

Senate Meeting December 4th 2013

12:12 - Roll call and agreement of agenda

12:13 - ASM Update

- Lola Mattison (ASM Executive Director) and Michael Ondrasik (ASM Treasurer) gave an update on what ASM has achieved this semester. This included discussion of their board meetings which take place once every two weeks, the master classes which got off to a rocky start, relaunch of paname TV and their strategies for sustainable methods in printing, production etc...

- Michael Ondrasik (ASM Treasurer) also showed the budget from last semester and compared it with their spending this semester

- Lola Mattison (ASM Executive Director) also presented the collaborative initiative between ASM and SGA to relaunch the screens in the different buildings. Lola also mentions the possibility of coming back to senate next semester with a budget for the screens

- After the presentation Joe Lukawski (MA Global Communications Rep) expressed his concerns with the effectiveness on advertising with different companies who don't pay for their advertising space.

- Penelope Shaw (SGA Treasurer) then spoke about what value ASM and these companies they advertise with get in return

- Lola Mattison (ASM Executive Director) explains their reasoning as to why she has chosen to advertise with companies who are not paying for their space in the magazine which is that she hopes to gain support with these big companies and establish a relationship with them over time

12:39- ACC Budget Requests

- Jerry Fielder talk is presented by Joelle Gwelob (Student Affairs) about Rieko Whitfield's art history event. She asks for 80 euros for wine and refreshments

- Joe Lukawski (MA Global Com Rep) moves to a vote and Philip Delahunty (Senior Rep) seconds the vote

12:43- VOTE PASSES

- **Bridge Club budget request** is presented by Penelope Shaw (SGA Treasurer) presents

the request for 118 euros to buy supplies for the club

12:45- VOTE PASSES

12:45 - Gender and Sexuality reimbursement request for 51 euros for their event

12:46- VOTE PASSES

- **12:47 Senator/Faculty Cocktail event** will be catered by the amex who asks for 800 euros, Academic affairs, student affairs, GSC and USC have included their budget and the total they ask is 300 euros in total

- **12:50 Discusson on Library Hours** and related issues by Jorge Sorsa

- Chloe Elder (Comparative Literature and English Rep) told Jorge that her constituents had asked her to extend library hours throughout the semester and not just for exam time

- Jorge explains that they have created their library hours in such a way as they have monitored statistics of students who use the library and they have based their hours upon the numbers of students using the hours at specific times

-1:00 New business announcements

- Clare Haugh (USC VP) encourages senators to come for the cocktail faculty event next Tuesday to establish a better relationship between faculty and senators

- Sven announces the fact that there was no recycling cocktail last monday as the company was on strike, and that the cocktail has been pushed to next week monday

- Sven (USC President) announces his initiative that was discussed within the SGA Executive board about giving an extra credit to students participating in clubs which will include a faculty supervisor

- Vanessa Weller (Graduate MCT Representative) asks if there will be a cap to the number of credits received per club

- Sven (USC President) says that this is something that will be done and a stronger framework will be put in place

1:11 - MEETING ADJOURNED