

SGA Senate Minutes for 6 September 2017

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12:10 - Attendance taken & presentation of attendance policy

12:15 - Get to know your senators

- Less paper waste, introducing paperless agendas (whiteboard)
- No screens policy during senate
- Story-of-your-name game

12:23 – 'What is SGA' Presentation

- Kevin Fore and Joelle introducing themselves & brief description of senate
- Jasmine explaining the SGA
 - Different open senate positions & elections
 - Events Committee (split into social and communications now)
 - Service Committee (water bottle fountains in the new building, AUP Gives Back Week, recycling)
- Budget overview
 - 90,000 euros
 - Senators get 90 euros each for events
 - Readjusting allocation of ASM budget by semester instead of by year
- Important upcoming dates to promote:
 - Sep 8th – Back to School Party
 - Sep 12th – Clubs and Speech Night
 - Sep 15th – SA Happy Hour + Election Results
 - Oct 10th – Town Hall Meeting – new this year, keeping senators accountable and keep things changing
 - Nov 20th-24th – AUP Gives Back (New Charity Week + Thanksgiving)
 - Dec 8th – Holiday Bash
- Social Media – follow it

12:46 – Formalities

- Rules of Order will be looked at in depth next week
- If more than half the senators are present, we meet quorum and can take budget requests
- There may be budget requests next week
- Jasmine gives "Faculty Advisor Check Point" to senators – new this year
- Annual luncheon during Student Senate on Sep 13 – faculty and staff invited
- Try to keep regular contact with your faculty advisor and meet with them ASAP

12:52 - Recognising student led clubs/events/initiative

- Danica – spoken word nights for comparative literature

- Halid – invited an artist to come speak and formed the AUP Artistic Freedom club (fine arts + art history), is getting more student art displayed around campus (already took the initiative to display student art in the Combes lobby)
- Riki – Q&A film sessions, and film festival at the end of the year
- Events committee and Joelle are here to help plan your events
- Yann has student workers to put up posters around campus
- Next week there will a contact list for senators

13:04 – Outlook E-Mail

- Jasmine explains how to access your senator emails.

13:07 – Future of Senate (Fun Stuff)

- Senator t-shirts (like the SGA exec team t-shirts over orientation)
 - Halid has started designing and will present multiple designs for the official first student senate (Sep 20)
 - There could be a day we all do iron-ons and order Chipotle
- Bonding trip
 - Send suggestions to Jasmine
 - Cooking class, Parc Asterix, Escape Room, Bercy Village, wine tasting, zip lining
- Hans Hartwick: running for freshmen rep
- Grad students: Jess, interested comms, and Anna, social
- Maddie: hopes to be visiting rep
- Quinn Chesser: Judiciary
- Saf Thompson: Social chair
- Chiara Amor: Sports liaison

13:22 - Senate adjourned