



## **Student Academic Senate**

**March 15, 2024  
12pm-1pm**

University Union, 3rd floor, Capital Room

### **Minutes**

*The Student Academic Senate shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors pertaining to matters within the Faculty Senate and Academic Affairs that directly affect students.*

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

**12:00 PM**

#### **II. ROLL CALL- Committee was chaired by Senator Rosa, HHS representative**

**A. Senators present; Rosa, Saray, Simurtej, Hishan, Jasmit**

#### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**No public comment**

#### **IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Adam Rechs, Faculty Senate Chair

- Every department has one representative as their senator
- After Spring Break, they will be meeting every Thursday
- The university President and Provost are voting members
- What is discussed: anything involving curriculum, academics, and policies having to do with things such as the syllabus, transfer credit, etc.
- Senate can make recommendations to the President on changes they'd like to see happen and the President gets the final say.
- When someone wants to bring something up they bring it to the Senate by creating a memo and it goes to the Faculty Senate to discuss.
- There are multiple committees for various things such as graduation, general education, transfer credits, etc.
- The ASI President or University President can send a memo to Faculty Senate if they want something to be discussed or if they want to advocate for a change in policy.
- If the Academic Senate wants to make suggestions to the Faculty Senate on something they should consider discussing we can work with ASI to create a resolution, then take that to the Faculty Senate to show that other students are also advocating for this change.
- When faculty reviews memos and potential changes, they discuss with all parties involved to ensure they are making educated recommendations.

- If students feel they have been discriminated against they can speak to their Department Chair, if they don't feel supported they can contact Tom Carroll.

**V. FACULTY SENATE AGENDA REVIEW**

NO agenda to review. Meeting was cancelled.

**VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**NONE**

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No announcements**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT 1:05 PM**