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ASG Student Senate Meeting Agenda

April 23rd, 2024 **|** N-201**|** 5:30-7:00

Next Meeting: April 30th, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. **Stephanie Nehema** calls the meeting to order at **5:34pm**
2. **ROLL CALL**
   1. Speaker: **Rebecca Mbaka** (absent, excused)
   2. Vice Speaker: **Stephanie Nehema** (present)
   3. Clerk: **Sienna Jarrard** (present)
   4. Arts and Humanities Senator: **Katrina Gunvaldson** (present)
   5. Business and Technology: **Zoe Mukaba** (absent, excused)
   6. Health Science, Education, and Wellness Institute: **Cornelie Aloma** (present)
   7. Social Science: **Adam Gong** (present)
   8. Science: **Marita Bwalya** (absent, excused)
   9. Housing: **Lucy Ju** (absent, unexcused)
   10. Athletics: **Kes Smith** (present)
   11. Running Start: **Mumina Guled** (present)
   12. International: **Graciella Nzowo** (present, tardy)
   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. Dan Nzowo- Student
   3. Jay Nguyen- Student
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
   1. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
6. **OPEN FORUM**
   1. No participants
7. **REPORTS**
   1. Speaker absent
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. **Emmanuel Ngoie** motions to table to the next meeting, **Daniella Salima** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
   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 approve the resolution, **Daniella Salima** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
   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. **Daniella Salima** motions to approve the resolution , **Marie Lumiere Kawende** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
   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. **Daniella Salima** motions to table the resolution to the next meeting, **Cornelie Aloma** seconds, motion passes by (10-0-1)
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-13: A Resolution to Address Rental Costs and Hourly Minimums for Students on the 3rd Floor of the U-Building
      1. **Sienna Jarrard** presents a resolution to address rental costs and hourly minimums for students to use rooms on the 3rd floor of the U-Building.
      2. The resolution requests Bellevue College Eevnts and Facilities Rentals reconsider the pricing and 4-hour minimum for students to rent out the spaces.
      3. **Vallon Bosango** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
10. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
    1. Discussion Item
       1. Quarterly Reports
          1. Quarterly reports were due on April 16th, please email them to **Sienna Jarrard** and **Rebecca Mbaka** as soon as possible.
       2. Senate Participation
          1. The Senate Leadership is encouraging all Senators to participate more in meetings and write more resolutions.
       3. Discussion Items
          1. The Senate Leadership is encouraging Senators to utilize the discussion items during meetings.
       4. Payment for Legislation
          1. Senators are paid 1 hour per piece of legislation written during Winter and Spring Quarter.
       5. Tardiness
          1. The Senate Leadership reminds all Senators to please be on time to meetings.
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    1. **Sienna Jarrard** announces that the next ASGBC Election Event will be on April 30th at 1pm in the Cafeteria, and voting for the 2024-25 President and Vice President will be open from May 6th to May 9th.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
    1. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Merveil Kalala** seconds, motion passes by (9-2-0), **Stephanie Nehema** adjourns the meeting at **6:28pm.**