

**Student Senate XXIX  
Meeting #11 2/7/2017**

**ROLL CALL & MINUTES**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

- Danielle Klein—Colleges Against Cancer **Sign Up for Senate team; Yasmina is team captain, email her for more info on joining**
- **Freddie Coleman—African Caribbean Culture Club**
  - **Afrique! African-Carib fashion show on March 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - **African Formal Lehigh Valley; more info to come**

**OFFICER REPORTS**

President's Report: Dakota DiMattio

- Not Anymore pilot program **New sexual harassment and assault education program we will try**
- StrengthsQuest **Discussed how Senators thought the retreat went**
- **Brazen (3/2 @7PM) online networking event with Senate alumni; can sign in on a laptop, phone, tablet, etc.**

Vice President's Report: Yasmina Sirgi

- Welcome new senators!
- Relay for Life **Sign up for Senate team**
- Admin Leadership Training 2/14 **In place of regular Admin meeting**
- Senate Buddy Challenge **Go to four CLIP committee meetings and take a picture to win a meal at the Asa Packer Dining Room for both buddies plus a friend each**
- Senators of the Week **The Elections Committee—Thank you!**

Treasurer: Matt Rothberg

- SSR29AL044 **Passed**
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- SSR29AL046 **Passed**
- SSR29AL047 **Passed**
- SSR29AL048 **Passed**
- SSR29AL049 **Passed**
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Secretary: Aislinn Strohecker

- Attendance review sheets for new members **Will be sent in an email to new senators**

Parliamentarian: Alana Hill

- Proposed amendment to Constitution **Will vote on at next meeting**
- SSR29BC011 vs. SSR29BC012 **Discussion tabled**
- SSR29BC013 **Passed**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Allocations: Matt Rothberg

Club Affairs: Jacy Herman

- SSR29CA014 **Passed**
- Meetings Wednesdays 5:30PM

Public Relations: Alyssa Maier

- Meetings Thursdays 4:10PM
- Apparel
- **Come to PR for graphics to be made for your events**

Diversity & Inclusion: Daniel Moncada and Sophie Bysiewicz

- Pride Game with Women's Lacrosse **Still have the funding for this; April 1st**
- Global Union and Graduate Student Senate video campaign **Addressing issues facing students from current global/domestic issues**

Safety: Maria Castro

- Meetings Thursdays 5:30PM LI 300
- Working on Mission Statement and goal setting

School Spirit & Events: Tara Chaisson

- Ideas for semester and year
- **Brown and White Fridays**
- **Helping promote Patriot League games and Intramurals**

Student Outreach: Roshan Giyanani and Alex Buckler

- New committee structure **Working on broader issues**
- Survey with agenda **Results sent out**

Transportation: Sonia Velez

- Parking Services meeting TBD
- Send Parking Services concerns to [smv217@lehigh.edu](mailto:smv217@lehigh.edu)
- New weekend bus route

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Elections
  - Faculty Committee on Student Life **Zach Vinik**
  - Education Policy Committee for CBE **Joey Kawash** and CAS **Luke Townsend** (Wed. 2:35-4PM)
- Faculty Committee Updates
- Gatsby Gala Updates **Senators who sign up to help with security will be given a free ticket; security sign up sheet sent out with minutes**

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- 5 Senses of Consent Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> 8-11PM Williams Hall
- LU Ally LGBTQ+ Foundations Training 2/15 12-1PM Sign up online

**ADJOURNMENT**





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Allocations Committee  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Additional Requests: \$51,682.04

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**Additional Funding****SSR29AL044**

Organization: Best Buddies

Amount: \$6.42

Best Buddies is requesting \$175 for their cookie baking and card making Valentine's day activity. They need the funds for food catered by Lehigh shoestring. Seeing that they already have \$168.52 in their Senate funds, allocations recommends funding them \$6.42, the remaining funds that they need to fulfill this request.

**Additional Funding****SSR29AL045**

Organization: Choral Arts

Amount: \$1,000

Choral Arts is requesting \$3,000 for their trip to Spain at the end of the semester. Even though they are a sponsored organization this is an extenuating circumstance. This trip only occurs every 2 years, so this expense did not show up in their budget last year at the request of the previous Senate. The total cost for the trip is \$150,000, so we are only funding a very small portion. Choral Arts receives money from alumni and through tremendous amounts of fund raising. Student Senate funds will primarily go toward financial aid for students that can't afford to pay for themselves. Choral Arts has a policy of "all or nothing"; either everyone can go, or no one can go. The average need per student is \$1,000 so allocations recommends funding \$1,000, with the caveat that if Choral Arts desperately needs should come back to Allocations in the future.

**Additional Funding****SSR29AL046**

Organization: Lehigh University Mock Trial Club

Amount: \$700

LU Mock Trial is requesting \$700 for a convention at American University. There are 8 students going (5 guys and 3 girls), and the funds would be used to pay for the 3 hotel rooms (2 nights). This is the first year that Mock Trial is going to a competition. It is a rapidly growing club that has gained a tremendous amount of interest in the last year. Allocations recommends fully funding their trip, seeing how attending competitions is the entire purpose of their club.

**Additional Funding****SSR29AL047**

Organization: Lehigh Hyperloop

Amount: \$75

Lehigh Hyperloop is requesting \$75 for catering money as they display their pod. Hyperloop gets a significant amount of funding from corporate sponsors and very little funding comes from Senate. Seeing as the club is extremely expensive, Senate cannot typically support the typical needs of this club. Helping fund a demonstration event is a great way to show support, and thus allocations recommends funding the \$75.

**Additional Funding****SSR29AL048**

Organization: Melismatics

Amount: \$350

Melismatics is requesting \$500 to attend ICCA semifinals in Long Island. All of the Student Senate funding would go toward hotel booking and transportation cost. To just fund the hotel would cost about \$350.

Melismatics also has \$138 in their senate funds currently. Allocations recommends funding Melismatics \$350 for the housing, and then Melismatics can spend their remaining senate funds on transportation costs.

**Additional Funding**

**SSR29AL049**

Organization: African Caribbean Culture Club  
Amount: \$500

African Caribbean Culture Club is requesting \$3,000 for both a discussion panel and a reggae night in Lamberton. There will be \$2,000 spent on catering, and \$1,000 spent on miscellaneous needs for the event. The club has \$150 in its club funds. Last year, the African Caribbean Culture Club only received \$300 from Student Senate, and the club also receives a substantial amount of funding from Global Union. The African Caribbean Culture Club is requesting funding from both Global Union and LU After Dark for this event. Allocations recommends funding \$500, which matches the amount this club expects Lehigh After Dark to provide for the event.

**Additional Funding**

**SSR29AL050**

Organization: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers  
Amount: \$300

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers is requesting \$1,097 for the intelligent ground competition at the University of Michigan (a robotics competition). They currently have \$150 in their senate funds. Allocations recommends funding the club \$300, which would provide registration for the event but not parts. We would also recommend them to seek out corporate sponsors and dip into their substantial club funds (\$3,000) to pay for parts.

**Additional Funding**

**SSR29AL051**

Organization: Kappa Kappa Psi  
Amount: \$0

Kappa Kappa Psi is requesting \$400 to attend their local chapters meeting. This event already happened, and they did not request funding until after the event was attended. They also have \$536 in their senate funds currently. Allocations recommends funding them \$0, both because they already have the senate funds and because they did not request funding until after the event.

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Club Affairs Committee  
February 7, 2017

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**SSR29CA014**

International Voices Magazine

The International Voices Magazine is looking to establish a collaborative space for creative and literary dialogue between domestic and international students. The goal of this club is to create a magazine that will be published at the end of each school year, which will showcase art and print works submitted by any Lehigh student. They currently have 40 members, 24 of which are first-year students. They plan to participate in the International Bazaar and host editing workshops. They will be looking for funding from the English and Global Studies Departments. This club is seeking preliminary recognition from Senate in order to increase club awareness and for support from the school.

*It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept the International Voices Magazine for preliminary recognition.*