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XI. OPEN FORUM

XII. ADJOURNMENT
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 #S2019-027

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

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

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

WHEREAS: MUSE would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MUSE receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-028

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

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

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

WHEREAS: Neuroscience would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Neuroscience receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-030

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

WHEREAS: Media Arts Mashup would like to recharter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Media Arts Mashup receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-031

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

WHEREAS: Pre-Vet would like to recharter as a Class IV organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Pre-vet receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
March 18, 2019
BILL #S2019-033

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

WHEREAS: The Statutes is the governing laws of the Student Government Association, and;

WHEREAS: The Government and Administration Committee has worked on revising the Statutes in an effort to remove redundancies, vague language, and establish a clearer language to the Statutes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The proposed modifications of the Statutes are made to go into effect for the Spring 2019 Semester.

Submitted by:

Jack Zhang
Chairman of Government and Administration Committee
March 20, 2019
BILL #S2019-039

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 the hours which breakfast is offered;

WHEREAS: The results from this survey show that the majority of the respondents wanted to see breakfast served all day.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The dining halls serve breakfast all day, which would reflect the results received from the survey.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 21st, 2019

**Please refer to graphs provided.**
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, INC THAT:

WHEREAS: Future Educators Association, a class III organization of the Student Government Association Inc, would like to host "Pampering Party" on Wednesday May 8th, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the ADP Center and;

WHEREAS: This event is open to any undergraduate students and there will not be a fee to get in.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Future Educators Association receives $229.00 from matching funds to cover the cost of this event. Breakdown is attached.

Submitted By:
James Rush
SGA Legislator
March 21, 2018

Breakdown:

Supplies: $458.00

Total: $458.00

SGA Pays: $229

Future Educators Association Pays: $229.00
BILL #S2019-046

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 Sam's Place, Freeman Dining Hall and the Student Center to offer vegan soup and gluten free soup options every day;

WHEREAS: It has come to the dining committees attention that the options for vegan and gluten free soups on campus are inconsistent, some days there is a vegan and gluten free soup option and other days there is not an option for this.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: These dining locations offer a vegan and gluten free soup option every day of the week, as well as the implementation of a soup station at the vegan location and gluten free location in Sams (one pot with vegan soup located at the vegan section in sams, and a pot of gluten free soup at the gluten free station instead of being located next to the other soups where they may be contaminated).

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019
BILL #S2019-047

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 Freeman Hall to have the option of serving sizes (Small, Medium, Large) on the screen when you order food;

WHEREAS: It has come to the dining committees attention that often times the portion sizes vary drastically at this location, for example one day you may receive one chicken breast and the next you may receive three breasts in a single order, or your omelettes can vary greatly in size. This means that the portions sizes are inconsistent, and ultimately could also lead to an increase in food waste with uneaten portions of food, which also means wasted funds;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Dining Services creates the option of portion sizes at Freeman Dining Hall, which would enable dining to put out more consistent plates, and students to know approximately how much food they will be receiving on their plate.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019
BILL #S2019-048

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, sees that there would be a benefit to the student body living on Clove Road if there was a Dining Hall and/or Market style place

WHEREAS: This location (depending on what is decided upon) would sell foods and necessities such as Milk, Bread, Fruits and Veggies, Pasta, Laundry Detergent, Toiletries, etc…

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The University creates a dining hall and/or market location on Clove Road where students can use both their meal plan as well as money to purchase these items.

Submitted by:
Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019

Possible Location Suggestions:
Parking lot between Sinatra / Village
Lot 60
Pit area behind Village
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 noticed an increased need for Red Hawk Pantry to the student body on campus;

WHEREAS: It has come to the dining committees attention that there is a number of food insecure students who attend Montclair State University and use the pantry,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Student Government Association create a line of $1000 per semester to help with the purchase of food and supplies for the Red Hawk Pantry.

Submitted by: Jamie Bacher
Chair of Dining Committee
March 28, 2019

*We’re waiting the results of the food insecurity survey conducted by Dr. Dinour and Chris Snyder*
BILL #S2019-056

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: American Medical Brigade receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 3, 2019
BILL #S2019-057

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

WHEREAS: The Sustainability Committee would like to Montclair State University to suspend the use of single use plastic on campus;

WHEREAS: New Jersey is already on a path to ban plastic and would greatly benefit the University to adopt before it is mandated by the state.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State University implements plan to replace all single use plastic and requires all vendors on campus to do so as well.

Submitted By:
Elshama Santana
Chair of Sustainability
March 27, 2019
BILL #S2019-058

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

WHEREAS: Black Student Union would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Black Student Union would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Black Student Union receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

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

WHEREAS: Haitian Student Association would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Haitian Student Association would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Haitian Student Association receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
BILL #S2019-060

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

WHEREAS: Japan Club would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Japan Club would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Japan Club receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
BILL #S2019-061

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

WHEREAS: Latin American Student Organization would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Latin American Student Organization would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Latin American Student Organization would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Latin American Student Organization receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
BILL #S2019-062

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

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dance Company would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dance Company would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State Dance Company receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
BILL #S2019-063

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

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair State Dietetics Organization receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9, 2019
BILL #S2019-064

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Panzer Student Association receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 9th, 2019
BILL #S2019-065

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

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association (SGA) must have an approved corporate budget for the 2019-2020 academic school year in order to maintain the corporate structure of the SGA and;

WHEREAS: After meeting with the Executive Treasurer, it is clear that the proposed 2019-2020 corporate budget will be sufficient in maintaining and enhancing the SGA as a whole.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The attached SGA corporate budget for the 2019-2020 academic school year is approved.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-066

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

WHEREAS: The Black Student Union (BSU), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for BSU.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-067

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

WHEREAS: Latin American Student Organization (LASO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for LASO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-068

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

WHEREAS: MSU Players, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSU Players.

Submitted By:  
Serafina R. Genise  
SGA President  
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-069

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

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers (MUG), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MUG.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-070

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

WHEREAS: Montclair Unified Filipino American Student Association (MUFASA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MUFASA.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-071

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

WHEREAS: Video Production Club (VPC), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for VPC.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-072

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

WHEREAS: Unified Asian American Student Organization (UAASO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for UAASO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-073

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

WHEREAS: The Haitian Student Association (HSA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for HSA.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-074

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

WHEREAS: Japan Club, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for Japan Club.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-075

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

WHEREAS: Montclair State Dietetics Organization (MSDO), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSDO.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-076

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 one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for MSDC.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-077

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

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association (SASA), a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for SASA.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise

SGA President

April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-078

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

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic, a class one organization of the SGA, has been granted a class one charter for the academic year of 2019-2020 and;

WHEREAS: The organization has submitted a budget request which has been approved by the SGA Treasurer and President.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the attached budget is approved for the 2019-2020 academic school year for Newman Catholic.

Submitted By:

Serafina R. Genise
SGA President
April 15th, 2019
BILL #S2019-079

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

WHEREAS: The SGA is currently required by a bill passed in previous years to live stream all Legislative meetings, yet the proper equipment has never been purchased and;

WHEREAS: The idea of live streaming is near impossible for the SGA to accomplish along with all other duties and;

WHEREAS: The SGA shall no longer be required to live stream meetings, but shall record all meetings and upload in a timely manner following the meeting with the new equipment they will purchase.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The SGA is allocated $2,000 from Unappropriated Surplus to cover the cost of the camera and equipment to properly record the meetings. Breakdown is attached.

Submitted By:  
Arianna Tringali  
Chair of Marketing and Publicity Committee  
March 27th, 2019

Breakdown:  
All items are from Best Buy  

Cannon XA11 HD Flash Memory Premium Camcorder-Black  
$1,312.99

3 Year Accidental Plan  
$279.99

Sandisk 128 GB Memory Card  
$46.99

Sunpack Travel Lite Pro Reverse Folding 63” Tripod- Black with Red Accents  
$99.99

Lowerpro Format 160 Camera Bag- Black  
$15.99

RODE Video Mic On-Camera Shotgun Microphone  
$149.99
BILL #S2019-080

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

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Montclair University Gamers would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Montclair University Gamers receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: Newman Catholic would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Newman Catholic receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED THAT:

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: South Asian Student Association would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: South Asian Student Association receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-083

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

WHEREAS: Unified American Asian Student Organization would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

WHEREAS: Unified American Asian Student Organization would be a great benefit to the Montclair State University undergraduate campus community and;

WHEREAS: Unified American Asian Student Organization would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Unified American Asian Student Organization receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-084

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

WHEREAS: MSU Players would like to recharter as a Class I organization under the Student Government Association and;

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

WHEREAS: MSU Players would like to receive a charter for the Fall 2019 to Spring 2021 time period.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MSU Players receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021.

Submitted by:
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April 15, 2019
BILL #S2019-085

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: MSU Art Society receives a charter from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Submitted by:
Givonna Boggans
SGA Legislator
April 15, 2019
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION INC. 
OF 
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY 
Minutes 
April 10, 2019 
Student Center Room 411

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:04pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Jonathan Varano nominated as temporary President Pro Tempore.

Roll call was done by Joseph Dybas.

Savannah Beyer was nominated temporary clerk.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

James: Point of Information, does it usually say who was nominated as the clerk in the amendment?

Emma: Does it normally? Yes. Would you like to make a motion?

James: No I do not know who the clerk was last week.

Arianna: Kevin was the clerk I’m just not sure where it should be written in the minutes.

Arianna: Motion to make a formal amendment in Roll Call that Kevin was nominated as temporary clerk.

Amendment Adopted.

Ty: BILL S2019-37 When I say MUFASA change lowercase sa in “MUFAsa” to uppercase.

Karla: After open forum where Joe says I (inaudible) you are all obligated to the be there there’s a typo in be there.

Amendments Adopted.

Minutes have been accepted.
IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

V. OFFICER REPORTS

Serafina Genise (Executive President): Serafina (SGA President) : Hey everybody. As you know, inaugural ball is coming up very quickly April 28th Sunday 5-9 you all should have received invitations already, if you have not I’m sorry I will work on that actually as soon as I sit back down but I need you to RSVP as soon as possible I know you have until the 17th but the sooner the better because I need to start working on awards and all that stuff so the sooner you do that the sooner I can get to work, I have index cards I’m going to hand out to you all so before you leave today just write your name phonetically so that when the day of the event comes we pronounce your name correctly just to be safe, better safe than sorry so I’ll hand these out now.

Emma: Any questions for Serafina?

Ty: It says on there that we can have a plus one?

Serafina: No you guys cannot.

Ty: I wasn’t planning on it I was just confused as to why...

Serafina: The way it works is that the alumni are invited through the same portal as you all so I need to keep the option open because the alumni are allowed to bring a plus one.

Jillian Royal (Executive Secretary): Hi everyone,
As you may know the Executive Secretary is tasked with planning Senior Week. I am so pleased to announce the events for this year’s senior week. There are some events that are still pending with paperwork, but just so our graduating seniors have an idea about what will be taking place.

- Monday will be a Midnight Cruise
- Tuesday will be a Village Pool Party and a TopGolf outing.
- Wednesday will be Brunch Bingo and RoofTop 93.
- And lastly Thursday Senior Send-Off.

Senior Week is open to all graduating seniors as well as those who have graduated in August and December 2018. Ticket Sales will be taking place Tuesday, April 16th at 9AM. All students can send emails and inquiries to questions.sgamsu@gmail.com.
Arianna: How are ticket sales working?

Jill: It’s going to be similar to last year so if a student needs a proxy they can just send an email to that, an announcements going to be sent out on Hawksync as well as our social media, but it’s going to be in person people can come stand on line, pay.

Emma Rush (Vice President): Hi everyone, sorry for not being here last week, if I was able to I would have. Thank you for everyone that stepped up and continued the meeting in my absence. I just want to mention that the next three meetings are extremely important and I need y’all to maintain the same level of enthusiasm you’ve been showing. Ask questions, because over $100,000 of funds will be allocated to Class I Budgets pending your approval, so big money. Make sure the student fees are being spent wisely and efficiently to impact the most students as possible.

VI. CABINET REPORTS

Cassidy Zaruba (Director of Programming): Spring Concert: A boogie and Trap manny are performing April 17th at 7-10 pm.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jack Zhang (Chair of Government and Administration): Committee went through the Financial Policies with the Executive Treasurer. The meeting was quite inefficient. The Treasurer did not prepare the policies well enough. There was a lack of communication among the Executive officers, specifically the Executive Treasurer and Attorney General. The Treasurer and Attorney General argued back and forth on different issues. On behalf of the Government and Administration Committee, I hope to see the changes in the Financial Policies go smoothly and appear before the Legislative Branch before the deadline.

VIII. PROGRAM

Emma Rush: Election events are happening this week and next week. If you haven’t made up the 2 hours please email Joe and see that the hours are completed.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILL S2019-040 Future Educators Association Pampering Party
Author’s Report:
James: In the first whereas: in between wednesday and 8th, can you put in May?
Amendment Adopted
Questions for the Author: No questions

Organization Report:
Organization: We were waiting for the outcome for our matching funds request to make a
detailed budget breakdown, for now we have most of our funds going towards the supplies for
this event. We would like to cater to a wide audience, the food we will be having will be snacks
spa inspired. We want to create a space for students to give their minds a break.
Questions for the Organization:
Emma: For the supplies, the $458 that does not include the food that you just mentioned?
Organization: No.
Emma: Okay so that’s coming from your separate appropriated budget.
Organization: Yes.
Arianna: What exactly are you purchasing with the $458?
Organization: Body scrubs and containers to put them in, face masks, nail art, the essentials to
put on the event.

Committee Report:
Jack: 0-5-1 Negative recommendation

Questions for the Committee: None.

Debate and Discussion:
Arianna: Point of Information to Emma, Wednesday May 8th is reading day are we allowed to
have events on reading day?
Emma: Point of Information to the Organization, did your event get approved on Hawksync?
Organization: I believe so, yes
Emma: Point of Information to Marielle, when is the last day to host events?
Vincent: According to Casey we have events indoors but we can’t have any events outdoors.
Jill: Point of Information, I checked Hawksync, and I do not see the event.
Marielle: I do not see this event in Hawksync.
Emma: Point of Information to the Attorney General, if the space has not been approved for the
event, are we allowed to pass this bill?
Joe: No.
Arianna: Motion to not consider this bill at this time.

MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

BILL S2019-045 Chibi-Con

Author’s Report: No report

Questions for the Author:
Arianna: There’s no breakdown attached.
Organization: Yes, I sent the powerpoint to Emma, but I can tell you the breakdown right now as well.
Emma: Point of Clarification. Since this is unappropriated surplus there doesn’t have to be a break down.
**Organization Report:** Our event is Saturday April 17th, the entire student center is rented out from 12-12 and we usually have about 800-900 people, we hold this event every Spring semester, we have also requested for this appropriated surplus every year as well. We are asking for $3,000 to get a voice actor.
**Questions for the Organization:**
Arianna: When you have your meeting with the Treasurer, will you be asking for a line increase?
Organization: Yes.
Arianna: So it’s $3000 to bring her to campus?
Organization: Yes, $2000 for her to come and $1000 for travel and hotel.
Carla: What are the usual outcome for these events?
Organization: Depends on the voice actor, last year we had close to 600-700.
Savannah: Out of curiosity, what does everyone else eat if you only have the budget for $100 worth of food for the staff?
Organization: People are able to come and go from campus or eat elsewhere on campus because I know the student center is closed on the weekends, but they’re not required to stay once they are here.
Adonnis: What exactly is this event?
Organization: If you’ve ever been to Comic Con it is a smaller version of that at Montclair.
Carla: Point of Information to the organization. You said that the event is going to take place from 12-12, but the bill says it is from 12-9.
Organization: Yeah the student center only allows us to rent it from 12-9 but we have spoken to Robin and they know we will be there until 12.
Ty: How many members do you have in your club?
Organization: I would say about 350.
Ty: Have you guys spoken to your members, do they want this voice actor there or is it just because the E-Board wanted it.
Emma: Point of Clarification to the Legislature, this event is literally huge and they have tons of people come out and they do this every year.
Organization: Yes, it is one of our main events and it’s what a lot of people come out specifically for.
Arianna: If you don’t get these funds for the event, would your event still be successful?
Organization: We think it would be successful, it would be okay, but the performer definitely plays a big role in the event.
Arianna: And my second question is so you’re spending $2000 on t-shirts, how many t-shirts is that?
Organization: About 400.
Committee Report: 6-0-0 Positive
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion:
Jack: Apparently they’ve been planning this for a very long time and they have a specific day right after to just rest.
James: $3000 might seem like a lot but it is pretty cheap for this person because they are very famous so it’s a good price for someone like that.
Scott: An anime convention is a place where people of fans of anime can dress up, buy artists work, attend Q&As and events hosted by students of Montclair, just to clarify what an anime convention is.
BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-050 Korean Student Association Korea Night
Author’s Report:
James: Food be changed to $300 and $100 to supplies.
Formal Amendment passed with 2/3 majority vote.
Questions for the Author: No questions.
Organization Report: Korea Night is going to be SKA’s last event on April 26th it’s a way for everyone to relax, and we cook a lot of Korean food.
Questions for the Organization:
Emma: Can you explain how much food is going towards food and how much food is going towards supplies.
Organization: So $150 for food and $50 for drinks
Emma: Point of Information to author that needs to be broken down. So you just need $100 or $200?
Organization: $200 matching, in total $400
Emma: So what is the total for food and for the supplies?
Organization: Total together is $400, $300 for food and $100 for supplies.
Arianna: This event is also the same night as Relay for Life, do you think you’ll get the same turnout even though it’s the same night?
Organization: What time is that?
Arianna: 2pm-2am.
Organization: It turns out usually well because people usually come if they live in the village or if they co-sponsor.
Committee Report: 5-0-1 Positive
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion: None.
BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-029 Multicultural Psychology Scholars
Author’s Report: Arianna took Authorship of Bill with ⅔ majority vote.
Questions for the Author:
James: Amendment to change “charter” to “recharter.” Passed with ⅔ majority vote.
Organization Report: Please refer to Multicultural Psychology Scholars powerpoint.
Questions for the Organization:
Jack: I might have missed it but how many members do you have?
Organization: Currently we have 24 members.
James: What tier are you?
Organization: Tier 1.
Adonnis: For co-sponsorships do you guys do class 3 or 4?
Organization: Yes, we have co-sponsored with classes 1-4.
Committee Report: 4-0-0 positive unofficial recommendation.
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion:
Arianna: Last year I was the PPT they came for re-charterment I suggested that they drop to a class four because they wouldn’t get re-chartered so they did drop down to a class 4 to get their feet back on the ground because they kind of lost their footing but they definitely picked back up and hit it off the ground so I commend them for that.
Marie: She did come yesterday to make sure they were doing everything that needed to be done, she has checked in and made sure that they were on the right track.
BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-052 Video Production Club Class 1 Charterment
Author’s Report: Ty took authorship with ⅔ majority vote
Questions for the Author: No questions
Organization Report: Please refer to Video Production powerpoint.
Questions for the Organization:
James: Could you scroll through your credidations again?
(views them)
Defer to Vice President director’s breakdown of their credidtations
Arianna: You said you’ve been charted for 7 years?
Organization: We’ve been an organization for and I’m pretty sure we’ve been chartertering for that long.
Emma: Have you met with the executive treasurer about the need for additional finances? Since you’re moving up to Class 1, you’re able to manipulate it, have you had a conversation with the treasurer already, explaining..?
Organization: Not yet, no.
Committee Report: 3-0-0 positive unofficial recommendation
Emma: was there a reason for such low committee turn out?
Answer: it was the day of the debate
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion:
Primo: I wanna make it a point that this is the 2nd class 2 attempting to move up to a class 1 and MUFASA previously met with me, but besides submission and bill, I’ve had zero interaction with this organization. I have made myself available, so just keep that in mind when voting on this bill.
Arianna: when a previous organization is running for class 1, they typically go through the process of speaking to the PPT, the vice-president, president, treasurer, did you speak to any of these people before asking to become class 1?
Organization: That would be a question better for my president and vice president who are currently at a conference.
Legislator: I at the time was not under the impression that they were moving up to class 1, I had to ask them personally because I did with all the other organizations.

Arianna: Motion to postpone the consideration of the bill.

The Chair called a 5 minute recess meeting reconvened at (4:15 p.m.)

BILL S2019-052 Video Production Club
Author’s Report: Serafina is now taking authorship with 2/3 majority vote
Questions for the Author: No questions
Debate and Discussion:
Point of clarification: defer to the Vice President and the Attorney General- basically VPC scored significantly on their creditidation
James: Does your organization have a legislator?
Emma: No, they don’t.
Arianna: Have they been a class 2 for 2 consecutive years?
Emma: I can’t lie, I don’t have documentation of 3 years ago.
Organization: We have, I’ve been here for 3 years and we’ve been class 2
Emma: But I don’t have physical documentation.
Organization: We were rechartering for class 2 during my freshman year, so yes, we’ve been class 2 for 3 years.

**Questions for the Organization:**

Karla: Do you think you possess a big enough presence on campus like other class 1 orgs?

Organization: We do have 300 members come to sporadic events so yes, I do think that we have a big presence on campus.

Jerelle: I agree with karla, too. I do see them a lot on campus. I just wanted to ask, I might have missed it, but the reason why you wanted to run for class 1 because you wanted a budget increase to help with equipment?

Organization: Yes, we want to reallocate what our budget lines currently are to better reflect our organization because right with our programming line, co-sponsorship line, security line, that doesn’t best reflect us because we are production-based. So we would like to have funds that are allocated toward props for shoots, yes, for equipment, and we have one major event, the Oscar Party. For the spring semester, pretty much all of our funds are diverted to that party, and that obviously inhibits us from using any of our other funds for club meets but also fall semester, we also have a lot of funds that aren’t allocated to the Oscar Party that we would like to bring into a different direction. We want to put the funds where it makes sense for our org.

Organization: We provide a service to the rest of the orgs on campus, and we would be able to better provide service, we would use the money towards equipment, because it would benefit the entire campus, not just for our own things. We would use it for those events that we’ve been talking about. And we do have one camera that we bought with SGA funds last year that we use very often. But when it comes to event shoots and our own productions, One camera is not enough for what you guys ask of us usually. And also, there’s audio, editing, we use MSU cage, insurance that we need to purchase, which is $100 out of our pockets and can’t be allocated from SGA and if we had access to our own equipment, that would make things so much smoother and better the quality of our videos. We volunteer our time, but we don’t have equipment to volunteer our time.

**Questions for the Organization:**

Vincent: I want to support you but what is the move…? (rest is inaudible)

Organization: Because we think as a class 1 organization, because of additional finances, we will be a better presence on campus and it help us grow in every aspect.

James: Have you ever ask for supplemental appropriations?

Emma: Point of clarification; supplemental appropriations is only for class 1 organizations as of this semester.

James: I know some class 2 organizations have asked for some kind of appropriation so is there a reason why some have asked and…

Emma: Can you clarify on what organization you are talking about? You are talking about Speaking Through Silence which was the only class 2 to receive, and I’m going to defer to Vincent or let him explain because…that was not supplemental…
Sarafina: Supplemental appropriation is its own separate thing for class 1 organizations and in the statues(?) they get $5,000, that’s how that works, before our class 2’s. And they come say, “we want to go this conference, we get nationally recognized and we do all this great work, but we can’t afford to go anywhere with this budget. So sometimes it would come from co-sponsorship of SGA if we could fit it in our budget, but being that Speaking Through Silence asked for $3,000, we couldn’t take it out of co-sponsorship because it would have inhibited us from helping other organizations having events on campus, so that was the decision of us, the executive board, to take it out of unappropriate surplus to help that organization. So, it kind of a case-by-case, but supplemental appropriation is always for class 1’s, not class 2’s, 3’s, or 4’s.

Emma: I understand the confusion, because they sound like the exact same process, because both have to go through the president and treasurer in order go to the legislator, they didn’t have a line for that, they didn’t have a Cup C line, supplemental appropriation goes into a line that has been neglected but since they no line, which is why Sara mentioned, it was an anomaly. Which sparked the conversation to open up supplemental and emergency appropriations, to everyone via the stature for next semester.

Organization: In regards, to coming class 1, We are proud of everything we do and what we’ve accomplished, but we want to do more. Every year we’ve been here, we’ve wanted to take on more projects, to become more active, to have a bigger presence on campus and we just think, “will be fine being a class 2 organization? Yes, we’ve been doing great for the past 3 years, but we think that with the resources being a class 1 organization can provide, will make all of those things become a reality.

Debate and Discussion:

Joe: I just want to say again, that according to the stature, they do meet all the requirements to be a class 1 organization.

Sarafina: They do so much for the SGA, and I mean the internal SGA. You saw our Open House, to Slam’s events, and I’ve been working with Taylor, she’s great. They’re all great, and over the summer I’ve been working with the president and vice president about how to work with us a little bit more and what to do as a whole, so they are crucial in also in the success of the SGA.

Vincent: inaudible

Primo: From their application and submission, their presentation and information that they provided, their constitution, and their recharterment packet were pristine, they were perfect. And I commend the organization because the SGA does come off as a formidable force and I’ve stood with other orgs chartering for the first time, and they seem scared, but they have filled each and every single one of our questions pretty much perfectly.

Carla: To add on, in my high school, we had a video production team and I know how hard it is committing to other orgs, everyone wanting their things up. And sometimes you don’t have enough people or enough equipment, I can’t imagine. I really commend you guys for the work you have done because I have seen the videos you guys make and it’s incredible that you guys
give the students a creative outlook to students that don’t major in these things. I commend you guys and I really hope you get this charterm.

Organization: Thank you.

Ty: The powerpoint was really well done and but at first she didn’t have a powerpoint, she didn’t have a slideshow, she only had a binder with the budget breakdown. And her public speaking skills were appeasing. She said that usually they show a video and that’s it and she was willing to against their tradition to better accommodate what they do. And as far as communication goes, there has been a mishap, I was informed by Allison and the rest of Video Production Club if they could charter at a different time being that their Vice President and President, they were declined that opportunity. So that’s why no one was allowed to talk to the Vice President and President directly. As everyone is saying, they’ve done a lot and in here, it says they show videos for over 20 organizations. And that’s more than you could say about other class 2’s, I don’t mean any disrespect, but they do a lot more than other class 2 organizations live up to.

Jamie: I wasn’t here for the presentation but I just want to say that you guys are an awesome organization and I think some organizations require different things than other orgs and I think that’s something ya’ll should take that into consideration when you vote on this bill. They’ve done a lot of hard work.

Emma: I want to make another comment. MUFASA’s bill, you passed to move up to class 1 charterment and they scored .5 below MUFASA, and MUFASA is the highest scoring class 2 organization.

Adonnis: We already moved up MUFASA, so how will the spacing work? Will they get an office or not get an office?

Emma: So, as of right now, according to the Statutes, the office space for Class 1 is not guaranteed. The ones that we have right now is just because we can fit them. So it’s not guaranteed for any class 1, there’s no indication of statutes about tenure, seniority, who’s been here the longest, so that’s something the administration of next year is going to have to decide. Our administration is leaving and so they along with MUFASA wouldn’t be class 1 until June 1st. That’s what the new administration is going to have to talk to the class 1 orgs and newcomers about.

Ty: I know it sounds like they’re just trying to get more money but based off of what they do, they do need money to provide more of a service like they said. They would get more of a publicity and they don’t just have communication majors. They have English majors, Biology majors, like she said, they work with orgs like MSDO which is Nutrition. SGA, which is more of a political field. (rest is inaudible)

Savannah: I guess the legislators mostly wants to know that the org will communicate with the SGA more in the future.

Jerelle: So if they were to stay as a class 2, what they’re asking for is still possible right?

Emma: The thing they mentioned about switching the budget around, was already offered to the executive treasurer and to all organizations with budgets, so that’s class 1-3. They were allowed
to submit a proposal to Vincent with it modified anyway they wanted, I don’t think. They didn’t have to keep their lines the same. That is something they’re allowed to do a class 2 organization, via the executive treasurer. However, the increase in funds is tentative. It hasn’t been decided if class 2 will be allowed to use supplement or emergency, or anything yet. As of now, they will not be able to do what they want to do as a class 2 organization, I have no clue how you’re going to vote on the statutes.

Vincent: inaudible

Emma: In your personal opinion.

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-054 Physics Club

Author’s Report: Arianna takes authorship of bill with 2/3 majority vote.
Questions for the Author: No questions
Organization Report: Please refer to Physics Club Powerpoint.
Questions for the Organization:
Committee Report: 3-0-0 Positive unofficial recommendation
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion:
Ty: So I was also there when the organization gave their presentation and they also had brought their president with them. They not only help but they also make STEM fun. It’s about bettering the community and they definitely do so.

Paulette: I’d like to say I’m very impressed by your slideshow and brought speakers, as well as impacting their clubs and departments. Physics is a hard subject and having this as a club is very helpful, thanks.

James: From what I’ve seen before, STEM fields are very much under represented on campus so good work.

BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-055 Speaking Through Silence

Author’s Report: Arianna took authorship of bill with 2/3 majority vote.
Questions for the Author: No questions.
Organization Report: Please refer to Speaking Through Silences presentation.
Questions for the Organization:
Savannah: Okay so are you on the executive board?
Organization: Yes, I am Treasurer.
Savannah: Follow up, who’s your faculty advisor?
Organization: Reggie Walker right now.
Legislator: How do you guys get people to these conferences?
Organization: Last year it was in Philly so it wasn’t that much to fundraise.
Vincent: Why was the fall money not used?
Organization: The President was more focussed on CUPSI and on the budget for that, as well as the switch in Treasurers. We also hosted more events that didn’t need money.
Vincent: I know that this has also happened in past years.
Organization: The reason for this is because we didn’t hold re-elections in 2017 so there was a mess up there and we had to start everything from scratch and fell into Grace Period. That explains why it previously had issues.
Arianna: Just to provide clarification, two years ago their president completely dropped the ball on their organization.
Savannah: So is this a reason you guys are Tier 2?
Emma: They actually received Tier 1, they hosted 8 events and co-sponsored 3, they lost points because they did not make the class director meetings. The budget for all classes is mandatory but they don’t lose points from not spending it.

Committee Report: 4-0-0 positive unofficial recommendation
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion: Ty: Once again I met with them and they provide a lot of service to students on campus who are relatively quiet, it’s a soft spoken, calm organization and personally I think it’s personally a great club so that people can write and they have a family and make bonds with people.
Vincent: I just wanted to state that the reason I guess they don’t spend the money in the fall is because their events don’t require it... (inaudible)
Legislator: I do remember last year with the struggle but it’s good to see that you guys have pushed through and they’ve done a good job and I have friends that enjoy the meetings and events.
Evan: Just in general I think that this is a great organization and I have a lot of friends that were able to work through the anger because of this club, so it’s good to see.
Joe: Great job representing MSU, I see that Penn State is ahead of us so I hope next time you guys come back up we’ve gotten that fixed, I’m a little competitive but great work.
BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

BILL S2019-053 Pre Law
Author’s Report: Arianna took authorship of bill with 2/3 majority vote.
Arianna: Before anyone else mentions it, the dates on there are wrong but the dates on the bill are correct.
Questions for the Author: None.
Organization Report: Please refer to Pre Laws Powerpoint
Questions for the Organization:
Ty: Do you think you could read us the accreditation report, it was kind of hard to see.
Emma: I have the report up here, their overall total points they received was 8 and their classification was tier 3.
Arianna: Can you tell us what they were missing?
Emma: Missing class director meetings, not submitting general member body meeting minutes, and not showing up to the conference. Finances they did use 50-90% of their finances. They hit all of the others but failed to keep in contact with the SGA.
Legislator: (inaudible)
Organization: There wasn’t shadowing so a lot of our e-board didn’t get to speak with their counterparts so they weren’t sure how to get a lot of things done, we had a slow start so we’ve been trying to work out how to get things done.
Committee Report: 4-0-0 positive unofficial recommendation
Questions for the Committee: None.
Debate and Discussion:
Emma: So you’re position is now the President?
Organization: Yeah
Emma: Have you been in contact with your class 2 director and making sure you are making these meetings and going to the town halls as well as submitting your minutes?
Organization: Not as much as I probably should be but I have been speaking to her once in a while, we’re in better shape.
Emma: So it’s super imperative and you seem like an outstanding organization but as the Vice President I wouldn’t have known that since I haven’t gotten the feedback from the class director. I know we had this same discussion with Music Therapy organization because they didn’t keep in contact with the SGA, you could score a Tier 1 please make sure to reach out to Monique to stay class 2, that’s so imperative.
Ty: Just as the Physics does things for Chem this organization does something for Pre Law students. I know I have friends looking to go into Pre Law and this is a great asset to them as far as giving them experience and trials. I don’t know any other club that does offer this so I feel like that’s a really good asset.
BILL PASSED WITH A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE

X. NEW BUSINESS

BILL S2019-057- Plastic Bill placed into Sustainability Committee

XI. OPEN FORUM

XIII. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.

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