

Senate Minutes November 6th 2013:

12:10- 12:50 - Presentation by Kevin, Chloe and Julia

- Kevin talks about the role of senator and the educational experience outside of the classroom. Link between student affairs and academic affairs is essential in senate. Working together with faculty advisors, senators can really help to make a difference at the university. Senators should have one project this year that they really believe in and that they want to help make change this year.
- Chloe talks how she wanted to get more involved at AUP in her last year and was passionate about her department. When she decided she wanted to run she contacted Julia. She has attended one department meeting. For this semester I want to start a facebook page for this department. Something which would be helpful that would help the next senator to take the position would be a timeline so senators can plan ahead.
- Julia explains that she is keen to support the classroom experience. Feedback and communication is essential and therefore having Chloe as the comparative literature representative has been very helpful.

12:38 – 12:50 Penelope Shaw Treasurer Update

- Penelope presents the current state of budget (see budget report on website)
- Penelope requests to transfer and move the party decoration costs from executive budget to global activities budget.
- Moves to a direct vote
- Motion passes

12:43 ACC Budget requests:

- Evon presents the AMP Club objective. Its been 2 years since AMP has made a request to senate so they have managed to keep up since then. AMP asks for a total of 456.60 euros to replace equipment and revamp the club/program/room
- Daniella moves to a direct vote
- Motion passes

12:47 FYI/French department event

- Evon presents the objective which is a gastronomy event to be held on November 21st in the Grand Salon. The total budget they are requesting 850 euros while the other funders are FYI and the French department

12:49 History and Politics department speaker Ron Schechter

- Sven presents a guest speaker Ron Schechter who has a Phd from Harvard. He will be in AUP for a week and give 4 lectures on terror. He is going to give a workshop which allows students to engage with academics of the highest level.
- This program has been backed by Dean Neil Gordon and this could get faculty to realize they can make more use of senate.
- Total amount senate will pay is 1700 euros.

- Mary comments how this will be a great event that gives AUP a sense of prestige
- Moves to a vote and is approved

12:57 Environmental Committee recycling program

- Sven and Anya present the objective of the environmental committee. Sven presents how there will be different bins allocated in every classroom. We will also have a promotional event advertising this program switching this whole program leniently and smoothly.
- Sven tried to find a student designer who is willing to do it for 250 euros. Total requested is 963.44 euros.
- Chloe asks if anyone will be watching the bins and making sure and monitor whether the bins are being used correctly
- Sven replies that right now we have no hallway monitors. However Jaquce is in charge of maintenance and will help us out on being vigilant along with the SGA, senators, environmental committee etc.
- Clare calls for a vote due to lack of time and the motion passes

1:07 Announcement from FYI

- Joelle and Katrina present what the FYI have done so far which includes Giverny trip, SGA/FYI Happy Hour, Ghost Tour. Next week is Mona Bismarck event, Chocolate and wine tasting, Trip to provence, and potential ski trip

1:12 Announcement from Mona Bismarck Event Planners

- Social committee resent the soiree on the 13th of November. They have invited students from sciencespo and paris 8.

1:14 Presentation by Sandrine on Yoga mindfulness

- Workshop in 2 weeks by a person who likes to combine yoga techniques with psychology techniques.
- All welcome, encourage everyone to attend

Anissa is not able to give presentation on committees. Talks about how she holds meetings every 2 weeks to discuss progress etc...

1:17 Announcement from library

- Jorge asks senators to create more awareness and see how the library can help you to achieve your tasks.
- Michael talks about the feedback of the library results from the New Democracy poll

1:25 Announcements

- Daniella announces her Art History Major open house November 12th at 6pm
- Chloe announces the comp lit open house which are the portfolio presentations
- Kevin this was a rich meeting in terms of information, be sure to share that with other constituent

MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 1:30PM