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29th Student Government Association

2nd Meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Undergraduate Student Government Association
To be held in the Rubin Campus Center, Hagglund Room
6:00 p.m. – January 22nd, 2019

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Interim Senator Appointments
 - b. Club of The Week
 - i. Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, is an organization to benefit campus and the community. They raise money for relief, have events with both boy scouts and girl scouts, help with park cleanups, and assist the elderly. Similar to Greek Life, APO has a recruiting and pledging process so new and interested members can learn more about the organization.
- V. President's Report
 - a. Faculty Committees
 - i. If senators are interested in sitting on any Faculty Committee, please reach out to President Wilson.
 - b. Academic Improvements Chair
 - i. Exec will be looking for a new Academic Improvements Chair. Senators should reach out to President Wilson and Vice President Toomey if they are interested in the position.
- VI. Vice President's Report
 - a. SGA Dinner
 - i. There will be dinners after Senate for any senators interested in eating with each other. This will begin next week.
 - b. Mentor / Mentee
 - i. This program is to give new senators a personal resource in senate. If new senators are interested in being a mentee, and if old senators would like to be a mentor, they should reach out to Vice President Toomey.
 - c. Term Responses
 - d. Bring Laptops Next Week
 - i. Senators should bring their computers to senate Next week to send club constituents.
- VII. Secretary's Report
 - a. Office Cleaning and Changes
 - i. Secretary Burack will be cleaning and rearranging the SGA office over the weekend and is asking senators for help.
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Financial Transparency
 - i. Financial Board decided that they want to publicize funding request information and the total amount of club budgets by the end of this

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semester. Next semester will involve publicizing the line items of the requests and budgets for every club.

- IX. Parliamentarian's Report
 - a. Trivia
 - X. Cluster Reports
 - a. Student Services Cluster
 - i. Superfan Updates – Chair Tavares
 - 1. Chair Tavares and his project group are going to begin planning a schedule for throwing out superfan shirts at sporting events. Senators will also be required to throw out shirts: financial senators will be required to throw shirts at one event, and non-financial senators will be required to throw shirts at two events.
 - b. Internal Services Cluster
 - i. No Report
 - c. Financials Cluster
 - i. Budget 1:1 Updates – Chair LaJeunesse
 - 1. Next week, emails will be sent to clubs to meet and talk about budgeting.
 - ii. 10k Idea Status - Chair Racca
 - 1. Due to the mixed results in success, SGA will not be hosting the 10k idea this year.
 - Senator Charles asked if there was a plan for where the \$10,000 would go. Treasurer Candy clarified that this money is received through a Funding Request, so that money will be available in the next fiscal year for other funding requests.
- XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees
 - a. Chair Bimonte serves on the Chamber of Commerce Transportation and Rideshare Taskforce. In the coming weeks, they will be talking about bringing the Bird scooter company or LineBike to Worcester
 - i. Chair LaJeunesse asked for clarification
 - 1. This task force is a committee to determine what kind of rideshare program should come to Worcester.
 - ii. Senator Nieves is against using Bird scooters, as there have been significant issues with them in other cities.
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - a. S.2 Title 5, 6, and 7 Bylaw Revisions
 - i. Treasurer Candy proposed a motion to
 - 1. Chair Tavares and Technical Coordinator Tocci are in favor of this motion, as these changes shows how dedicated the
 - 2. Chair Tavares motioned to table this vote for one week
 - **Motion Passed**
 - b. Senate Teamwork Activity
- XIV. Questions, Comments and Ideas
- XV. Announcements

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- a. Chair Tavares asked for senators to meet him after Senate to receive a superfan shirt. Trivia is Tuesday night at the Goats Head at 9PM.
 - b. Chair Bimonte announced that WSGA will be meeting this weekend at the Chamber of Commerce, and senators who would like to attend must fill out a travel waver.
 - c. Senator Trey Masters announced that Art Club will be having an origami night on Friday night, January 25th at 7PM in SL 109.
- XVI. Advisor's Remarks
- a. There will be a Leadership Academy is on February 2nd for club leaders and members to sign up. This weekend's trip with the Student Activities Office will be ice skating at 1PM. Advisor Sharry is also a resource for senators to use to complete projects.
- XVII. President's Remarks
- a. President Wilson announced that interactive activities will be more often done in senate, and senators with ideas for activities should reach out to her or Vice President Toomey.
- XVIII. Adjournment

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