

# Senate Session: Wednesday October 17, 2018

## THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 50 of Paris Years

### **ACC Budget Requests**

On behalf of	Purpose	Amount Requested	Amount allocated
Diversity Club	Movie Screening	59.60€	59.60€
Paris Atlantic	Submission Call	350.00€	350,00£
Campus UNICEF	Documentary Screening	73.00€	HS.004
Latin America Club	Dia de Los Muertos	270.81€	270.814
AUP for Consent	Safe Space Event	40.00€	\$00 DT
AUP Artistic Freedom/Wine Society	Paint & Sip	400.00€	100.00 K
SGA	Voter Registration Happy Hour	193.13€	1000 CA
AMP	Music Room Budget	1650.000	1650.00€
Verified			

Chiara Amor, USC Vice President

Jonathan Morales, SGA Treasurer

Sophia Foerster, USC Communications Director

Kevin Fore, Dean of Student Development

Courtney Kelley, GSC Vice President

Cody Mannick, 65C Communitions Director

### October 17, 2018 SGA Senate Minutes

Taken by GSC Communications Director Zoey Mannick

### 12:10 - Attendance taken, Senate begins

### **12:12** — Safia on Amex Booking

• Amex bookings- Book both with the AMEX and submit a form online, keep Safia in the loop

### 12:13 — Chris on Thanksgiving

- Read speech about the history of Thanksgiving and why the name should be changed
- Questions
  - Hasn't the holiday connotation changed since its forming?
  - The change of the name doesn't change the holiday, so why change the name?
  - In what ways are you going to bring awareness other than just changing the name?
  - Would it be more powerful to keep the name and educate during the event?
  - Wouldn't everyone outside of this group call it Thanksgiving still?
  - Since the connotation of Thanksgiving has already changed, why is calling the event Thanksgiving so bad, is it more like a PR move where you do the littlest amount to seem like you are doing a lot?
  - Do you honestly believe that students go to Thanksgiving thinking about the history?
  - Why does the name create such a negative connotation?
  - How many people are planning this event?
  - What exactly are we voting on?

### Vote- 4 yay, 3 no 8 obstanded

### 12:40 — Events Committee Presentation

- Design workshop-today
- Global Talent photo shoot-Thursday

### **12:42** — ACC Presentation and Budget Requests

- Diversity Club Movie Screening- 59.60
  - Halloween themed movie night, proposal is for food
  - Questions: you have rights for the movie? yes

### Motion made, seconded, passed

• Paris Atlantic Call for Submissions- 350.00

- The event will be for promotion of the publication, it will be a party
- Questions: When is the party? November 8th possibly in the AMEX
- o How many additions do you produce each year? Just one
- When is it published? Spring
- How many people will come? Hopefully everyone in the arts degree
- Will there be enough food and drinks? Basing the number off the launch party
- You expect 100 people? Yes but in and out

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- Campus UNICEF Documentary- 73.00
  - Event to raise awareness

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- Dia de Los Muertos 270.81
  - November 8th event to celebrate the event with traditional food
  - Questions: What is the cushion amount for?- just in case something is more expensive

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- AUP for Consent Safe Space Event- 40.00
  - Event for opening up for survivors to speak their stories, amount is for snacks
  - Questions: When is the event? the 22nd

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- Paint & Sip -400
  - Expecting 30 people for this event, for canvases and wine
  - Questions: How many people can go? 30 max
  - o Can you go and not wine taste? yes

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- Voter Registration Happy Hour 193.13
  - Event happened on the 4th, the President's office paid for half the event
  - Question- Why the double tax state on the budget? Alcohol vs non alcohol

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

- AMP Budget- 1650.00
  - o 2 weeks ago this was discussed, brief recap
  - Questions: If the damage was done by humility can you add a humidifier

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

13:01- Ambassador Speaker Series

- Will feature foreign ambassadors will come and talk about soft and hard power, President office is co-sponsoring
- Questions: (comment) seems really interesting for the students
- Do you have speakers in mind and have they confirmed? No not yet but first funding is needed

If you have questions, please contact Courtney

13:07- 'World in 2019' Gala

- Get industry leaders and professors together to talk about where they see the world going in 2019, many different departments involved, networking event as well
- Questions: Nothing

### 13:08- Senior Rep/Open Positions

- Clarifications on open positions, council decided not to go forward with a person who was interested in an open positions, clarified the constitution about the fact that it is up to the councils to bring people to senate to vote on
- Questions: We didn't understand why the Senior rep wasn't brought in but Grad rep is. Seve did apply but for a different position, when an opening was created by resignation, GSC nominated Seve. The senior was late on the app and decided not to go forward with the candidate and leave it to a vote in the Spring

### 13:16- Voting in Grad Rep: Seve Loudon

• Ran for GSC VP, he believes that GSC asked him into this position because of this but knows he can meet the requirements for the position and make a difference

Motion made, seconded, motion passed

**13:19** -Re-opened conversation about changing the name for Thanksgiving Motion to reconsider, second, passed

### SENATE FALL 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	12 /9	19 /9	26/ 9	3/1 0	10 /1 0	17 /1 0				TOTAL AB (excluding excused)	TOT AL LATE
Art History/Fine Arts	Khalid Elaggan	L	х	х	EX		х					
Comparative Literature	Rebecca Herr	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	X		X					
Computer Science	Hussain Alibrahim	х	x	х	X		х					
Economics	Amelia Mayberry	x	x	х	Х		х					
Film Studies	Jamie Nyqvist	N/ A	N/ A	x	x		X					
French & Modern Languages		N/ A	N/ A	N/ A			N/ A					
Gender, Sexuality, & Society	Dhouha Djerbi	Х	Х	x	X		EX					
Global Communications	Thomas Lopez	Х	х	Х	х		N/ A					

History	Oliver Henry	х	х	х	х	х					
Int'l Business Administration	Patrick Nizio	х	Х	х	х	х					
Int'l & Comparative Politics	Kevin Shen	Х	x	x	х	Х					
Philosophy		N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A					
Psychology	Frances Eby	х	х	х	Х	EX					
Freshman	Chris Turner	N/ A	N/ A	х	x	Х					
Sophomore	Olivia Jenkins	N/ A	N/ A	x	x	X					
Junior	Mary Layman	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	х	х					
Senior		N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A					
Visiting	Thomas Jamrozik	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	х					

<b>Graduate Rep</b>	Seve Loudon	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A					