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ASG Student Senate Meeting Agenda

April 16th, 2024 **|** N-201**|** 5:30-7

Next Meeting: April 23rd, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. **Rebecca Mbaka** calls the meeting to order at **5:39pm**.
2. **ROLL CALL**
   1. Speaker: **Rebecca Mbaka** (present)
   2. Vice Speaker: **Stephanie Nehema** (present)
   3. Clerk: **Sienna Jarrard** (present)
   4. Arts and Humanities Senator: **Katrina Gunvaldson** (present, tardy)
   5. Business and Technology: **Zoe Mukaba** (present)
   6. Health Science, Education, and Wellness Institute: **Cornelie Aloma** (present)
   7. Social Science: **Adam Gong** (present)
   8. Science: **Marita Bwalya** (present)
   9. Housing: **Lucy Ju** (absent, unexcused)
   10. Athletics: **Kes Smith** (present)
   11. Running Start: **Mumina Guled** (present)
   12. International: **Graciella Nzowo** (present)
   13. At-Large: **Merveil Kalala** (present)
   14. At-Large: **Daniella Salima** (present)
   15. At-Large: **Marie Lumiere Kawende** (present)
   16. At-Large: **Emmanuel Ngoie** (present)
   17. At-Large: **Vallon Bosango** (present)
3. **INTRODUCTIONS**
   1. Sean Behl- ASG President
   2. Amy McCrory- ASG and Student Senate Advisor
   3. Dan Nzowo- Student
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
   1. **Vallon Bosango** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, motion passes by (12-0-0)
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. **Marita Bwalya** motions, **Marie Lumiere Kawende** seconds, motion passes by (12-0-0)
6. **OPEN FORUM**
   1. No participants
7. **REPORTS**
   1. **Rebecca Mbaka** has been encouraging collaboration, writing more resolutions in the Senate, and working on getting Senators in classrooms.
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
   1. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-06: A Suggestion for a Constant and Regular Technical Maintenance Check Throughout Campus
      1. **Marita Bwalya** and **Marie Lumiere Kawende** present a resolution to suggest a more frequent technical maintenance check of the computers and printers on campus.
      2. The resolution requests that the Bellevue College Technology Service Desk implement regular maintenance checks and provide a system to easily report and track technical issues.
      3. **Vallon Bosango** motions to table to the next meeting, **Daniella Salima** seconds, motion passes by (12-0-0)
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-10: A Resolution to Improve the Students’ Life Experience by Installing a Bottleless Multi-Temperature Water Fountain in the C-Building Second Floor
      1. **Vallon** **Bosango** presents a resolution to install a bottleless multi-temperature water fountain in the C-Building to provide students with warm and cold water.
      2. The resolution requests that the Student Environmental Sustainability Fund purchase this water fountain.
      3. **Daniella Salima** motions to table the resolution indefinitely, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)
   2. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-11: A Resolution to Suggest the Creation of a Student Life Canvas Course
      1. **Sienna Jarrard** presents a resolution to suggest the creation of a specific “Student Life” Canvas course to inform all students of student life and campus information easily.
      2. The resolution requests that Student Affairs collaborates with the ASGBC, Office of Student Engagement, and ITS to create this Canvas course.
      3. **Vallon Bosango** motions to refer the resolution to the Board of Directors, **Daniella Salima** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)
   3. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-12: A Resolution to Further Subsidize ORCA Cards and Increase Allocation Amounts
      1. **Sienna Jarrard** presents a resolution to further subsidize ORCA cards and increase the distribution amounts on them.
      2. The resolution requests that the Office of Sustainability collaborates with the ASGBC to secure further subsidization and increase the initial balance on ORCA cards.
      3. **Vallon Bosango** motions to refer the resolution to the Board of Directors, **Marie Lumiere Kawende** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)
   4. SENATE BILL SB-01-01: A Recommendation to the Board of Directors to Enact Nominal Voluntary Fees to Ensure the Sustainability of the Services and Activities Fee Process
      1. **Sienna Jarrard** presents a bill to recommend the Board of Directors to enact nominal voluntary fees.
      2. The bill requests that the Associated Student Government of Bellevue College Board of Directors enact a voluntary fee to support the Academic Success Center, the ASGBC Office of Civic Engagement, and the membership dues of the Washington Student Association. It also recommends the establishment of a committee to oversee all voluntary student fees and to further work with the administration to find alternative sources of funding.
      3. **Vallon Bosango** motions, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)
10. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
    1. Discussion Item
       1. Quarterly Reports
          1. Quarterly reports are due on April 16th at 11:59pm and must be emailed to **Sienna Jarrard** and **Rebecca Mbaka**.
       2. Resolution Updates
          1. Dr. May is formulating responses to some of the resolutions.
          2. The Benefits Hub has been noticeably more active on Instagram, posting about restocks to the Food Pantry.
          3. Bellevue College will be repairing roads around campus this summer.
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    1. **Sienna Jarrard** announces that the ASGBC is currently hiring for the 2024-25 Student Senate, Office of Civic Engagement, and Office of Events and Community Relations.
    2. **Sienna Jarrard** announces that the ASGBC Elections are currently going on and events will be held on April 23rd and 30th from 1-2:30pm in the Cafeteria for students to learn more about their Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
    1. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0), **Rebecca Mbaka** adjourns at **6:14pm**.