

I Call to order 5.30pm

II Attendance: Everyone Present

III. Accepting of the Minutes

- A. Secretary Grace: Move to accept minutes
- B. Senator Birth: Second
- C. Unanimous consent

IV Committee Reports:

- A. Community Outreach: Senator Bailey: Saturday Event was successful
- B. Pedestrian Crossing Committee: Rankin: 900 poll takers, push for more east campus support for crosswalks.
- C. Ferguson Committee: Senator Hamm: try to write proposal for next meeting

V. Executive Reports:

- A. Mr. Scheel: Topics courses, talked to faculty senate, will see Dean and get her opinion
- B. VP. Buckley: Email sent out today, if you have any questions, ask, town hall meeting this week, help out next meeting. Gave questions to her.

VI Unfinished Business:

- A. None

VII New Business:

- A. Senator Andrews: Ask Mr. Scheel: putting mirrors in the parking garage in order to see around the corners. Talk to Bill Braurer
- B. Senator Greene: Diplomas: Major is not printed on the diploma. Look into what other schools do. If all students here want it, should look further into it.
- C. Senate Greene: Learning communities: are they productive, how are retention rates, or with good grades
 - a. Senator Salemm: Move to open discussion
 - b. Senator Moore: Second
 - c. Unanimous consent
 - d. Senator Salemm: Mentors help
 - e. Senator Mays: more 1 on 1 tutor, get rotating mentors in
 - f. Senator Jaeschke: Is RA, have seen progress in freshman hall, has been successful
 - g. Senator Moore: Having learning community makes everything much easier
 - h. Justice Brooks: Notice these classes are most active these classes have seen, will continue on to other classes.

- i. VP Buckely: Are you secluded from other people in class outside class?
 - j. Senator Moore: Gives more of an edge, and gain a bigger social network.
 - k. Senator Salemm: Being able to know same things, and people is a benefit, also an edge.
 - l. Senator Blunt: Big difference in learning community class, more talkative than in classes without those people.
 - m. Senator Greene: Sounds like great success, and figure out how it is better if it is, than without the learning community
 - n. Justice Brooks: Already a study in how this is beneficial
 - o. Senator Hamm: Should be required for all freshmen, good thing, everyone was coming for first couple weeks, and then stop going.
 - p. Senator Moore: Participation in going to class: bandwagon into going into class, beneficial
 - q. Senator Salemm: People whom do not go to learning community, do not do as well as people in it.
 - r. Senator Mays: Impression didn't have as much participation, because of same sex floor. Few are in on such floors, and not as good as co-ed floors.
 - s. VP Grace: Should have study
 - t. Senator Jaeschke: Move to Close discussion
 - u. Senator Moore: Second
 - v. Unanimous Consent
- D. Lacey Howe: Toured student union: Update: move in during spring break toured offices, two clubs can share office, applications to fill out, in order to obtain a
- E. ICA Chair Courtney: New workroom for whom do not need office, but need storage space, showcases to be placed for display. 4 conference rooms, 2 with movable furniture. Need to know if have any problems. Have offices ready to be moved 2 weeks before spring break.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn: Senator Salemm
 Senator Pearisch: Second
 Meeting adjourned 6pm.