***Stetson Student Government Association***

***Senate Meeting September 14th, 7:30 PM***

***Location: Lee’s Garage***

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. Vice President Eisold calls meeting to order
   2. President Pro Tempore Falance takes attendance
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. Motion to wave the readings by senator Senhadji
   2. Senator Leider approves
3. **OFFICER’S REPORTS**
   1. President
      1. Going to Roelkes house September 28 at 7:30pm (during senate time) more info to come. Well meet at the cub stairs at 7:15pm and walk together that day
      2. Creating Engage form for funding/event requests for organizations needing extra money/event help
      3. Opening senator appointments tomorrow (September 15th)
      4. Retreat is being planned may be beginning of next month
      5. Report ends 7:38pm
   2. Vice President
      1. Sent an introduction email to everyone
      2. Congratulations to our newly elected members
      3. Newly elected senators take oath of office
      4. 7:40pm end of report
   3. Director of Finance
      1. 1-2 funding request next week
      2. Budget presentations—will be on November 4th from 1-8pm, senator signups will occur soon; October 17-31st will be signups for organizations
      3. Trying to rebuild connections between SGA and organizations on campus.
      4. Vice President Eisold gives a shoutout to what budget presentations are—explains we get our funding from student life fees and that senators can help choose where that money goes
      5. End of report 7:42pm
   4. Director of Marketing and Student Outreach
      1. Keep an eye out for Instagram posts, please repost
      2. Currently working on getting polos—please write your size on paper
      3. End of report 7:44pm
   5. Director of Internal Operations
      1. Form emailed out to senate, fill that out now.
      2. Committee sign up and T-shirt forms
      3. End of report 7:47pm
4. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES** 
   1. Marketing Committee
      1. Working on an RSO post—for engagement hours senators will get to know and meet some of the RSO’s to help us post about them, connect with them, and get to know them better
      2. Revamping the website
      3. End of report7:49pm
5. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. Diversity and Inclusion
      1. Not much to report this week
      2. Waiting for new senators to arrive to set up new committee meeting time
      3. Committee is working with most of the multicultural clubs to make improvements on campus
      4. End of report 7:50pm
   2. Campus Life
      1. Be visible not just present; go to events tell people you are a senator
      2. Committee- working to build relationships with RSO’s, Greek life
      3. Working with Chair Blizzard to help make sure that students are happy with what is happening on campus
      4. End of report 7:52pm
   3. Academic Affairs
      1. Two current big projects: funding the Stetson school supply closet and working with PACT.
      2. PACT- medical withdraw for title 9 victim’s project
      3. End of report 7:53pm
   4. Finance
      1. Finance committee sees all funding requests and bills
      2. Committee also works on constitution, bylaws, and code of ethics.
      3. End of report 7:54pm.
9. **OPEN DISCUSSION**
   1. Short period of mingling to allow new senators to get to know the committee chairs and select the committee best fit for them
   2. Reconcile at 8:03pm
   3. Period of open discussion continues
   4. Z—promoting mental health, how are you going to do that—Ari says we are geared towards campus vibrancy. Two big components for mental health on campus—being campus vibrancy
   5. Senator Huey-- Hatter hill change at football games; look for a new way for students to feel included since there is a huge disconnect there
   6. Pro temp Falance shouts out football game Saturday at 1pm versus Princeton
   7. Senator Freeman wants to propose a bill for laptops on campus for students—this is vital for students with majors that require computers with better software such as digital arts or computer science. She wants to propose 10-15 laptops bought for the library to house for students of financial need to check them out – making computers more accessible for students in need
   8. Senator Senhadji supports this bill and explains how loans cannot even help these students especially if they are international
   9. Part two of this bill—in the professor syllabus that will make them include an all-resource link. There will also be a finance link for students to utilize to better explain where you can go for any type of financial help including food, loans, etc.
   10. Vice President Eisold says keep working on it bring it to legislative, and then finance committee, then to the senate floor—just a general description of how bringing that bill to life looks
   11. President Motta- End of October is homecoming! Follow the Instagram to see all the events planned. Encourage Alumni to come back
   12. Vice President Eisold—last remarks—make the most of SGA, make change and help fill our last few senates’ seats
10. **ADJOURNMENT** 
    1. President Pro Tempore motions to adjourn
    2. Senator Heath seconds
    3. Unanimous adjournment at 8:15pm