# Virtual Student Senate

# Meeting Agenda

## November 30, 2020

1. Call to order (4:31PM) - Brian taking Minutes.
2. Determination of Quorum - Passed
3. Approval of Minutes - Additions to last minutes?

 HannahMay - Student Affairs Committee - Lisa, status of who is chair?

 Lisa - Resigned Per Vice President Waring -

 ChairPerson - Will need to be determined for Public Relations Officer (TABLED TO NEXT MEETING)

 Chelsea Kiefer will Join Student Affairs committee

 Minutes - Moved to approve by Rodney Flores - & Chelsea Kiefer Seconded

1. Reports
2. President (Reiter)

JHU Covid Course, FHSU Online News, Care Teams Relaunch

Board of Regents - No other Online Student Senate

 Penn State - Global Campus - recommended from KU

Looking forward to making contact with Penn State Global Campus to see if they have Online Student Senate (OSS)

No questions or concerns!

1. Vice President (Waring)

Missing senators - some resigned

1. Public Relations (Baqar)

Absent

Student Relations Committee

 Rodney - Daily Announcements - Student Access to Meeting - Student Relations Committee - Each monday before OSS Meeting -

Student Access to our meetings - if in bylaws, we should honor it, need to decide how to announce access - student government page - ?

Who is allowed to attend, what can they participate in? Who can speak, and when?

Daily Announcements - Merge Student Announcements & Online News (regardless if on-campus or Online) what will phase out look like.

Motion to merge Student Relations Committee to Public Relations Committee

 Senator Baqar will need to be determined if she will be the Chairperson -

Table to Next to Meeting - Jakob Curatola-Wozniak - Chelsea Kiefer Seconded Motion

Vice President Waring will reach out to Senator Baqar to determine options to work together with Student Relations Committee

Move Public Relations to the Student Relations Committee?

* they need to work together in some ways (HannahMay)
* President Reiter - Exofficio member Public Relations Committee with Student Relationships
1. Secretary (Pressley)

Absent

1. VSS Affairs Committee – Leesah Patt resignation
2. VSS Diversity & Inclusion

Hannah May - held meeting, waiting until the next meeting to determine chair - Mental health - coordinating with colleges too! - would like to reach people across state lines - policy level changes - goal - second goal still not determined

1. VSS Virtual Channel

will set up meeting - determine who will be chair - work with President Reiter for getting approval for Virtual Channel with Student Affairs - we plan to discuss which platform to use - possibly Discord

Moving - Secretary position to Senator Brian

Chelsea Moved - Seconded

Approved (Senator Brian is Secretary)

Resignations in Online Student Senate (11 resignations)

Leesah Patt, Rebekah Loudermilk, Breanna Mitchem, Josh Coon (Anyone Else?)

Senate Affairs Committee - list sent by Gregory - We will need recruit more members

Resigned due to jobs,covid and other reasons

Senators - Kali, & Chelsea would like to have a attendance requirement - reasonable excuses

Senator Shiloh Blasdel - Need to have attendance requirement

Senator Jakob Curatola-Wozniak - we are all adults - wrong approach

Senator Hannah May - If you show devotion - engaging - committee \*(too) - keep attendance - important

Senator Rodney Flores - Prior notice - medical absence - consideration deserved - no notice absences - unfair - committee meetings too - working hard, taking considerations -

Senator Cody Erwin - Previous Job experience - employee meetings - reach out to let someone else know that we would be absent.

Senator Shiloh Blasdel - Not punitive - accountability - flexible

Motion Carried - Senate Affairs Committee to look at Bylaws for Attendance - Approved

1. Open Forum
2. Announcements
3. Gregory Atkins

Professor - Covid Course - Training - John Hopkins University - can become a contact tracer - student responsible for course Eddie Barrios (New Jersey) Wednesday Night 6:30 - 8:30PM CST -

Online News - Advisor Atkins would like to hand over to Gregory Atkins - Newsletter was designed to consolidate all the requests for notifying the Online Student Senate (OSS). What should go out, format?

Care Teams - Relaunch - You (Student Body) will be contacted to participate in covid research

Covid Course - what is it about?

Was sent in newsletter - sent tuesday (11/24/2020)

Senator Cody Erwin - Local Government (upset with their lack of availability for testing)

 Senate Meetings - Now like - do not want to let anyone down - “I want to make sure I am doing my part...” “Concerning”

Senator Chelsea Kiefer - “Compassion Fatigue” “too much than you can handle” “everyone understands” “take the pressure of letting everyone else down” then make the choice you would make. “lost a lot of volunteers (with pressure)”

Vice President Julie Waring - we took some time getting committees together, now we have committees together, so things will be easier to get flowing

President Haley Reiter - Student Emergency Fund - Anonymous - your information is protected.

<Fiadh O Faolain joined video conference>

Vice President Waring - Response to Advisor Greg’s email questions - do we get too many emails? Julie says she always gives extra attention to FHSU Online emails vs. Daily Announcements.

Senator Chelsea Kiefer - suggestion to Advisor Atkins for his email turmoil - email groups with timeline requirements to lessen his workload

Senator Hannah May - Handshake Emails specificies local jobs primarily - exclusively virtually

Senator Rodney Flores - Email Notifications for Online Student Body - we are working with figuring out how to feel included with On-Campus -

 What is useful for each person without cutting out notifications that someone else depends on is important to consider.

Senator Cody Erwin - How to connect with jobs after graduation

Senator Brian - there is an app for alumni that is being worked on for transitioning to a job after graduation

President Reiter - Student Engagement is still working on a bridge for alumni and jobs after graduation

Advisor Atkins - not a student any longer - but believes that a Public Relations Officer should originate Newsletter possibly,

 What if we decide what subscriptions from freshman to graduation that we will participate in (for emails)

Senator HannahMay - might email Senator Fiadh O Faolain - for advice on graduation programs for specific interests

1. Adjournment (6:01PM)

Motion to Adjournment by Senator Cody Erwin - Seconded By Kali