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“A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.” — George Bernard Shaw
X. NEW BUSINESS
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XI. OPEN FORUM

XII. ADJOURNMENT
BILL #S2019-004

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: The Scholarship Fund established by the Student Government is used to provide funding to those deserving student leaders excelling in academics who are in need of financial assistance and;

WHEREAS: The SGA Executive Board started to give out scholarships in the Fall Semester.

WHEREAS: The SGA Executive Board has agreed that more funds need to be put back into the line in order to give scholarships in the Spring as well.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: $12,000 be moved from Unappropriated Surplus to the Scholarship Fund.

Submitted by:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
January 23rd, 2019

Endorsed by:
Vincent Osei
SGA Treasurer
January 23rd, 2019
Emma C. Rush
President of the Scholarship Fund
January 23rd, 2019
Jillian D. Royal
BILL #S2019-005

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: In order to maintain the financial credibility of the Student Government Association Inc. The SGA Financial Policies and Procedures are in need of updating to further instruct and assist all SGA Organizations when accessing funds for all SGA funded events and;

WHEREAS: The Financial Policies and Procedures have been revised to reflect the process the SGA Executive Treasurer and SGA Bookkeeper will be enforcing to streamline efficiency and effectiveness.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the proposed revision to the SGA Financial Policies and Procedures be approved.

Submitted by:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
January 23rd, 2019

Endorsed by:
Vincent Osei
SGA Treasurer
January 23rd, 2019
BILL #S2019-011

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Computer Club would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Computer Club would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Computer Club would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Computer Club receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
February 9th, 2019
BILL #S2019-012

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Blockchain Club would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Blockchain Club would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Blockchain Club would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State Blockchain Club receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
February 9th, 2019
BILL #S2019-013

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: MedLife would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: MedLife would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: MedLife would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MedLife receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
February 9th, 2019
BILL #S2019-015

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association, would like to require dining services to be more cautious about cross contamination in all of the dining locations on campus and;

WHEREAS: It has come to the dining committees attention that the dining locations on campus including, but not limited to, Grill Nation and Panda Express are not being cautious of cross contamination practices by cooking different food groups on the same grills and the same oils, this affects the portion of the student body which follows certain dietary guidelines including, but not limited to: Kosher, Hallal, Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian, Other Allergens and restrictions, etc.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Dining Services supplies an area in every dining location that is specifically used for these food restrictions, by either proper sanitizing a portion of the old equipment and no longer using it for all of the food groups by keeping the equipment separate; or that they purchase new equipment which can be used for these food groups.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
February 7th, 2019
BILL #S2019-016

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Feliciano Women in Business would like to charter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Feliciano Women in Business would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Feliciano Women in Business would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Feliciano Women Business receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
February 9th, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association, would like to survey students regarding Kosher and Halal options of campus and;

WHEREAS: This survey would provide the insight required to better accommodate students’ dietary needs,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The attached SGA survey will be made available to the entire undergraduate campus community from March 1st to March 15th through Hawksync. Survey attached.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
February 14, 2019

Please the following survey to help better the inclusivity of dining options at MSU.

1. Would you eat Kosher/Halal food offered on campus?
   a. Yes     b. no
2. Do you prefer to eat Kosher/Halal on campus?
   a. Yes     b. no
3. Should there be a fully Kosher/Halal kitchen on campus?
   a. Yes     b. no
BILL #S2019-019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Food Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the Dining Committee of the Student Government Association has conducted a survey through Hawksync to the general student body, in regards to different hours of operation in the dining halls, as well as different hours in which breakfast is offered;

WHEREAS: The results from this survey show that the majority of the respondents wanted to see extended hours on the dining halls, these are the results: On weekdays: Sams open until 11pm, Freeman until 10pm, on weekends both dining halls open until 10pm, and based on the questions regarding when breakfast is served, most respondents wanted to see it served all day.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The dining halls hours of operation, as well as when breakfast is served reflect the results received from the survey.

Submitted by: Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
February 14th, 2019

*Graphs on following pages*
Graphs Accompanying BILL S2019-019

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Should breakfast be served all day in the dining halls?

- Yes: 66.7%
- Doesn't affect me: 36.2%
- No: 1.1%
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Residence Life Committee, has investigated and have discovered that undergraduate students at Montclair State University suffer from housing insecurity and;

WHEREAS: The committee feels as though the Student Government Association has the responsibility to assist students who are in need by creating an Emergency Housing program assisting those who are homeless and;

WHEREAS: This program will serve as temporary solution by providing students with up to a 14 day stay at a nearby hotel or in an unoccupied dorm on campus, in addition to providing additional funds for food for the two week period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Student Government Association Incorporated establishes an Emergency Housing Program and creates a line for $5,000 in the corporate budget dedicated to Emergency Housing for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Submitted by:
Angela Llano
Chair of Residence Life Committee
February 13th, 2019
BILL #S2019-021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Speaking Through Silence (STS), a Class II of the Student Government Association would like to attend ACUIs College Unions Poetry Slam (CUPSI) on April 10th-13th, 2019 at the University of Houston and;

WHEREAS: the members of STS have qualified to attend CUPSI and will gain valuable knowledge that they will bring back to MSU and;

WHEREAS: There is currently not enough funds in their budget for them to attend this event.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That STS receives $3,727 from unappropriated surplus in order to attend CUPSI

Submitted by:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
February 26th, 2019

Breakdown:
Registration Fee: $840.00
Transportation (Plane): $1,835.00
Housing: $1,052.00

Total: 3,727.00
BILL #S2019-022

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association (SGA) has their annual elections and the Elections Committee is tasked with promoting and marketing the elections every year and;

WHEREAS: The Elections Committee has plans to promote the 2019 SGA Elections in new and creative ways and;

WHEREAS: There is currently not enough funds in the Elections line to execute all that is planned.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: $7,600 is moved from Unappropriated Surplus into the Elections line.

Submitted by:
Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
March 3rd, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC THAT:

WHEREAS: The Elections Committee received a referendum petition and;

WHEREAS: The referendum question states, “should the Student Government Association of Montclair State University Inc. endorse “Pork Roll” or ‘Taylor Ham” and;

WHEREAS: This referendum question will aid in ending the age old dispute.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: This referendum question appears on the 2019 SGA Election ballot.

Submitted By:
Arianna Tringali
SGA Legislator
March 4, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC THAT:

WHEREAS: The Elections Committee received a referendum petition and;

WHEREAS: The referendum question states, should the Student Government Association of Montclair State University Inc. amend the constitution proposed and passed by the legislature in Spring 2019 and;

WHEREAS: This referendum question is necessary to the future successes and functionality of the SGA.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: This referendum question appears on the 2019 SGA Election ballot.

Submitted By:
Arianna Tringali
SGA Legislator
March 4, 2019
BILL #S2019-025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dance Company (MSDC), a Class I Organization of the Student Government Association, needs a budget increase of $2,000 for Annual Showcase Event that will be held April 13, 2019 in the Memorial Auditorium from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM;

WHEREAS: The purpose of this bill is to provide MSDC with the additional funding the organization needs to host this event.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MSDC requests $2,000 from Supplemental Appropriation to cover the cost of this event.

Submitted By: James Rush
SGA Legislator
March 5, 2019

BREAKDOWN

Supplemental Appropriation: $2,000

Total: $2,000
BILL# S2019-026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC. THAT:

WHEREAS: The Constitution is the governing laws of the Student Government Association (SGA) and;

WHEREAS: The Government and Administration Committee has worked to revise the Constitution in an effort to remove redundancies, vague language, establish clearer language, and update the Constitution to reflect how the SGA operates currently.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The proposed modifications of the SGA Constitution shall take effect the semester following its ratification.

Submitted by:
Jack Zhang
Chair of Government and Administration Committee
March 5, 2019
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
OF
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
Minutes
February 27, 2019
Student Center Room 411

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:06 PM.

Emma: Sorry for the delay for everyone in the back. Legislators, the meeting starts at 3:00pm. Please be aware of that because we have a lot of things that need to get done and we want to get you out of here by 5:30.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was done by Primo, the President Pro Tempore.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes have been accepted.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mariel (Advisor): I am very pleased to share that Montclair State University has been designated as a "Voter Friendly Campus" for the 2019-2020 time period! Montclair State University is part of a select group of campuses from around the country that participated and received the designation. The Voter Friendly Campus initiative, is led by national nonpartisan organizations, Campus Vote Project and NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. In order to obtain the designation the Office of Civic & Voter Engagement, set goals in a statement of interest, formed a campus-wide coalition, drafted an action plan, executed that plan, and evaluated our efforts and set new goals for the future. Attached, you will find our submitted report which highlights our institution's efforts. You can find more information about
all the institutions that received the Voter Friendly Campus designation for 2019-2020 on the website – www.voterfriendlycampus.org.

V. OFFICER REPORTS

Emma: Next meeting for Town Hall is Tuesday, March 26th at 6-8pm. Next week I will give you a further explanation of everything that happened at last week’s Town Hall so that I have time to process everything.

VI. CABINET REPORTS

Ruthie (Class IV Director): During these last few weeks I held my first Class IV meeting. Last Monday, I talked with them about couple of topics like the Town Hall meeting that occurred yesterday and taught them how to navigate through Hawksync. Another thing that we talked about was recharterment which was due last Friday, I was able to help my rechartering organizations with that process and two of them handed everything in on time.

Meat boy (Director for Social Justice and Diversity): Hi everyone!! Happy Wednesday. :) For those of you who don’t know me, I go by Meatboy and my pronouns are they/them/their! Sorry to start off sad :( but, today will be my last official meeting as Director. I just wanted to thank you all for being wonderful humans and doing the awesome work you have done and continue to do. Working with y’all has been really amazing and I appreciated every moment being here! While I will no longer be in this position, I will still be attending meetings from time to time and will be around the office, so I’m not gone forever!

Fun stuff from OSJD:
- The Social Justice Conference registration should be going live today (2/27). The conference is Friday March 22, 2019. Please sign up to attend!!!
- The Multicultural Center is doing a Meet & Greet! It is Monday, March 4th, from 8-10pm. Come meet the staff of the Multicultural Center and enjoy some food and activities!
- Friday is March 1st (ahhhhh!) and the beginning of Women’s History Month, yay! We will be having a flag raising on Monday March 4th, 12-1pm at the Flagpole next to the Student Center! (Rain location is SC Ballroom A)

Again, thank you all so much for being amazing and allowing me to be a part of an incredible group of student leaders. If any of you need anything please feel free to reach out to me! I’m always willing to be a resource!
David (Director of Class One Organizations): Good Afternoon. Just a quick report regarding Class One Organizations. Class One Week has an official date range, it will begin on March 18th-22nd. Each day of the week will have a Class One Organization hosting an event! A calendar of the week will be in the works and should be done by next SGA Legislative Meeting so please look forward to the upcoming week. As for the Showcase, due to the planning and the paperwork management. We will have to push it a little later, however we will still have a showcase for the Class One Organizations!

Monique (Class II Director): Hello, for those who don’t know me my name is Monique and I am the Class II Director. Things are off to a great start. I had my first Class II meeting on February 18th. At this meeting I went over the google drive in detail. I went through every folder so that the organizations understand what is required of them. Three organizations did not show up. I have spoken to the Vice President and we are working to contact the orgs that didn’t show to let them know that these meetings are very important if they wish to continue being an organization on campus. Other than that everything is good.

Marie-Esther (Class III Director): We had our first meeting last Thursday 02/21/2019. I went over the questions they had and we got to introduce ourselves to each other. I am also going through a learning phase of getting to know the organizations and their leaders better by meeting up with them individually. Other than that, we are all doing great so far.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jack (Chair): In Government and Administration Committee, we went over the constitution revisions again. We went through Articles VI and VIII.

Givonna (Chair of Org Review): Initial charter for Women in Business, Computer Club, Blockchain and Medlife

VIII. PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Robert (Bobbie) Serrani, University College: University College is hosting a Major Madness and the SGA is cosponsoring, which is a month long of events that showcase different major
and minors in the specific schools, like CART, CSAM, CEHS, CHHS..etc. All educational organizations are encouraged to come and have table under their respective schools. We are also having Crash a Class this semester with over 30 courses able to be crashed from all different schools/colleges sign up begins March 4th for them.

**Geronimo:** On March 20th, we have Stem for all and are showing the movie Hidden Figures followed by a panel about women within stem programs. We are having popcorn too.

**ELECTIONS**

**Joseph Dybas, Elections Chair & Attorney General:** These are the events we are having for Elections. If organizations are having events from April 8-April 12 at noon please let us know so the SGA can cosponsor! We are holding a contest for whatever organization can get the most people to vote. There will be a place in the form for Elections where the person can put who told them to vote. The highest voting organization will get a large co-sponsorship for events happening at the end of April. We also need everyone to at least complete two hours promoting the elections as per the statutes.

**Event: SGA Elections: Debate**  
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
Time: 4-6pm  
Location: Student Center Rathskeller

**Event: SGA Elections: Constitution Reform**  
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019  
Time: 12-2pm  
Location: Student Center Room 419

**Event: SGA Elections: Pork Roll v. Taylor Ham**  
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
Time: 12pm-2:30pm  
Location: Student Center Rathskeller

**Event: SGA Elections: Results Party**  
Date: Friday, April 12, 2019
Emma, Vice President: *Goes over polling stations and events for SGA members that are not petitioners to sign up* We will be making all the sign ups public and will notify you through email to remind you.

*Emma (Vice President)*: We are now taking a five (5)-minute recess and will reconvene when we have fixed the projector.

Meeting re-convened at 3:52pm

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES**

*Jack (Chair of Government and Administration)*: Goes over the new changes made to the constitution made by the G&A Committee. (Article 3, 4, 5, and 8)

*Primo*: Motions to nominate Ariana as Temporary President Pro Tempore.

*Arianna is Temporary President Pro Tempore.*

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILL S2019-008**

*Emma*: Author’s Report

*Jack*: Motion to make a formal amendment. In the first whereas, it should say unified not united and then the acronym.

Amendment passes with a ⅔ majority vote

*Emma*: Candidate’s Report

*Candidate*: Hi everyone, I am the president (inaudible)… The biggest event is our Asian Pacific Islander event. We get a headliner that the members would want to see or that they could relate to and every year we like to go above and beyond from the previous year so we always ask for a supplemental increase to try to achieve that so the headliners that we want to get this year (inaudible)

*Emma*: Questions for the Candidate.
Primo: Who is the headliner?

Candidate: It’s David (inaudible) and … David i would say is an influencer, he sings, dances, he does comedy and he does podcast now. He is very relevant to the members and then the second is June lee, he is a comedian

Emma: Committee Report.

James: 0 5 1 negative recommendation

Emma: Questions for the committee.

Ariana: Was it a negative just because of the formal amendment that needed to be made or because of the content of the bill?

Emma: Point of information to the Chair of Appropriations, was the negative recommendation due to A: the needed formal amendments or B

James: A

Emma: Okay good. Any other questions for the committee

Emma: Debate and discussion on this bill

Ariana: I’m not really sure how to like say my thoughts but um this is the third year that I’ve been a legislature in the spring and this is the third year that they have come up to request um supplemental funding which is not necessarily a bad thing but im just more so confused as to why this isn’t in their budget to begin with instead of them coming up every year to request supplemental funding

Emma: Yup, so I can give you historical context on that um the past administration (inaudible)increasing budgets was due to an incremental increase even though they have gone more than three years asking for supplemental appropriations for this specific festival and after speaking to the treasurer this year and obviously Vincent and Serafina, they are looking to rectify that situation so it does not continue to happen in the future.

BILL PASSED WITH A ⅔ MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-014 SLAM Unappropriated Surplus

Author’s Report: Arianna: Motion to take authorship of this bill. *Arianna is now author of this bill* Serafina could not obviously make it so I took authorship of this bill but Daniella will give the report. Also motion to make a formal amendment to change the line the funds are going to “Programming, Spring Programming line”. Formal Amendment Accepted.
Candidate Report: Hello, so a little background story on what exactly happened… the rocky homecoming roadtrip, we had an event planned where you would be able to build your own version of Rocky. It would be an 8-inch plush of Rocky and I have pictures...This company we had was able to do it, we sent pictures of Rocky and they were able to create a version of it and something fell through with the company. The only way we would have been able to was order in bulk of a minimum of 1,000. But because it was such a large amount, we wouldn’t receive them in time for homecoming. (inaudible)

Questions for the Candidate: None

Committee Report: 6-0-0 positive recommendation

Questions for the committee: None

Debate and discussion: None

BILL PASSED WITH A ⅔ MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-010

Emma: Author’s Report

James: Motion to make a formal amendment, in the budget breakdown, where it says Multicultural Psychology Scholarship Club, can you delete the club? Amendment Accepted

Emma: Candidate’s Report

Organization: So my name is Emily Fernandez, I am the treasurer of the MPS and so basically it’s an idea from last semester and we just decided to actually go through with it because we noticed that our club is growing as a Class four and I feel as though we have the right to actually have a tablecloth. We’ve seen other organizations at events with their tablecloths while all we use is a piece of paper so I feel as though this tablecloth will push us to have more recognition within the MSU community and for MPS to grow to a class three org.

Emma: Questions for the Candidate.

Giovanna: Do you mean like plastic tablecloth or actually cloth?

Candidate: An actual cloth with our name on it.

Emma: Committee Report

James: 0-5-1 Negative Recommendation based on formal amendment

Emma: Questions for the committee: None

Emma: Debate and discussion on this bill: None

BILL PASSED WITH A ⅓ MAJORITY VOTE
X. NEW BUSINESS

BILL S2019-017: Elections Committee Rules Placed into Elections Committee
BILL S2019-018: Dining Survey Committee Placed into Dining Committee
BILL S2019-019: Dining Committee Hours Placed into Dining Committee
BILL S2019-020: Emergency Housing ResLife Placed into Residence Life Committee
BILL S2019-021: Speaking through Silence CUPSI Placed into Appropriations Committee

Arianna: Motion to consider Bill #S2019-017 Election Committee Rules

Emma: Now considering Bill # S2019-017 Election Committee Rules

BILL S2019-017: Election Committee Rules
Author’s Report: Arianna: Motion to take authorship of this bill. *Arianna is now author of this bill*
Questions for the Author: None
Elections Chair Report: Hi everyone, so these will be the same exact… So anything that has 2018 changed to 2019. Once again, deadlines. Petitions will be made available Thursday, Feb 28, 2019
Questions for the Chair: None
Committee Report: Motion to discharge committee because it snowed last week and the bill needs to be considered today according to the statutes. *Committee is discharged*
Questions for the Committee: None
Debate and Discussion: None
BILL PASSED WITH A ⅔ majority vote

XI. OPEN FORUM
Jill: Message from Serafina to please RSVP for the Inaugural Ball online, if you RSVP with Betty in person already it’s fine, but please RSVP online if you have not done so.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

Submitted By:
Angela Llano
SGA Legislator
February 27, 2019