***Stetson Student Government Association***

***Senate Meeting (October 19th), 7:30 PM***

***Location: Lee’s Garage***

**MEETING MINUETS**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. Vice president Eisold calls meeting to order
   2. President Pro Tempore Falance takes attendance
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. Previous meetings minutes reading waived—Motioned by Tuttle, Second by Senhadji
   2. Senator Senhadji approves
3. **OFFICER’S REPORTS**
   1. President
      1. New amendment will be proposed during new business
      2. Polos are here, name tags will be here soon
      3. Our takeover event at Roellkes house will be November 2nd
   2. Athletics speaker presentation
      1. Looking to increase student attendance at athletic events and increase the experience
      2. Next season there will be a new student section on the home side of the field
      3. Senhadji—I attend athletics to support my friends and university; I normally don’t attend due to the lack of seating for students. Looking for new concession items each game. Have more inside seating for volleyball games. Games also need more score tracking
      4. Senator Williams—student sections are inconvenient, we need better ones. Shoutout to basketball coming up soon
      5. Director James—just not knowing exactly when/ where games are
      6. Senator Harrara—go to a game to know about other games—that’s how she found out about them
      7. Pro Tempore—timing of the games may affect the attendance of games
      8. Senator Harrara—have student representatives lead the student section for games; try to revive the student section
      9. How to we find passionate students?
      10. Senator Harrara—go to the games and find them
      11. President Motta—is there something to notify us of games?
      12. It does not exist yet—but it may someday! We did used to have a rewards app, it kind of fell off due to not being utilized
      13. President Motta- we should bring the app back; the reason it declined may have been due to the bad prizes—if we funded it better and give better prizes it may inspire students to come out more
      14. Senator Tuttle—member of the band—the heat is hard—we are far away though, so the students aren’t able to interact with the band—maybe put the student section directly in front of the band
      15. Senator Santos—how long has this attendance been declining—tailgating has probably contributed to that as well as a lack of transportation
      16. Pro Tempore Falance—Point of information, we have a shuttle system it’s the fan bus
      17. Move Varsity to a different programming not HP
      18. Director Endres—tailgating is empty, and the games are far—help get the word out about the shuttle
      19. Senator Senhadji—do you know about the Hatter Nation page?
      20. There is a lot of stray accounts like this one who is not affiliated with Stetson directly—utilize Stetson Athletics
      21. Senator Harrara—Hatter Nation only posts football; how can we figure out who they are
      22. Senator Senhadji—we should figure out who they are and collaborate
      23. Senator Acevedo—maybe utilize Stetson Today
      24. Hatter Hysteria—midnight madness basketball idea. Tailgate, and prizes to get people excited for the season—Friday November 4th—tailgate is 8pm and doors open 9pm. Well have games and grillings. Here to pick your brains for prize ideas
          1. Senhadji—gift cards to bookstore, TV, Airpods, Apple Watch
          2. Senator Harrara—NBA game ticket give away for a big prize
          3. Senator Williams—money
          4. President Motta—PS5, Xbox
          5. Pro Tempore Falance—Chic fila
          6. Senator Lieder—Chic fila with the cow mascot! It will bring more student engagement
          7. Potential sign spinner?
          8. Senator Harrara—USC does pop up shops like lulu lemon or another popular brands
          9. Director Endres—Stetson merchandise
          10. Presentation concluded 8:01pm
   3. Vice President
      1. Recognizes counseling center is here
      2. Homecoming is next week!
      3. Tomorrow is Halloween Horror nights
      4. End of report 8:03pm
   4. Director of Finance
      1. Let clubs know budget requests are open
      2. End of report 8:03pm
   5. Director of Marketing and Student Outreach
      1. Please repost our next post about funding requests
      2. Updated the website with constitution/bylaws
      3. Pick up your shirt before you go
      4. End of report 8:03pm
   6. Director of Internal Operations
      1. Name tags and the reminder of plaques will be here soon
      2. Working on end of semester analysis
      3. End of report 8:04pm
4. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES** 
   1. Marketing Committee
      1. Working on website
      2. Look out for senator spotlights to come out soon, everyone gets one
      3. End of report 8:05pm
5. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. President Motta’s Amendment—Adding a seat for a veteran, a nontraditional student, and an athlete
   2. This was written to add more diversification to the senate—we want to represent everyone we can the best we can
   3. Chair Blizzard—point of information there is a lot of student athletes
   4. Senator Acevedo—what is a non-traditional student
   5. President Motta—students over 25, normally transfers or people who took time off
   6. Senator Harrara—student athletes should vote for student athletes—senator Acevedo and Pro Tempore Falance agree
   7. Senator Harrara proposes to allow student athlete seats to only be voted on student athletes
   8. Senator Senhadji Seconds, all approve
   9. Pro Tempore Falance proposes to make sure bill states NCAA student athletes to make sure athletics are being properly being represented
   10. Senator Senhadji seconds, all approve
   11. Unanimous pass on the bill
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. Diversity and Inclusion
      1. Still working on the menstrual bill
      2. Reaching out to kalidescope to look over survey for adding menstrul products to all genders bathrooms around campus
      3. Reached out to Dean of Students to discuss what changes can make the Best Report process easier and more fair
      4. End of report 8:16
   2. Campus Life
      1. Be visible not present
      2. Today they cub did a survey
      3. Show some love to the well team, potential beer and yoga on November 9th as a collaboration
      4. End of report 8:18pm
   3. Academic Affairs
      1. Went to the reception last night discussing some curriculum issues
      2. We need to send surveys for these things
      3. Please join committee
      4. End of report 8:19pm
   4. Finance
      1. If you are working on a bill it comes through finance committee
      2. We meet 8pm Monday nights
      3. End of report 8:19pm
9. **OPEN DISCUSSION**
   1. Senator hassler—Hatterthon game event coming up in November, please support us
   2. Chair santos—get your Joe Gatto tickets tonight at 9pm, tomorrow is Halloween horror nights is tomorrow, fall festivities Friday night, homecoming is next week—stay tuned and come out!!
   3. Heath moves to adjourn
   4. Senator Nguyen opposes
   5. Senator Nguyen tells us to have some bread
   6. Senator Heath motions to adjourn
   7. Pro Tempore Falance seconds
10. **ADJOURNMENT** 
    1. Unanimous adjournment at 8:23pm