

Senate convened at 3:05 pm. Meeting presided over by President Jebson, minutes taken by VP Delumpa.

1. Nguyen
2. Watts
3. Boehmer
4. Cohen
5. O'Brien
6. Uhlman
7. Gorin
8. Marsh
9. Staples
10. Galvan
11. Anich
12. Rehse
13. Neill
14. Johnston
15. Elwood
16. Schwarz
17. Filigenzi
18. Cho
19. Witwer

Public Forum

- None

Report of Administration: Dr. Plassmann, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

- Academic projects in the making
- 4 new B.S., 1 new B.A. programs
- New programs in the humanities (i.e. applied and medical) and new minors/concentrations in diplomacy, prelaw, constitutional studies
 - Fully active by next fall
- Working on new major in game design out of the arts department
- Building graduate program in instructional design through online teaching; needed for master's programs in professional schools
 - Entirely online, focused in development
- Full year scheduling idea
 - Seeing class options a year in advance rather than only a semester in advance
 - Helps assess costs farther in advance; requires curriculum to be planned out

- CAS bearing brunt of that project because administering the core though it will be college-wide
 - Callback to core revision
- Smaller adjustments that began over the summer that do not affect the curriculum directly but will ideally lead to more efficiencies regarding scheduling
- Faculty committee works on core revision, he does not lead those conversations but does offer some level of input
 - Expressed necessity to keep it strong, but the challenge is to maintain a core curriculum that works throughout all colleges (between CAS and Nursing)
 - CAS is more flexible than colleges like nursing
- Enrollment goals?
 - Currently hiring new faculty to teach in new programs; department is ready to welcome as many students as possible
- Graphic design department showing increase in enrollment
- Would like to see math department show more emphasis on actuarial sciences
- Donuts with the Deans event: struggling to retain students at the event and get students to talk to them
 - Looking for a purpose that is more student centered, not sure the event fully captures that

Opinion Entries

- Wristband system at early basketball games have been a “disaster”
 - Lack of communication and clarity for fans
- Game day parking update – R1 now included for gameday experience expansion purposes
- Veteran’s Day today

Scheduled Business:

- None

New Business:

- Motion #24-12-18: Senator Galvan
 - Recognizing conditional clubs as full status clubs – All 4 JC, GATE, Women in STEM, BAIS Club, Women in Healthcare, Climbing Club, Social Sciences Club
 - Official recommendations to be provided next week
- Motion #24-19: Senator Galvan

- Motion to approve spring 2025 vacancies

Committee Reports

1. Academic Affairs: Watts
 - a. How can we communicate success coach change to students; following up with Mastilak
 - b. Watts to write an op-ed in the Newswire to detail what is going on
2. COOL: O'Brien
 - a. Ride sharing project before break ideally; starting to work on that
 - i. Exploring options; online form vs. physical map/board
 - ii. Would students use it? Organize SGA is Listening, mass email to student body, gauge student body in one way or another
3. SOC: Galvan
 - a. Submitted motions today, to be recommended and voted on next week
4. SRI: Schwarz
 - a. Hurricane relief project: Rutherford Housing partnership to help rebuild/repair homes
 - i. Setting up meeting with spokesperson
 - b. Need approval, goal is to go out to FL in mid-December
 - c. Universities in the area to house them
 - d. Working with X-change to increase participants
 - e. 4-7 days depending on student interest; CFJ vans to drive students there

Senator Reports

- Little Library Project: Senator Elwood
 - Conversations with Queen City Books
 - Gave us free little library and free books to stock it; just waiting for physical plant approval at this point
 - Scheduling meeting with physical plant

Report of Executive

- Greek Life consultant Wednesday at 2pm
- Dr. Moore & Dr. Hanycz meetings this week
- Cyclones game Dec 4th

Report of Advisor

- OSI Events
 - Family Feud trivia on Thursday
 - Food truck Friday: East coast eats 6-8pm
 - Home Alone for holiday movie night
 - Ice skating at Fountain Square this Saturday (Xplore Cincy event)

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.