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. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar.7	Mar.14	Mar. 21	Mar.28	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	May2
Art History/Fine Arts	Halid Elaggan-Chrisinas	AB															
Comparative Literature	Danica Cortez	X															
Computer Science	Rama Nakib	AB															
Economics	Samuel Wheat	AB															
Film Studies	Riki Davis	X															
French & Modern Languages	Ciat Conlin	AB															
Gender, Sexuality, & Society	Dhouha Djerbi	X															
Global Communications																	
History	Alen Bejko	AB															
Int'l Business Administration	Patrick Nizio	L															
Int'l & Comparative Politics	Electra Reihel	X															
Philosophy	Marly Philips-Nicol	L															
Psychology	Monique Callender	X															
Freshman																	
Sophomore	Kevin Shen	X															
Junior																	
Senior	Maria Rodriguez	X															
Visiting	Madison Haddix	AB															

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

SGA Senate Minutes for 17 January 2018

Taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son

12:10 – Attendance, Senate begins

12:12 – Catching Up: What did you do over the break?

12:18 – Events Committee Presentation

- Past Events:
  - Orientation Week
- Next Week:
  - Clubs & Speech Night – Tuesday, January 23rd
  - Combes Gallery Exhibition Opening – Thursday, January 18th

13:21 – Senate Applications Are Now Open!

- Close this Sunday at 5pm
- Campaigning can start as soon as you are approved
- Open positions:
  - Freshman representative
  - Junior representative
  - Global Communications representative
  - All graduate positions: MAGC, MAIA, MSIM, MADIL

13:24 – New Business

- Upcoming Trivia Nights
- Student Advisor Happy Hour:
  - Open to all students for new students to bond with all student advisors
- Women's Month
- Black History Month
- International Student Soirée on February 9th
- World Fair by Kevin Shen (sophomore rep)
- If we have a junior rep, they will plan the career

12:36 – Successors

- Entire SGA undergraduate executive team is graduating
- We currently have elections for Spring 2018 representatives
- Then there will be elections for undergraduate executives for Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 in April
- After that, there will be department representative elections for Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Elections for class representatives will happen at the beginning of the Fall 2018 semester
- Please contact us if you want more information! sga@aup.edu

12:38 – ACC & Budget Representation

- New clubs:
    - Pangea Tongues – language exchange
    - AUP Photo
    - Open Your Eyes to Paris – discovering Paris weekly
- Current budget breakdown:
    - Activities and Social: Remaining 9792,86 euros (64% of initial budget)
    - Clubs Budget: Remaining 17000,99 euros (64% of initial budget)
- ACC Updates:
    - Clubs and Speech Night on Tuesday, January 23rd in Combes 1st floor
    - Recruitment! Nebi is currently by herself and needs people to join the ACC! Freshman rep will automatically work with the ACC
- Office Hours:
    - 13:45 – 15:05 on Mondays and Wednesdays
    - Combes 3rd floor

12:46 – Surveys from last semester

Positive Remarks	Changes
• Senator advisor checkpoints	• Stricter budget request rules
• Vetting budgets	• Judiciary restructure
• Improvements with approving budgets with caution	• Faculty and staff awareness of student-led events (invite them to student Senate!)
• Honorable mentions (Senators): Maria, Marly, Dhouha, Riki	• Participation in events was lacking – perhaps temporarily trying out a weekly e-mail and a whiteboard in the Combes lobby
• Honorable mentions (Committees): Jacob and Fio	• Using the SharePoint/OneDrive
• Honorable mentions (SGA Exec): Annamaria and Anna	• More time in Senate to discuss issues – perhaps another Town Hall or a separate time to be able to talk and explore

13:25 – Senate Adjourned