



**Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University**

**Senate Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | 12:40 PM | Malone 112**

**I. Preliminaries**

- A. Call to Order Quintanilla @ 12:45pm
- B. Quorum Check: Bilinski, Freeman, Garofalo
- C. Agenda Changes
- D. Hearing of the Public
  - 1. Naomi: I want to connect with Adam about the Christmas Tree Lighting. Also, I do want to push for something, like a resolution to stand with the trans community in this time. It's a really scary time right now. I would love to see action on behalf of ASLMU.
  - 2. Tiffany: I am just here to see what ASLMU is about and support my friends.
  - 3. Sam: I am here because you all meet at a time that I am free
  - 4. Aoife: We have been in the final stages of the LMU Day budget. A lot of people have really cool ideas across the board. I want to extend the opportunity to share these ideas with me. Jess and I have office hours Wednesdays from 10-12, Taylor has office hours on Mondays and Fridays from 1:30-2:30. If you have ideas please let us know.

**II. Discussion Items**

**III. Action Items**

- A. SRB Changes
  - 1. Basilone: It is posted on Box.
  - 2. Pajunen: I feel like if we are going to fund something, we should be able to put our logo on it.
  - 3. Ramirez: I agree, if we are not willing to put our name in something, why are we funding something? Fundamentally, I think it goes back to the mission of our organization
  - 4. Morales: Does this mean whatever we fund cannot have the ASLMU logo?

5. Alfredo: The way we are doing SRB now, it does not fit in. Until we have a better SRB code, then we can go back and revisit this.
6. Bass: How soon can we change SRB?
7. Basilone: It's a question of how well we want to change the code.
8. Bass: I think students have the right to know where the money is going.
9. Alfredo: That's something we can explore when this is done, but it is not something I can promise something now.
10. Quintanilla: I do see where Senator Bass is coming from as Belles President. I feel like people and orgs should know. Maybe there can be a statement Leadership Team and the Speaker can draft.
11. Ramirez: I don't see the impartiality of removing the ASLMU logo since we are still involved in the decision making of funding.
12. Melissa: The decisions for the last two SRB presentations will be on Friday. This was a result of conversations we had at the Special Senate meeting.
13. Saucedo: Is this just removing the logo while the SRB logo is being revamped?
14. Hammond: I motion for a vote with the condition that there is something that specifies this is temporary.
  - a) Second: Bass
  - b) In favor: 15, opposed: 2, abstain: 0

B. Standing with LGBTQ+ community

1. Piedra: The resolution is on Box. This was authored by me, Emely, Cambria, and Kris. We also sent this through to LGBTSS and they approved of it and were really appreciative. This is something in response to the Trump administration defining gender identity as something directly correlated to binary standards of sex assigned at birth. This was written to stand with transgender and gender nonconforming students on our campus and people in our country.
2. Ramirez: I just have some grammatical suggestions
3. Juan: For the second 'whereas' I think you should cite that statement like you have cited everything else to be consistent.
4. Sissac: I want to say I like this a lot and thank you for addressing this because it is very needed
5. Saucedo: I appreciate the great lengths you went through in writing this
6. Lyons: Just a grammatical suggestion
7. Basilone: Motion to vote for this resolution
  - a) Second: Sissac
  - b) In favor: 17, object: 0, abstain: 0

C. LMU Service Day

- 1.Sissac: It is posted on Box.
- 2.Hunter: This is really good. In the third to last ‘whereas’ I think you should change “essentially” to “limited.”
- 3.Pajunen: In the third ‘whereas’ ending with “these” is kind of confusing so maybe just clarify that.
- 4.Lopez-Wolfe and Ramirez: Grammatical corrections
- 5.Basilone: Motion to vote
  - a) Second: Piedra
  - b) In favor: 17, opposed: 0, abstain: 0

D. Confirm Associate Justices

- 1.Victoria Ramirez: I am proposing 4 candidates to confirm for Associate Justices. Each of them has displayed the capacity to remain impartial & pass good judgment, their competency as demonstrated in their academic & personal successes, and their enthusiasm & dedication to helping LMU grow as a community through their various involvements on campus.
  - a) Naomi Williams (senior poli sci major w/ psych minor) —hold people accountable through her position on Magis as VP of Service & Social Justice —internship experience with the Washington Center which gave her the opportunity to handle complicated situations with civility and patience
  - b) Sara Rashti: (senior psych major): —through her position on her sorority’s Chapter Relations & Standards Board, she has upheld impartiality & confidentiality in all situations that are brought to the board’s attention —her dedication to the LMU community as a transfer orientation leader which allowed her to be attentive to all perspectives in a given situation
  - c) Daniel DeBoulay (senior screenwriting major, business minor) —passionate about social justice and listening to both sides of the story —from his experience as a small business owner, he has cultivated the skills of reading and applying the law
  - d) Jackson Palen (sophomore IR major w/ Econ & French minors): —-team player and knows how to maintain his composure via his experience in leadership during high school & his internship experience with the Democrat Party in Tennessee
  - e) Hopefully you can see from the brief description of their key qualities why I strongly recommend them for the Associate Justices positions. They each embody traits necessary to our judicial committee to ensure accountability and pass fair judgment and work cohesively as a whole
- 2.In favor: 17, oppose: 0, abstain: 0

#### **IV. Open Forum and Announcements**

##### **A. Waiting out Traffic**

- 1.Ramirez: Indian food today, please spread the word! We want to emphasize that this event is for commuter students

##### **B. Leadership Team updates**

- 1.Victoria Martinez: Read my emails!
- 2.Adam: I've been working on the Christmas Tree Lighting
- 3.Melissa: I am working hard to make sure students know about SRB changes

##### **C. Athlete Mental Health Panel**

- 1.Pajunen: Last Wednesday we had the panel and honestly, I thought it went really well and I was surprised by the turnout and how much people really appreciated it. I think we're headed into a really good direction.

##### **D. 1<sup>st</sup> biannual Senate Assembly (vote)**

- 1.Basilone: We have talked about having an outing. There is a form on LEO, please vote on it!

##### **E. CCO Resignation Letter**

##### **F. In-Service Reminder**

##### **G. Saucedo: Be safe and be careful during this Hallo-weekend**

##### **H. Ramirez: I have Muevelo tickets if anyone wants to buy some!**

##### **I. Quintanilla: Belles Open Mic 9pm in the Living Room. I am also selling Charity Ball tickets!**

#### **V. Adjournment: Piedra, Saucedo @ 2:00pm**