



Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University
Senate Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 8th, 2017
12:40 PM - Malone 112

- I. Preliminaries
 - A. Call to Order: 12:49PM
 - B. Quorum Check: Arredondo, Quintanilla
 - C. Approval of Minutes: Yustiarti, Martinez
 - D. Agenda Changes
 - 1. Guillen: Discussion Item, Budget for Senate Initiatives
 - 2. Smith: Town Hall to announcements
 - E. Hearing of the Public
 - 1. Hayden Tanabe: Hey y'all, it's your boy.

- II. Discussion Items
 - A. Question of Senator Calling
 - 1. Cedillo: Question for everyone, does everyone know how to call their Senators? I would love to teach people how to call their Senators. It is an amazing way for us to reach out to protect our students and work towards keeping everyone safe.
 - 2. Del Santo: Would y'all be willing to write a Resolution to our Senator?
 - 3. Cedillo: WE should shoot for bigger fish to fry.
 - 4. Montoya: I would love to be involved
 - B. Feedback on Campus-Wide Professional Events
 - 1. Magcase: If anyone has any advise or wants to work on this with me, let me know. Want to focus on filing taxes, resumes, and managing a budget. An anonymous system for people to be able to helped.
 - 2. Smith: Question, in terms of resume- who would get to work on them?
 - 3. Magcase: Partner with CPD and DSP and AKPsy, working for them happens during rush week.
 - 4. Basilone: I have a class the head of LMU Match.
 - 5. Del Santo: Pairing with Nate, my housemate is President and friend is VP. Working on resumes is really important and no one should be embarrassed by what they have if they don't want to go to CPD.
 - 6. Guillen: I'm President of DSP.
 - C. Mental health for POC
 - 1. Mahoney: Three aspects: Black students feel mental health needs to be addressed (Black support group), talked with Katie for Lion Stories for Black students, & we also wanted to show support group to get your needs addressed.

2. Porter: For the past few weeks I've been working on a mental health peer to peer resolution. We want applications open to everyone and make sure POC are included so that they are able to reach out to one another. LMU seems to be very on board and so this will really help push this. With all of recent protests and chaos, it feels like we don't know what we want.
3. Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Schnell is in charge of a group that allows students who think they might be questioning what is happening in their lives. He has a really good model.

D. SOC Survey Results

1. Del Santo: It is important that we realize how important mental health is on this campus, regardless of what group you're representing on this campus. Mahoney created this survey in order to reach out and fully understand what our students are going through right now. Bringing constituent groups together and try to understand one another. We need to see our students working together to better to integrate our community and make sure that we all feel safe at school. I would like to make sure that this is definitely a goal for the end of year to ensure that we all are on top of this to better bring our communities together. We need LMU staff that is able to understand them and to relate to their struggles. Rising Cost of Tuition is one of the biggest issues, but we should also be looking at things like Cultural Ignorance as well.
2. Advisor: Maybe make a work group that can sustain this.
3. Mahoney: This passion is very strong, regardless of how many people took this survey.
4. Porter: It is important to remember that Cultural groups always isolate themselves from each other. We should keep in that mind that if you surround yourselves with groups.
5. Del Santo: I feel like this is a case study. The small group represents how the big group is feeling. Having 40 people from under represented community.
6. Guillen: 6-8% of students are black At-Large Senators are required to keep that in mind.

E. Amplification Policy Resolution

1. Del Santo: Sound policy currently in place restricts how loud sounds can be played on campus. Ultimately, this hurts events and community. It leaves those on campus isolated and disallows them from having a good time. I would love to have people work on this resolution with so we can extend those hours in order to better serve our communities and allow them to come together for a good cause. Them not being able to fully utilize their spirit and without this sound things can get awkward.
2. Basilone: We should look at that very carefully. The biggest problem about Sound Policy is that St. Robs has classes right there that can hear a lot of what happens out there.
3. Ley: When I have class in the middle afternoon, people are allowed to make noise and you can really hear it.
4. Cedillo: They did a benefit concert on the lawn and it seems kind of un-transparent and disallows certain groups.

F. Cultural Nights

1. Del Santo: Quintanilla is not here, Mahoney is helping with this. Are just cultural organizations tabling?
- 2.

G. State of SFL

1. Del Santo: I want to thank all of you who came out to vigil last night. Very tough week for all of us. Thank you again.

H. LEO survey

1. Basilone: There are big events that we need to push. We need to push a survey manually that asks why people do not check their LEO accounts. It takes 2 minutes. We need to reflect on why people aren't starting to check their accounts.
2. Guillen: LEO is new to me, so for upperclassmen there's a disconnect.
3. Wilson: LEO seems like it won't be around but I would love to update people and make sure that there are first years who are able to get involved and able to start early. Awareness for these things is a big issue.
4. Epps: I started checking out LEO because my professor found out I was a Senator. I update my class. LEO can be really complicated. I would also like to be involved.

I. Senate office update

1. Montoya: Chairs got fixed- sike, actually in closet. Poster Printer will display all of our events. It is important that we get this place decorated- we need to have our office updated and decorated and having our face. This should be our place.
2. Basilone: It is very important that we decorate this to build our community.

J. Accountability:

1. Smith: Met with Miles and Michael in order to discuss Senate Accountability. A few weeks ago, Vandalena said that she was frustrated that we don't do anything. We need to talk about the new system being put in place. A demerit system might be put into place.
2. Mahoney: I did speak to Miles and that does not mean that there is anything less valid to be said. We need to go to school first.
3. Del Santo: We need to be staying on top of the communication process and that we understand things like class. But we all need to be together to work on this. Please let us know what's going on.
4. Smith: Possibly including Field Notes within the minutes might be important.
5. Grant: When minutes are sent out, updates from Field Notes could be put in the minutes during the email.
6. Ley: Field Notes are accessible to everyone. They're all shared with one another. Please ask Miles.

K. Budget for Senate Initiatives

1. Guillen: I want students to be able to share their stories in this documentary. I was curious to know what money would be available to us.
2. Advisor: How do we get seed money to get our projects off the ground. We want your initiatives to grow and allow you to seek outside resources as well. Typically, the process is pretty informal. I try to reach out to people when they ask for money. When we meet, we will talk through your project and try to understand what it will bring to students. PLEASE JUST REACH OUT TO ANTHONY.
3. GA: Is there a limit?
4. Advisor: Not within reason! Budgeting requires stifling creativity and I want to say yes as much as I can. I don't want to limit your ability.
5. Guillen: Question, is it reimbursed?
6. Advisor: It is.
7. Del Santo: Hayden sent out an email about Zipcars over the summer. You are able to receive certain benefits that allow you to use Zipcar. I will send it out.
8. Advisor: Always follow up with Dana for receipts. I understands fronting money can be difficult

III. Action Items

A. Roberts Rules

1. Next meeting.

IV. Student Concerns

A. New Concerns

1. Parking

- a) Magcase: P-Safe giving tickets for literally nothing.
- b) Townsend: One of my friends is working with Parking Committee but it's been a little slow.
- c) Mika Ventura: I will do it! I am tired of people hitting with me.
- d) Magcase: Could we do a carpool?
- e) Martinez: A massive carpool would be a really cool.

2. Mental Health Taboo

3. Transparency

4. Unity

5. Laundry at Founders

- a) Wilson: Laundry in Founder's is a disaster. There is no way to let people know.
- b) Advisor: Reach out Trevor Wiseman in SHO.

B. Resolved Concerns

1. Cater: Presentations about CAP- the lib wants to lower the cost of education by making textbooks more accessible to students. They have tons of books that haven't been checked out in 20 years, so they want to be able to give this out. They want to publicize the fact that books don't get used.

V. Cabinet Updates

- #### A. Ley: We need 3 Senators: Montoya, Crawford, Porter. No Suck November needs help! Be in the video and I'll send out a sign up, we can come to you to film and we also need help giving out straws.

B. Tanabe:

VI. Open Forum and Announcements

- #### A. Mahoney: 4-6 on the November 15th

- #### B. Smith: First Annual Town Hall is tomorrow 6-8PM in UHALL 1000.

1. Ley: Two of our Senators will be there tomorrow, but we should try and shoot for 3 Senators at each one.
2. Smith: We will have Senator Basilone and Yustiarti presenting about Thanksgiving.

- #### C. Porter: DG has been working with Veteran Affairs to donate clothes, house products, décor, things of that nature. Donation Box in SFL.

- #### D. Tanabe: I am out of town for the next few days. I have a presentation at the end of the semester.

- #### E. Martinez: Working with Katie Styles in SLD, looking for RSO of the month. Waiting out Traffic tonight but not next week.

F. Grant: Met with Dean Cho, secured 15 grand and hoping to reach 30 grand to make films for engineering students.

G. Ley: Lab at 2 PM. Can we make a temporary amendment to meet from 12-2 as opposed to 12:40-2:40PM?

VII. Adjournment

A. Montoya, Wilson, 2PM