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