



NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to order (Waring)

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (Fennessy)

Brian King

Gina Woods

Julie Waring

Seth Dewey

Kaitlin Dewerff

Chelsea Kiefer

Jane Miller,

Luke Nachtigal

Edwin Escobar

Rosella Madere

Karyn Forbes

Brian Fennessy

Approval of Minutes:

Senator Waring: we need to approve previous meeting minutes

Senator Forbes: Can we be emailed to meetings minutes before each meeting?

Senator Waring: Yes

Senator DeWerff: Minutes were posted in chat

Senator Forbes: Motion to approve minutes

3. Guest Speaker – FHSU Online Director **Kayla Hickel**



Commence available for FHSU Online Students

She heard about the Webinar request for VSS

She explains benefits:

- Very easy scheduling,
- can include handouts
- chat function
- automated emails
- post webinar surveys

She is eager to share the Webinar platform to use.

Questions for Kayla Hickel

Senator Forbes: What are we doing for FHSU Online recruitment?

Answer: We have almost 7,000 online students, we review any incomplete applications, and getting prospective students committed. helping students with enrollment. Digital Ads too!

Senator Escobar: @ 90% people in the military get online degrees, what is FHSU doing to connect the military?

Answer: now we have a dedicated transfer military department. One member is a former militant.

Jane Miller: A suggestion, Bring your Buddy to the Office - for recruitment - now with the Webinar, what good topics do you suggest for Webinar Recruitment: Like bring a friend with you?

Answer: I have not thought about that yet, thank you for that suggestion!

4. Executive Reports

- a. SGA President Faber

President Mark Faber:

Extending deadline for financial support fund.



Received permission to work with faculty with the Workday System. Send the President Faber your suggestions with the Workday System.

email: mafaber.se@fhsu.edu

Questions for President Faber:

Senator Forbes: Can Virtual Senate be involved with SGA Fund allocation funds?

Answer:

Yes, I have not considered it, but I am very interested in creating a sub-committee to explore that possibility.

Strictly allocations are up to the Student Organization, we can encourage student organizations to include online students in allocating funds for them too.

President Faber has heard of one organization trying to get online students funds for assisting them in trips or projects.

President Faber: (he) would like to provide allocation fund meeting recordings for fund allocation meetings available.

Senator Alonda: (she) suggests that she thinks that online students should not have voting rights. -

Senator Fennessy: SGA student funds - can we have funds available for online students?



Answer: we can email President Farber for more information.

- b. VSS Vice President Waring
- c. **VSS Secretary Fennessy**

Senator Fennessy: Minutes generally available in 60 minutes after meeting in SGA Google Chat

d. VSS Public Relations Dewerff

She is interested in knowing if FHSU Online Students receive course work (due) during Break.

She will present survey questions that will be sent to FHSU Online Students at New Business

e. FHSU Online Director Atkins

Adviser Atkins: National Distance Learning Week, contest post on FHSU Online Page

Webinar is a great idea for access to VSS meeting for student body (Online students)

Circle of Support is off to a great start. She has been training peer group facilitators all this week.

Student Fee is approved for Kansas Board of Regents (FHSU Online student do not pay fees), We can add those fees though. First we would have to overcome FHSU Administration.

5. Committee Reports

a. Senate Affairs - Forbes

Webinar Access for FHSU Online Students

She will be in contact with Dr. Atkins and Mykala for accomplishing this task.



Goal is to post VSS Meeting webinar access on Tigerlink.

Next we are working to add language and process to Constitution/Bylaws to add new members.

New Members (during term) should fill out the senate intent-to-run application on Tigerlink.

Scheduled meeting with Faculty - Mrs. Schaffer for creating a conflict resolution process for VSS. Senator Jane Miller developed the conflict resolution language for the VSS Bylaws, working to get it reviewed by Faculty - Mrs. Schaffer.

b. Equity and Inclusion –McDonough

Equity & Inclusion Report: Senator McDonough, not present,

no report

Senator Alonda: No report for that meeting, no recent meeting (held 2 previous meetings though)

c. Student Relations -Need volunteer for Chair position

Senator DeWerff:

2 surveys - her committee to disseminate these 2 surveys - faculty survey to get overview of what the senators who had assignments due during school break, to determine if we can build the bill to forbid assignment due dates during school break

Moving in New Business: ie., we will talk about it later in this meeting



d. Virtual Channel - Fennessy

Senator Fennessy:

Working with Dr. Feldstein (Developer for Tiger-2-Tiger) to determine future plans for platform, accessibility concerns, if an app will be available, and if we can add a link to Tiger-2-Tiger in student resources tab on FHSU.edu

We determined that Discord University is an unofficial platform where students are conversing, email: B_Fennessy@mail.fhsu.edu if you have questions accessing Discord University

6. New Business

a. Bylaws Amendment - Forbes

Senator Waring: we need to address language to Acknowledging new members and how President Faber may pledge in new members (?), we should remove that language since he does not participate in VSS.

Senator Forbes:

Section 11.02

New members may join ...prospective members will complete applications on Tigerlink FHSU Senate Page...if accepted they will be required to attend...VSS meeting.

Senator DeWerff: Do we need language to clear up the process?

Senator Escobar: we need the Faculty Advisor's clearance not Senate Affairs



Senator Fennessy: Table to clear up language and represent the language at next meeting.

Senator Fennessy: Motion to approve pledge section to By/laws:

Approved by VSS

Senator DeWerff: wants the survey limited to 6 questions, and what input do we have on sending this survey out.

Senator Alonda: can we filter 8 week course only online students

Senator Miller: will the survey have choices or open-ended responses?

Senator DeWerff: how many classes have assignments during break? In other words, you enter a number, or similar response from participants. I will provide an example survey when it is ready.

Senator DeWerff: Table to survey questions

Senator Dewey: Second(ed)

7. Old Business

n/a

8. Announcements

Senator VP Waring: collecting list for link to President Faber to attend SGA Meeting

9. Open Forum

n/a

10. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: @ 8:00pm

