Senate Minutes - 4/1/15

AVP Confirmations
Meghan Pope, Miranda Hileman, Akshayaa Venkatakrishnan.

COMMENTS FROM GALLERY
None.

REPORT OF THE SPEAKER OF SENATE
Let Tobi know if you are interested in a committee position. Looking for a Secretary of Senate.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
Please continue to spread the word about Cabinet applications.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE-PRESIDENT
None.

REPORT OF THE INTERNAL HOLDOVER SENATOR
TLC.

REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL HOLDOVER SENATOR
There will be EFC discussion meeting at 4:00 PM in Steger regarding diversity on 4/2/15. Officially a SG Relay for Life team

REPORT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR
Transition is still in progress. Please send in bills in to Mitchell and look for a reallocation in the co-sponsorship fund.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT TRUSTEE
Nominations have been submitted to the president’s office and are awaiting president’s approval.

Senator Oath of Office
Two new nursing senators sworn in, Adam Herrmann and Liz Vidoli

BOARD REPORTS
RHA egg hunt was a success, Tunnel of Oppression TUC 400 11-3 April 17th, elections next week.

TRIBUNAL REPORTS
McMicken Week! Tomorrow’s event is Bubble Soccer in the Rec Center. Elections for McMicken College Tribunal will be on Monday. Nursing Tribunal is having a resume-building seminar. Nursing received a prestigious grant. Engineering will be having election on Monday as well. DAAP Tribunal is broke. New directors for LSAT
were elected on Monday. Lindner Tribunal is looking to make official by-law change to alter name. Lindner week is next week!

OLD BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
Motion to discuss reallocation of the budget. Looking to co-sponsor Phi Beta Sigma around $441.50 instead of $750 for a public event and aid them in searching other means of acquiring funds. Set a precedent of the SG taking the budget serious and will not spend an inflated amount of money on co-sponsorship bills for organizations that don’t necessarily need the funds. Opposition of the reallocation argues to spend the funds that SG has before July 1st. Discussion Closed. Motion to reallocate $441.50 from the elections fund to the co-sponsorship budget. Passed 26-0-0.

Student Senate Appropriations Bill S.15-A-036
UC AirportRide program for spring semester - This initiative won the GSGA Exemplary Initiative Award already. Fall results: 660 slots, 230 rides. There is anticipated growth for the program. The shuttle will only be able to drop students off at the airport and not pick them up. There will be 774 slots for the Spring semester, 5am - 5pm. Marketing campaigns to be geared to UC international students through tabling, banners, t-shirts. The bill proposes to add another van, parking pass, and funds for gas. Volunteers needed… A 21-year-old driver, one passenger, one person to sign people in. The bill only requests money for banners. Call to question. 27-0-0.

Student Senate Appropriations Bill S.15-A-037
Friendly amendment: $750 to $725. Amendment stands. Focus of Phi Beta Sigma is to further a “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity.” They are hosting a public event open to all students and will hand out two $150 book scholarships to a male and female. The $725 co-sponsorship will be placed towards the cost of tables, decorations, and food. Call to Question. Passed 26-0-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Drag show in Great Hall on Friday at 8:00 PM. QueerCat pride week begins next week. Tobi you so fake. Reclaim week begins next week. This is the 175th year of Greek life and there is a block party that all should attend next week. Naab is going to get pied in the face!

GOOD & WELFARE
Acknowledgement to Patel and Wineland for a successful term.

ADJOURNMENT