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SGA Senate Minutes for 12 April 2017

Taken by USC Communications Director Jasmine Paul

12:10 - Attendance taken, quorum met (16/19) ; Senate begins

12:12 - Moving Graduate presentation of Constitutional amendments to next week

12:14 - ACC Presentation and Budget Request

- Re-absorbing unspent allocations from clubs
- Pass the Tech requesting **240€** for guest speaker
 - April 19 in C-102 at 19:00
 - Speaker to talk about Kenya and Volunteerism
 - Round trip train ticket from Lille and refreshments for event
 - Motion to allocate 240€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Literature department requesting **20€** for open house
 - Refreshments
 - Motion to allocate 20€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Danica Cortez requesting **140€** for Spoken Word Night
 - Refreshments for the next two nights
 - Successful first night
 - Tomorrow, April 13th and April 27
 - Motion to allocate 140€
 - Motion passed and **budget allocated**

12:23 - Social Committee Presentation

- Past events: Evolution of Courts
 - LinkedIn workshop
 - *The New Paris* book launch
 - *Psychology in light of the Middle East* book launch
- Future events: Georgian ambassador to France - Thursday, April 13
 - Vernissage of *Pussy Grabs Back* - Thursday, April 13
 - Statistics in Psychological Research - Thursday, April 13
 - Spoken Word Night - Thursday, April 13
 - Climate Change Guest Lecture - Tuesday, April 13

12:26 - Announcements and New Business

- Updates in Constitution
 - Graduate students who entered their positions later - given the opportunity now to edit their portions of the Constitution
- Elections - if you are planning to run, apply online this Sunday before 17:00
 - Speech night is the following Tuesday

- Results on Friday, April 21
- Less voting booths if unnecessary
- Update on World's Fair
 - Francesca: Meetings with individuals for tables
 - 20 tables ordered
 - Need advertising!!!

12:37 - Senate Task Force

- Reflections and improvements for the remaining year and next year
- Danica - Outside of regular, necessary Senate tasks, create more time to gather as Senators, maybe work on events all semester as committee
 - Senate-led forum for entire student body
 - Big event in the beginning of the year to compile list to work on
 - Regular intervals of practicing with planning events
- Hunter - If we're going to have another impeachment process, we need another session for it to prepare - too sudden in one session
- Francesca - Voting - on ballot, need photo and little bio next to their ballot name
- Marly - When we have allocated people to committees and subcommittees, set goals on a trello board to show everyone's progress and to keep everyone on track - account for and touch base with
- Ketí - Bonding trip - should be done in the beginning of the semester - actually bond before Senate - executives plan ahead and come to first Senate session prepared
 - Elections - when arrived, had no idea what student government was ; it's a mostly American system. Most people don't know how this works. Maybe department heads could help by obliging students to attend an event like Speech Night for student involvement, events in the beginning of the semester per department like mini-speech night or mini-open house
 - Francesca - not enough opportunity for Freshmen to get involved ; maybe under-position / taskforce
 - Marly - freshman involvement is a two-way street ; many seemed uninterested in general
 - Khalid - Orientation week at Maison de la Chimie - SGA speak to new students
 - Maria - teach the Student Advisors more about SGA to spread the word
 - Soyoung - was a student advisor and had no idea what Senate was
 - Make an introduction video about what each position does, what SGA is about - show during orientation week
 - Ketí - not only freshman - upperclassmen might have missed their freshman opportunity but can still get involved later
- Rosie - Executives Prepare - Bonding Trip before Town Hall - Follow up
- Francesca - you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink

- Danica - Senate handles academic and departmental issues ; Freshman / other class task forces might solve important issues outside of departments
- Cameron - what about a big calendar? Public space - Combes gallery
 - Ketu - maybe install an advertising screen - Ex: “this Friday - World’s Fair” and show photos from World’s Fair - promotion and advertisement, more visible
- Khalid - SGA introduction before or at town hall idea
- Callia - easy to come to Senate once a week then forget about our position for the rest of the week ; maybe dedicate more time to work together for SGA - become more representative of SGA at AUP
 - Help of the sub-committees - meet outside of Senate
- Ciat - have one Senate session like THIS one around once a month to discuss
- Riki - Announcements in-class with permission of professors
 - In-person announcement ; people get to know the Senator - more representative
 - Senator enthusiasm for events to encourage - negativity does not inspire others
- Francesca - weekly updates at AUP - Gateway requires to click to open and unclear page
 - Clear list without noise - short, simple, brief information about events
- Maria - will organize these notes into more concise discussion points for later - asking to continue these goals and to continue these tasks
- Khalid - where to put Artistic Freedom paintings? SD hallway, Grenelle basement
- Ciat - a while back, SGA did an event with ARC and Writing Lab “SGA Study Night” with department professors and tutoring

13:30 - Senate adjourned



Senate Session: Wednesday 12th April 2017

ACC Budget Requests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount allocated</u>
Connie Moreland	Pass the Tech	Voluntourism: Spotlight on Kenya	€ 240	€ 240
Danica Cortez	Literature Department	Open House	€ 20	€ 20
Danica Cortez	Creative writing club	Spoken word night 2 & 3	€ 140	€ 140

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Maria Rodriguez, USC Vice President

Rosie Brand, GSC Vice-President

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Annamaria Deganutti, ACC Chair

Petra Kroupova, SGA Treasurer

Kevin Fore, Dean of Student Development



Name: Connie Moreland

Student ID: a96754@aup.edu

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: Pass the Tech

Project Summary: We are requesting funds for our special event of the semester. The title is "Voluntourism: spotlight on Kenya." The purpose is for Pass the Tech to sponsor this event where we can raise awareness of our cause, which is to collect used laptops for university students in Kenya who don't have the means to cover all their educational costs, in addition to provide a useful and fun source of information through our guest speakers.

- Coralie Buisine: spent 2 summers volunteering with the partner NGO in Kenya and will speak about the experience she had with volunteering there
- Alice: originally from Kenya, now lives in Paris where she works in the Eco-tourism industry
- Professor from AUP: to speak about eco-tourism or place branding (to be confirmed yet)

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community: Voluntourism is becoming a more popular industry, where people travel and at the same time volunteer for a good cause. AUP already does this to some degree in programs such as the Sustainable Development Practicum. We believe this is an event which would interest AUP students since we are an international group interested in traveling and experiencing different cultures. It also specifically appeals to communications students in the development track and business students in the NGO track as well as students interested in charity/service organizations. Students will be able to listen to guest speakers talk about ecotourism, voluntourism, and (yet to be confirmed) place branding. We will also have a Q&A panel.

How Will Funds Be Used:

- Refreshments
- Travel

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details:

April 19, C-102, 7pm

This event is open to all of the AUP community and the general public.

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 240 euros

	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
SPEAKER			
Roundtrip Lille-Paris			55,00 €
REFRESHMENTS			
wine	12	6,00 €	72,00 €
baguettes	5	1,00 €	5,00 €
fromages	4	4,00 €	16,00 €
tomates	3	1,00 €	3,00 €
charcuterie	4	4,00 €	16,00 €
hummus	2	3,00 €	6,00 €
crackers/biscuits	1	3,00 €	3,00 €

cookies, sweets	3	3,00 €	9,00 €
sodas, juices	5	3,00 €	15,00 €
water	1	1,20 €	1,20 €
3 speaker gifts (chocolates)	3	10,00 €	30,00 €
Cushion			8,80 €
TOTAL			240,00 €

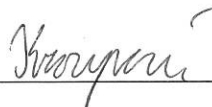
List All Partners With Whom You Will Collaborate: We are connected with the communications department in that we are a club tied to the Development Communications course run by Tanya Elder who is also our faculty advisor

How Will Partners Contribute to Your Project (please include all financial contributions): Professor Elder is advising us on all club activities and events

Provide Any Other Relevant Information Here: I know this is very last minute, and I apologize. Originally, we were planning to have this event covered through the civic media lab who funded our event last semester. We submitted the budget for this event as part of a larger proposal (including our trip to Kenya, which SGA is aware of). However, due to factors out of our control (including the professor being out of town, budget approval meeting being cancelled, etc). We were not told until yesterday that our proposal to the civic media lab needs to be resubmitted in a different format and we given some direction on how to adjust it. If SGA could please help us in any way, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Amount Approved by Senate €240,00

Petra KROUPOVA
SGA Treasurer





Name: Danica Cortez

Student ID: a91842

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: Comparative Literature Department

Project Summary: The goal of this event is to have an open forum between the Comparative Literature students, in which the Department chair, a professor or two, and myself will act as moderators, can express their opinions about the department. This includes both suggestions for improvements and areas in which the Department is doing great.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community: This project will benefit the AUP community in that these comments will be relayed back to all the professors in the department at the second and final meeting of the department. In this way, the students will feel like they have been heard, while the teachers will feel as if they are being attacked - creating an increased atmosphere of respect and, hopefully, improvement in the department.

How Will Funds Be Used: Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details: April 18th in C101 from 6.30pm

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 20 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Item	Amount	Total
Wine	4,00 €	5	20,00 €
Water	1,20 €	1	1,20 €
Juice	3,00 €	3	9,00 €
Baguettes	1,00 €	3	3,00 €
Cheese	4,00 €	2	8,00 €
Tomatoes	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Chips	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Cushion			10,80 €
Total			60,00 €
Senator's Budget			40,00 €
Total Requested			20,00 €

Amount Approved by Senate € 20,00

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Club, Department or Organization You Represent: Creative Writing Club

Project Summary: Spoken word night. Put on by the Creative Writing Club, this is a chance for students to showcase their written pieces or perform passages from their favourite books. The idea is for students to have a safe platform with possible constructive criticism where they gain confidence in their abilities.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community: Foster a creative atmosphere! Improve students confidence. Since Creative Writing is a new major, this project could help solidify student interest in it and would help students better understand what it is about.

How Will Funds Be Used: Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details: April 13th and April 27th from 6h30pm in C101

Total Amount Requested in Euros

140 euros

Item	Cost	Amount	Total
Cheese	4,00 €	3	12,00 €
Baguettes	1,00 €	4	4,00 €
Chips	2,00 €	3	6,00 €
Hummous	3,00 €	3	9,00 €
Carrots	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Tomatoes	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Water	1,20 €	1	1,20 €
Wine	4,00 €	10	40,00 €
Soft Drinks	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Cushion			9,80 €
Total			90,00 €
Total 2 events			180 €
Senator's Budget			40 €
Total Requested			140 €

Amount Approved by Senate €140,00

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