***Stetson Student Government Association***

***Agenda October 12th, 7:30 PM***

***Location: Lee’s Garage***

**SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
	* 1. Vice President Eisold calls the meeting to order
		2. Pro Tempore Falance does attendance
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
	* 1. Senator Senhadji waives the reading of the previous meetings minutes
		2. Senator Larson approves the previous meetings minutes
3. **OFFICER’S REPORTS**
	1. President--
		1. Lyda Kiser will be giving a report from the title IX office
			1. Title IX report lead by Lyda backed up by Stan
			2. What is title IX? This is to help prevent gender-based discrimination in institutions that receive federal aid
			3. Title IX is part of the federal civil rights laws—this includes academics, sports, clubs, classes, dormitories, employment--- anything that can be seen as an educational or employable opportunity. This even applies off campus if it is a Stetson event.
			4. Title IX also provides support to students dealing with pregnancy or are parents. This includes pregnancy, complications, post-partum, and parenting. This also covers biological fathers.
			5. Stetson Policy—adheres to the US department of education; “gender-based misconduct”
			6. Title IX is a required assets to the university and costs nothing to students. Title IX helps support students, even without completing an official report
			7. Last year’s report—88 reports
				1. 63 are gender-based misconduct
				2. 50 reports identified who was involved
				3. 43 of those students submitted responded
				4. 38 asked for help
				5. 30 held jurisdictions of respondents
				6. 8 investigations occur
			8. Report’s part two (what occurred)
				1. 19 are sexual harassment
				2. 15 were sexual assault
				3. 13 were dating violence
				4. 10 were stalking
				5. 6 were sexual exploitation
			9. Report’s part 3 (location)
				1. 39 on campus
				2. 12 off campus (6 were Athens)
				3. 11 unsure
				4. 4 online/by phone
			10. Support requests
				1. 16 Faculty notification
				2. 15 other supports
				3. 14 no contact order
				4. 12 counseling referrals
				5. 5 no action
				6. 3 housing change
				7. 1 work change
				8. 1 activity change
			11. Why people don’t want investigation
				1. 2 asked for a conversation
				2. 3 complainant requests a different process
				3. 6 not enough information to move forward
				4. 12 complainants did not respond
				5. 30 complainants did not want a process
			12. Other information
				1. Title IX provided support to 4 pregnant/parenting students
				2. Increase of reports= students being knowledgeable about Title IX
				3. Stetson is committed to helping students—Title IX is new to institutions, and we are doing our best to make it the best it can be
				4. ALSO—services are provided to everyone involved and students can appeal
				5. Age of consent in FL—18, it is a felony to distribute nonconsensual pornography or child pornography, viewing it counts as well! Drunk people CANNOT consent
				6. NCAA requires Title IX presentation for athletics
				7. Some reports are handled by BEST team
				8. These reports will be accessible through the Stetson Website
	2. Vice President/President
		1. Traffic court Friday—please sign up
		2. Senator Heath explains traffic court is a process for students to dispute tickets
		3. 3V3 basketball we funded is this Saturday from 2-4pm
		4. Retreat info will be updated soon, keep an eye on your email
		5. Next Tuesday is values day
		6. November 2nd we will be attending Roelkes house
		7. Taste the world is November 3rd
		8. End of report 8:10pm
	3. Director of Finance
		1. Email sent for budget presentations—they will be November 4th; please sign up for every slot you are available—it is from 1pm-7:30pm
		2. End of report 8:11pm
	4. Director of Marketing and Student Outreach
		1. Website is being worked on
		2. Discord post went up today at 12—tell your friends to join!
		3. Senator spotlights next
		4. End of report 8:12pm
	5. Director of Internal Operations
		1. Name tags and plaques will be getting ordered soon
		2. All your forms are in your email! Sign up for the 3v3 basketball game for tabling, and traffic court
		3. End of report 8:13pm
4. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**
	1. Marketing Committee
		1. Committee will be doing web garage training soon
		2. End of report 8:14pm
5. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
	1. Senator Appointment
		1. Senator Rania Harrara is sworn in
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
	1. Diversity and Inclusion
		1. SGA had a menstrual product bill a few years ago—we are running out, SGA originally financed these products and we are planning to refund it and expand the bill to find out if we need to include these products in men’s restrooms as well
		2. The past bill was expensive, the idea now is to do a fundraising event to expand this project from the cub to other areas of the campus including hatter pantry
		3. Make study abroad more inclusive based on which countries are offered
		4. Make the music in the music department more diverse
		5. End of report 8:19pm
	2. Campus Life
		1. BE VISIBLE NOT JUST PRESENT
		2. In speaking with Rene and Crystal to see what is going on with campus
		3. Its Greek week, always check the October calendar to see what’s going on campus
		4. Working on building a relationship with Greek organizations
		5. Looking to work on getting feedback for RL&L and Dining; were going to figure out how they respond
		6. End of report 8:21pm
	3. Academic Affairs
		1. University is going to be posting a new schedule with makeup days added due to hurricane
		2. Still looking to add to the committee—we meet Tuesdays at 5:30pm
		3. End of report 8:23pm
	4. Finance
		1. Sign up for budget hearings
		2. End of report 8:23pm
9. **OPEN DISCUSSION**
	1. Senator Tuttle- How will we prevent discord attacks
		1. Director James—We have a formal grievance process but would be interested in hearing other ideas
		2. Director Munoz—We may add a word block to help filter what students are writing
		3. Vice President Eisold—If you have any questions or ideas feel free to reach out President Motta
		4. Senator Harrara—You can also change the channel to require verification to join it
	2. Senator Sendhaji motions to end open discussion
	3. Senator Larson motions seconds
	4. Senator Larsen motions to adjourn
10. **ADJOURNMENT**
	1. Unanimous adjournment at 8:40pm