

del santo not here
mcase not here
peidra not here

motion to post pone by jordan seconded by grant
senate accountability community
danielle del victoria

aslmU award program

- katie porter
- see more positivity on campus
- all the programs on campus could use some recognition from aslmU
- starbucks workers,
- come up with a list of organizations

vote on what is doing a good job that month and write them a resolution and frame it and come in, give a speech of why we thought they were doing a good job, post it on social media, which employee which place, ASLMU stamp of approval

- question: for sodexo employees? yes everyone.
- would boost morale
- senator nunez: good idea, cleaning staff, coffee bean girl, point out that a lot of the employees are minority workers
- senator quintillina: loves the idea, also even work with the club on campus called students for labor justice, SLEDGE,
- katie, vadelna, brenda, elsa, nina, mds epps, dannie
- senator nunez: luncheon, meet and greet
- senator grant: working with sledge is a great idea, work with who is in charge of the yearly awards , make really good plaques, infrastructure for warlords

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Hunger Banquet

- Kirby in her club puts in hunger banquet
- simulate poverty and food shortage
- november 15th
- topic: immigration and refugees
- does anyone have a club or would like to collaborate on it?
 - senator grant will help with script
 - senator smith

Belles DVA Month Vigil

brenda has been communicating with chips

- collaborating with belles officially for the vigil
- monday october 30th 8-10pm
- appreciate our presence
- anyone who can forsake attend
 - victoria
 - alya
 - wilson
 - allie
 - michael
 - brian
 - vandelena
- senator speaker: what is the vigil
 - belles focus is on domestic violence awareness, throughout the month they will have several events (self defense, movie screening, silent protest, vigil)
 - vigil is the last event be composed of several speakers, survivors to speak,

Magis Homelessness Understanding week

- senator smith is talking
- point of the event is to become more aware of the issues that homeless population goes through
- six different events, everyone is invited to be out there
- opportunity to sleep out on Lawton plaza
- point of the event is not to say you know what it feels like to be homeless, just to stand in solidarity
- senator grant: is anyone speaking on what it means to be homeless
- senator cedilla: panel before the sleep out

Action Items

vote for solidarity letter to Cornell

- Senator quintilla is talking about senate about the letter
- issues that are happening at campus, have drafted a letter, vote on it, and then publicize it on our aslmu pages, and sending to cornell and publishing on ASLMU pages
- Senator mahoney read the letter
- speaker: why do we say what the organization is?
brenda, providing the details, vandelena: it was them that they were involved so it should be said, brenda: didn't want to bash on all of greek organizations
- senator nunez: important in terms of accountability
- senator arredondo: will the letter be posted publicly by aslmu?
- vandelena wants black to be capitalized
- senator santo: I think it would look a lot more professional if you used caucasian and african american, because of the divisiveness
- senator mahoney: problem with that is that black is used for diaspora, brendaL don't know what the community is like at cornell
- senator grant: should be lowercased, but black and white is fine
vandelena: color black if lowercase,
grant: not sure if it is to use it as a proper noun
- senator nunez: I as a women of color would to watch the physical assaults that happened on people of color, these are identifications of people,
brenda: fact that it makes us uncomfortable is good
- senator porter: really well written, one thing she is wondering about is the action statement. defining what action you want them to take
- senator nunez: in terms of action items, I don't know how we can do it, if we as ASLMU want to move forward with we can make it about education, everyone take a sociology course

anthony speaks about the way letters can be in senate

- this is incredible, good work
- note about this, first time outside of an issue that the president responds to where he sees this senate doing something on their own out
- typically the way it is done, executive branch has executive powers, senate has powers but in different measures,
- typically in lou of the letter format, the senate passes a resolution, in some ways it is more an affirmation in support or it can be a resolution that we don't support something,
-sometimes senate will do a vote of no confidence
- faculty senate released their own letter, not just here but across the nation
- typically how it is down
- signed by the senate of ASLMU
- add in some more as pieces, add in a closing statement and ends with an action piece
- power of senate comes from writing letters and passing resolutions
- from adult experience, senate hasn't always exercised that power
- voting process, anything that comes from senate is a collective thing from everyone (majority 2/3rds)
- I think that this is a first where it is that people support something that people are against
- can do it yourself, but it won't be signed by all of aslmu
- doesn't want there to be an issue where you weren't allowed to do something
- this is how you exercise that, the moment that you get to formulate what your voice is and who you stand for as a person

- writing things that impact our community, our state, and other communities
- give them the people at cornell's campus contacts

- resolution sounds like the right way to do it.
- as long as we get our message
- special senate meeting
- or fix the way we vote
- electronic voting, or special session, need to have a vote count

- senator cater: why couldn't we just vote?
- senator grant: before the rewrite, i would like to re think about black and white, improper use of a formal noun, white and black seems out of place capitalized, very important to consider that
- senator porter: send out a resolution that sabrina and her voted on last year to see what it looks like finished, so we can all now
- speaker: entertain a motion to vote on the resolution via email
- senator arredondo: I don't think it matters whether we see what we voted or not
- senator cater: we could do a google sheet?
- senator brenda: entertain a motion about blind vote or not blind vote
- entertain a motion to have an excel sheet
 - senator cater
 - unanimous

- senator epps: not saying that anybody can be trusted, can go back into google docs to check the revisions
- deadline for voting: thursday by 5pm

student concerns

- new concerns: professor asked senator smith, interested in creating a new rso, katie styles
- resolved concerns: nunez has been working with ray to get a vending machine with healthy options, moving in the next two weeks
- katie is working on getting the withdrawn meeting from 1 to 2 weeks, on dr. poons plate
- brian motions to end the meeting, katie seconds the meeting