

**October 7th, 2015**

Fall 2015 semester's fourth senate meeting

Quorum met

Minutes taken by USC President Evon Pervan-Keller

MCB Rep Donna, from Dubai, introduces herself. Introduces club for Syrian Refugee Crisis.

Agenda Topic 1: SGA Bonding Trip.

Forms are collected and feedback is being exchanged.

The enthusiasm is rampant...

Senators for the event, Fatima x 2 and Alfredo.

Trip moved to 1<sup>st</sup> week of November for time purposes.

Two senators are late, the usual people.

Vote on tabled bonding trip is discussed and process is expanded upon.

Senators not present let VP know in advance.

ACC Presentation:

Amelia, Eric, and Luljeta give presentation.

Update on current status of clubs is given.

Daniel's last name is misspelled.

Amerial is sick.

Wine Society, Fashion Journal, and....need leaders.

Clubs get a weekly feature now.

They speak about Yemen, Syria, Madagascar, and other countries for charitable initiatives.

Budget overview:

Luljeta does her thing, competently.

Treasurer gives updates and promises to tell senators the status of reducing or increasing budgets for all allocated funds.

Budget requests:

History Club event with Prof. Carlson and Prof. Kuo. No questions. Passed.

French Club proposal. Aurelien speaks on it and the professional theater teacher they are inviting to participate in the event. Purpose is to learn French...Cultural immersing in the culture. Questions by Virginia, Christina, Max, Alfredo, Toyla. Passed.

Discussion for Amendment 1:

Celeste presents.

Savannah explains the nature of its creation and proper voting procedure for the amendment.

Ciat asks a question on voting.

Alfredo critiques the amendment's language.

Christina ask about voting.

Alex asks about tie.

Discussion for Amendment 2:

Issues with status of positions in the Senate.

Brian asks questions.

Alfredo calls the idea fantastic.

VP responds and justifies her stance, dialogue continues.

Mario calls the idea terrible.

Celeste responds in kind.

Savannah again justifies her position.

Marc is nominated to speak and talks on the reasoning behind the amendment as well as the process that comes with it.

Savannah finishes and as there are no questions, debate ceases on the topic for the moment.

Social Committee Presentation:

Success of White Mask.

Ballet at Opera with Cultural Program.

Human Rights Watch Presentation.

Walk in Bois de Vincennes, w/Yoga.

Event for Josh of military correspondent.

Auditions for White Mast.

First Open Mic.

Careers Presentation.

Brian Schiff event on torture....

Bachelor Bachelorette Option.

Bria Presentation:

Talking about bookstore distribution of publications.

UNESCO stuff.

Dialogue from senators.....new person, Virginia, Bria, Kevin is nominated, etc...