# SENATE SPRING 2018 ATTENDANCE SHEET — Present = X (12:10); Late (12:11-12:20); Absent = AB (after 12:20); Excused late/absence = EX (cultural program, immigration)

| Department                    | Senator                        | Jan.<br>17 | Jan.<br>24 | Jan.<br>31 | Feb.<br>14 | Feb.<br>21 | Mar.14 | Mar.<br>21 | Mar.28 | Apr.<br>4 | Apr.<br>11 | Apr.<br>18 | Apr.<br>25 | May2 | TOTAL<br>AB | TOTAL<br>L |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------|-------------|------------|
| Art History/Fine Arts         | Halid<br>Elaggan-<br>Chrisinas | AB         | X          | X          | AB         | EX         | L      | X          | AB     | X         | х          | X          | X          | X    | 3           | 1          |
| Comparative<br>Literature     | Danica Cortez                  | Х          | Χ          | Х          | X          | Χ          | X      | X          | X      | X         | Х          | X          | L          | AB   | 1           | 1          |
| <b>Computer Science</b>       | Rama Nakib                     | AB         | AB         | Χ          | Χ          | Χ          | Χ      | Χ          | -      | -         | -          | -          | -          | -    | 2           |            |
| Economics                     | Samuel<br>Wheat                | AB         | L          | AB         | Х          | AB         | -      | -          | -      | -         | -          | -          | -          | -    | 3           | 1          |
| Film Studies                  | Riki Davis                     | Χ          | L          | AB         | Χ          | Χ          | Χ      | Χ          | EX     | Χ         | Х          | AB         | Χ          | Χ    | 1           | 1          |
| French & Modern Languages     | Ciat Conlin                    | AB         | X          | AB         | X          | X          | X      | Х          | X      | X         | Х          | L          | AB         | X    | 3           | 0          |
| Gender, Sexuality, & Society  | Dhouha<br>Djerbi               | X          | X          | X          | X          | X          | X      | X          | X      | X         | Х          | X          | EX         | X    | 0           | 0          |
| Global<br>Communications      | Gabriel Green                  | -          | -          | -          | Х          | X          | X      | Х          | X      | X         | х          | Х          | X          | X    | 0           | 0          |
| History                       | Oliver Henry                   | -          | -          | -          | Χ          | Χ          | Χ      | X          | Χ      | Χ         | Х          | Χ          | Χ          |      | 0           | 0          |
| Int'l Business Administration | Patrick Nizio                  | L          | X          | X          | Х          | X          | X      | Х          | X      | X         | х          | X          | X          | X    | 0           | 1          |
| Int'l & Comparative Politics  | Electra Reihel                 | Х          | Χ          | Χ          | AB         | X          | X      | X          | X      | X         | x          | X          | X          | Χ    | 1           | 0          |
| Philosophy                    | Marly Philips-<br>Nicol        | L          | AB         | L          | AB         | X          | Х      | X          | AB     | EX        | L          | L          | X          | AB   | 4           | 3          |
| Psychology                    | Chiara Amor                    | -          | -          | -          | Χ          | Χ          | Χ      | Χ          | Χ      | Χ         | Х          | Χ          | VP         | VP   | 0           | 0          |
| Freshman                      | Renata Fabre                   | -          | -          | -          | Χ          | Χ          | Х      | Χ          | Χ      | Χ         | х          | Χ          | Χ          | Х    | 0           | 0          |
| Sophomore                     | Kevin Shen                     | Χ          | Χ          | AB         | L          | Χ          | X      | Χ          | Χ      | Χ         | Х          | EX         | Χ          | X    | 1           | 1          |
| Junior                        | Leona<br>Caanen                | -          | -          | X          | Х          | X          | X      | X          | X      | Х         | х          | X          | Х          | X    | 0           | 0          |
| Senior                        | Maria<br>Rodriguez             | Х          | Х          | Х          | X          | X          | X      | X          | Х      | X         | ab         | X          | L          | X    | 0           | L          |
| Visiting                      | Madison<br>Haddix              | AB         | L          | Х          | АВ         | X          | X      | X          | X      | Х         | x          | X          | Х          | AB   | 3           | 1          |

| MA Int'l Affairs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MA Global Comm.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MA Diplomacy &   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Int'l Law        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MS Int'l         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **SGA Senate Minutes for 2 May 2018**

Taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son

### 12:10 – Attendance; Quorum met 10/14, Senate begins

#### 12:12 – Senator Presentation

- Marc and Maria Rodriguez, senior representative
- Marc:
  - o 31 years at AUP
  - British politics
  - o Taught at AUP and held a lot of ranks
  - Loves cooking and eating
  - Can't stand practicing sports
- Maria:
  - o Born in the streets of Bogota and moved to Miami when she was 6
  - o Came to AUP as a freshman
  - Part of Les Jeunes Ont La Parole, Events Committee, was USC VP last year, has been a student advisor and has been a member many clubs.
- Quick recap of graduation schedule

#### 12:16 - Constitution

- Changes proposed:
- Senior and graduate speakers should present a draft of their speech.
- Elections would start in January.
  - o First, candidates present themselves at speech night.
  - 6 candidates (3 undergraduate and 3 graduate students 2 of each will be nominated by the student body) will be part of a committee and will work with the senior speakers to work on their speech throughout the semester.

#### • Comments:

- Providing more resources and adding a more tedious layer of work to ensure that the
  people who are running are truly interested and will take the position of senior/graduate
  speaker seriously.
- o This also gives more time to address issues more thoroughly before voting.
- We've spent quite a bit of time talking about this problem, and the main thing was to give everyone more time to dissect the issues on a case by case basis.
- It's hard to change the constitution to be able to address every issue that could possibly come up.
- This was a good collaborative exercise. We really put everything on the table and looked at different angles.
- Ciat motions to vote in the constitutional changes.
- Motion passes, constitutional changes approved.

# 12:59 – ACC Presentation & Budget Requests

- Hibou 115 EUR
  - Seth Jackson
  - O Dhouha: Motion to allocate 115 EUR to Hibou
  - o Motion passes, budget approved.
- Veronica NGO 620 EUR
  - Veronica Ayala
  - o Individual project for the summer with an NGO that works with refugees abroad.
  - o Brought this to Senate to build a link between AUP and the NGO, Northern Light Aid, in Kayala Greece.
  - o Many students at AUP volunteer and hopefully they would be willing to give up their vacation to volunteer for this NGO.
  - Would like to work on a documentary. A visual product for the NGO to show the world what they are doing, what they are working on, and to show AUP what it would be like to volunteer for this NGO.
  - o Gabriel Green has already volunteered with Northern Light Aid.
  - o Maria: Motion to allocate **620 EUR** to Veronica
  - o Motion passes, budget approved.
- AUP Film Festival 100 EUR
  - o Riki Davis
  - Leona: Motion to allocate **100 EUR** to Veronica
  - o Motion passes, budget approved.
- End of the Year Art History and Fine Arts Party 310 EUR
  - Halid Elaggan Chrisinas
  - o Alumni, students, parents, faculty are invited to bring them all together.
  - o It will also be an opportunity for students to display their art.
  - O Ciat: Motion to allocate 310 EUR to Veronica
  - o Motion passes, budget approved.

#### 12:57 – Survey

- Only 6 people filled out the survey:
  - o GSS
  - Global Communications
  - o IBA
  - o Sophomore
  - o Psych
  - o Junior

Speech by Amelia Harvey: a big thank you to everyone

# 13:10 - Senate Adjourned, "Qu'ils mangent de la brioche"



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# **ACC Budget Requests**

| On behalf of                      | <u>Purpose</u>         | Amount Requested | Amount allocated |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hibou Magazine                    | Launch Party           | 115.00           | 115,00           |
| Veronica Ayala                    | Volunteer/Internship 🛸 | 620.00           | 620 00           |
| Riki Davis                        | Film Festival          | 100.00           | 100.00           |
| Art History/Fine Arts Departments | Art Exhibition         | 310.00           | 310.00           |

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