

## **October 28th, 2015**

Fall 2015 semester's fourth senate meeting  
Quorum met

Minutes taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Segre-Lawrence

### **12:10- Attendance taken**

### **12:12-Speech by Darcee Meilbeck from Trooclick**

- Trooclick is a company which extracts all quotes from news articles and picks out those that might be the most relevance to their respective audiences
  - “Who said what”
- Currently working on a “daily digest” which is breaking down the US Presidential elections from day-to-day
- Trooclick can be found at trooclick.com and everyone is encouraged to subscribe

### **12:16- Senate Survey Results**

- 11 senators have contacted their faculty members thus far, and nine have contacted their constituents
- Most senators feel as if they should be focusing most on generating vents, being a voice for students and meeting with faculty regularly.

### **12:30- Shared Drive Overview**

### **12:38- ACC Budget Presentation**

- New clubs include the Net Impact Graduate Chapter and the Student Veterans Association
- The white Mast theater refund check (valued at apx. 218 euros) has been reabsorbed into the overall budget
- BV Syria event
  - And introduction to the event of Baytna a Vous
  - It took place Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30
  - Requesting a total of **230 euros** for food and refreshments
    - Budget **approved**
- French Film Screening of *L'Homme de Sa Vie*
  - Taking place on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30
  - For the French Cine Club
  - Requesting a total of **26.50 euros** snacks and drinks
    - Budget **approved**
- Collaborative Open House (Global Comm, Psych, and Comp Sci)
  - Requesting a total of **150 euros**

- Each representative from each respective department has given some of their personal senator budget resulting in the total above
- Budget **approved**

### **12:52- International Student Soiree Presentation**

- Taking place November 19<sup>th</sup>
- This coming soiree will be the fourth soiree we'll be hosting
- Other schools around Paris will be coming (capped at 150)
- This event is being predominantly handled by the French Club
- There will be ice breakers
- An *actual* piano will be somewhere in the venue to provide entertainment. Amazing!

### **12:58- Judiciary Presentation**

- Grad Committee Voting
  - A grad committee and GSC will meet once a week and on certain events within their own individual budget
    - The budget they will be receiving their budget out of the current Activities Budget based on the proportionality of students
    - This is nothing new, we're just adding it, officially, to the constitution
  - Amendment **tabled until next week**
- GPA requirement amendment
  - All students that want to be involved in Student Leadership (senate or executive remarks), the student must **maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0** throughout the process
    - If passed, this will be valid from next election on

### **1:12- Social Committee Presentation**

- French Improv workshop went well
  - There are two more coming up
- MAGC Lecture Series
- Peacock Plume Open House
- Civic Jazz
- Baytna a Vous (October 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Yoga Club (classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30)
- Seminar Series: Politics of Translation (October 29<sup>th</sup>)
- MAGC Lecture
- Combe'Scare Me (October 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Law School Info Session (November 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- "A third way of Syria" talk (November 2<sup>nd</sup>)

- Youth Empowering Youth Seminar (November 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Social Sciences Open House (November 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Open Mic Night (November 5<sup>th</sup>)

### **1:20- Charity Week Presentation**

- Everyone wants to participate!
  - But can other people (senators) please sign up to participate in the Charity Week taskforce
- Charity Week will also possibly start incorporating a clothes drive (which will take place all year) for the Syrian refugees
  - If not clothes, how can we help this community?

### **1:26- Meeting Adjourned**