



Senate Meeting
February 3, 2021
Pride @ 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order-6:02 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - Senator Carlee-Present
 - Senator Drake-Present
 - Senator Ford-Present
 - Senator Garcia-Present
 - Senator Hays-Present
 - Senator Plunkett-Excused
 - Senator Standbridge-Present
 - Vice President Cooper-Present
 - Vice President Rios-Present
 - President Williams-President
- III. Approval of the Minutes-Carlee moves to approve, 2nded by Ford, no objections
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- VP Cooper moves to approve, 2nded by Ford
- V. Open General Student Input-No Students
- VI. Guest Speaker
 - A. Michael Stark (Director of Residential Living & Learning) - Michael talked to SGA about initiatives throughout the residence halls. There are a few internal committees throughout RLL such as student technology, safety&security, processes, and a RHA mural project. Student technology is looking at getting laptop kiosks for a few of the halls and a print station so that students do not have to go to the library. The safety&security committee has focused on putting gates at Prairie Crossing Apartments and having monitors at front desks. The process committee is creating videos to have a visual aspect as how to complete items such as work orders. Lastly, RHA (Residence Hall Association) has done so much this past year from collaborating with other organizations to host a drive in and having two students' complete murals in the halls! RLL is working on a fall reopening plan that incorporates enhanced safety, masks, and a guest policy.
 - a. Question: I know sorority housing is limiting the occupancy of one student per room in the fall, are the rest of the residential communities doing that as well?

- i. All apartments are single bedroom. Whitley is in the planning process of one person per room. The only difference is Phase 3, since it is a different contract entirely.
- b. Pride Rock and Phase 2 will still remain 2 people even though they share a bedroom?
 - i. Yes. If a roommate tests positive for COVID, RLL will work with EOC and Student Health to determine if the other resident needs to be moved.

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. President: Jasmine Williams- February 17th will be a SGA Workshop in our new location, Legacy A&B at 6:00 p.m.
- B. VP/Senate Chair: Peter R. - Reach out if you need anything.
- C. VP/Senate Affairs: Jaelyn Cooper- Please update her on committee things.
Senator Garcia will be put on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee.

VIII. Advisor Report

- A. Jeremy Sippel- Meeting location is changing to Legacy A&B. 2021-2022 senator applications will open February 5th and due by February 19th. Apply in person or online and get it to Jeremy.

IX. Old Business- Congratulations to Charles and Jasmine

A. Election Board

- a. Do you understand the role of the election board?
 - i. Charles- Yes, it is important to have the best candidates to represent the student body.
 - ii. Jasmine- Yes, it is all about being fair and knowing what is best.
- b. Would you be unbiased if you knew someone who was running?
 - i. Charles- Yes, because I understand how important this role is.
 - ii. Jasmine- Yes, Personal matters should be put aside during this.
- c. What is a strength and a weakness?
 - i. Charles- A strength is being a good communicator and a weakness is not having a good work/life balance.
 - ii. Jasmine- A strength is being a people person and a weakness is being a perfectionist.
- d. What do you foresee being the biggest challenge? How would you approach it?



- i. Charles- There will be a lot of good candidates. It is all about putting our best foot forward and giving the student body what they deserve.
 - ii. Jasmine- Having to choose between two similar candidates.
- X. New Business
 - A. Swearing in of New Senator - Congratulations Tonya Hammonds!
 - B. Black History Month Resolution - Passes 8-0-0.
- XI. Officer Reports
 - A. Secretary- If you ever have questions about the minutes, please contact me.
- XII. Announcements- Orientation team applications are open if you would like to apply!
- XIII. Adjournment- Moved by VP Cooper to adjourn at 6:43 p.m., seconded by Senator Carlee