October 28th, 2015

Fall 2015 semester’s fourth senate meeting
Quorum met
Minutes taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Segre-Lawrence

12:10- Attendance taken

12:12-Speech by Darcee Meilbeck from Trooclick

- Trooclick is a company which extracts all quotes from news articles and picks out those that might be the most relevance to their respective audiences
  - “Who said what”
- Currently working on a “daily digest” which is breaking down the US Presidential elections from day-to-day
- Trooclick can be found at trooclick.com and everyone is encouraged to subscribe

12:16- Senate Survey Results

- 11 senators have contacted their faculty members thus far, and nine have contacted their constituents
- Most senators feel as if they should be focusing most on generating vents, being a voice for students and meeting with faculty regularly.

12:30- Shared Drive Overview

12:38- ACC Budget Presentation

- New clubs include the Net Impact Graduate Chapter and the Student Veterans Association
- The white Mast theater refund check (valued at apx. 218 euros) has been reabsorbed into the overall budget
- BV Syria event
  - And introduction to the event of Baytna a Vous
  - It took place Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30
  - Requesting a total of 230 euros for food and refreshments
    - Budget approved
- French Film Screening of L’Homme de Sa Vie
  - Taking place on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30
  - For the French Cine Club
  - Requesting a total of 26.50 euros snacks and drinks
    - Budget approved
- Collaborative Open House (Global Comm, Psych, and Comp Sci)
  - Requesting a total of 150 euros
Each representative from each respective department has given some of their personal senator budget resulting in the total above

- Budget approved

12:52- International Student Soiree Presentation

- Taking place November 19th
- This coming soiree will be the fourth soiree we'll be hosting
- Other schools around Paris will be coming (capped at 150)
- This event is being predominantly handled by the French Club
- There will be ice breakers
- An actual piano will be somewhere in the venue to provide entertainment. Amazing!

12:58- Judiciary Presentation

- Grad Committee Voting
  - A grad committee and GSC will meet once a week and on certain events within their own individual budget
    - The budget they will be receiving their budget out of the current Activities Budget based on the proportionality of students
    - This is nothing new, we're just adding it, officially, to the constitution
  - Amendment tabled until next week
- GPA requirement amendment
  - All students that want to be involved in Student Leadership (senate or executive remarks), the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 throughout the process
    - If passed, this will be valid from next election on

1:12- Social Committee Presentation

- French Improv workshop went well
  - There are two more coming up
- MAGC Lecture Series
- Peacock Plume Open House
- Civic Jazz
- Baytna a Vous (October 27th)
- Yoga Club (classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30)
- Seminar Series: Politics of Translation (October 29th)
- MAGC Lecture
- Combe'Scare Me (October 31st)
- Law School Info Session (November 2nd)
- “A third way of Syria” talk (November 2nd)
• Youth Empowering Youth Seminar (November 3rd)
• Social Sciences Open House (November 4th)
• Open Mic Night (November 5th)

1:20- Charity Week Presentation

• Everyone wants to participate!
  o But can other people (senators) please sign up to participate in the Charity Week taskforce
• Charity Week will also possibly start incorporating a clothes drive (which will take place all year) for the Syrian refugees
  o If not clothes, how can we help this community?

1:26- Meeting Adjourned