Senate, Twenty-Fourth Session Meeting Minutes

Date: April 9th, 2024 Location: Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Second Floor C. Lowell went over an amendment made to the club charter that would potentially limit the number of clubs on campus in order to take some strain off of SGA. He said that he implemented what was voted on regarding club membership last week and proceeded to open the floor to discussion. S. Kates asked about the decision regarding audition clubs and clubs based on gender that aren't affiliated with a national organization. Lowell clarified that audition based clubs are still allowed, and clubs that are restricted by gender will now have to be open to everyone, unless associated with a national organization that restricts membership based on gender, but clubs could revise their constitution to be goal specific. There was a motion by S. Kates seconded by S. Sterling to make the "adopted" dates in the Bylaws interpreted by the SGA President, and vote on the resolution as amended. Approved (18-0). Carried.

	Vote			Vote	
	YES	No		YES	No
Senator Alvarez			Senator Lipman		
SENATOR AYBAR			SENATOR LOBNER		
SENATOR CHEN			Senator Majiedt		
Senator Falick	ABS	ENT	SENATOR MAXWELL		
Senator Ferrigno	ABS	ENT	SENATOR OLETU		
Senator Flamenbaum			Senator Pienkowski		
SENATOR GLANVILLE			SENATOR SITU		
Senator Grijalva			SENATOR STERLING		
Senator Haq			Senator Tebo	ABS	ENT
Senator Kadets			SENATOR THOMSON	ABS	ENT
SENATOR KATES			SENATOR WHITNEY		

	Vote		Vote	
	Yes No		Yes No	
SENATOR ALVAREZ		SENATOR LIPMAN		
SENATOR AYBAR	ABSTAIN	SENATOR LOBNER		
SENATOR CHEN		Senator Majiedt		
Senator Falick	ABSENT	SENATOR MAXWELL	ABSTAIN	
Senator Ferrigno	ABSENT	SENATOR OLETU		
Senator Flamenbaum	ABSTAIN	Senator Pienkowski		
SENATOR GLANVILLE		SENATOR SITU		
Senator Grijalva		SENATOR STERLING	ABSTAIN	
Senator Haq		Senator Tebo	ABSENT	
Senator Kadets		Senator Thomson	ABSENT	
SENATOR KATES		SENATOR WHITNEY		

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S. Pienkowski said that the Caribbean Student Association began their trial period 8 weeks ago and has consistently had great attendance (up to 50 people per event) at each event and attendance is increasing. The club treasurer spoke about weekly events that had far more attendance than planned, including

Senator Falick	ABSENT		Senator Maxwell	\checkmark	
Senator Ferrigno	ABSENT		Senator Oletu	\checkmark	
Senator Flamenbaum	\triangleleft		Senator Pienkowski	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GLANVILLE	\triangleleft		SENATOR SITU	\checkmark	
Senator Grijalva	\triangleleft		SENATOR STERLING	\checkmark	
Senator Haq	\checkmark		Senator Tebo	ABSENT	
Senator Kadets	\checkmark		Senator Thomson	ABSENT	
Senator Kates	\checkmark		Senator Whitney		

Motion S. Kates, seconded by S. Lobner to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Unanimous Consent. Carried.