

September 30th, 2015

Fall 2015 semester's third senate meeting

Quorum met

Minutes taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Segre-Lawrence

12:12- Attendance Taken (Quorum met)

12:14- Library Update from Jorge Sosa

- Jorge is the Head Librarian and is in charge of everyone that works at the library
- Student input is crucial to the development of the library, which is why Mr. Sosa came to senate today
- The library has a small budget for “fun periodicals”, and requests for what these may be can be sent to the library
- Susan Perry (not the professor) is currently helping develop the new learning centers for next year, including the Library
- **The library will be moved to Grenelle next semester** (in the basement)
- Things that have been changed in the Library (thanks to senate) include the lighting, seating, and opening hours
- Senators will be sending suggestions and questions about the library to Mr. Sosa throughout the rest of this week
- The library closes at apx **7:50** every night
 - The guard must always **lock the building at 8:00 sharp**, meaning that the building must start clearing out slightly earlier
 - The library is generally opened later during exams

12:28- Events Overview

- October
 - Halloween: USC Social Director, Delaney Peterson, will be planning this year's Halloween party and has requested input from the senators
 - Delaney would like to hold the party on the first floor but the Amex is also a possibility
 - ALL senators are expected to volunteer to help with the event
 - ICP and IBA Open House
 - History and Law department Grad School Talk (Oct 20)
 - Global Comm, Computer Science, and Psych open house (Oct 14)
 - Potential Peacock Media Open House
- November
 - International Student Soirée (Nov 19)
 - All senators are encouraged to attend
 - Thanksgiving
 - Being planned by Freshman Rep, Amelia Harvey
 - Held at the American Church of Paris

- Computer Science, Math, and Environmental Science Cocktail
- Isis Talk from the History Department
- Gender and Sexuality Club party
- Gender and Sexuality Program Round Table
- La Chorba supermarket drive
- December
 - End of the Semester Party
 - Peacock Media Launch Party
- January
 - Back to School Party
 - Elections
 - Clubs Night
- February
 - Valentine's Day
 - Superbowl Party
- March
 - Elections
 - International Student Leadership Conference
- April
 - Charity Week
 - Run by USC President Evon Pervan-Keller
 - Senators are obligated to help with charity week
 - April 4-9
 - World's Fair (Apr 16)
 - Film Festival
- May
 - Paris Atlantic Launch
 - Graduation
 - Theater Showcase
 - Student/young people will be submitting short, one-act plays to show at the showcase

12:47- ACC Budget Presentation

- Budget Overview
 - The clubs budget has 56% of the original cost remaining
- **SGA Bonding Trip**
 - The SGA would like to hold a bonding trip for everybody involved in student Leadership.
 - The event will be a paintball excursion on October 17th at Go Park, Pontoise
 - Requesting a total cost of **1,300 euros**
 - This will be covering the cost of 42 people to play paintball, receive equipment, and get food
 - The money from this request would be coming from the **activities budget** with a subsidy from the **executive budget**

- **Motion to Table**
 - Motion **approved**
- **New Clubs**
 - *French Club*
 - Run by students, Aurelian Solana and Lucas
 - 20 people have already showed interest
 - Hopes to expand student's interest in the French language and culture
 - No set meeting time as of yet
 - Dominique Mougel will be the faculty advisor
 - *Jazz Club*
 - 10 definite members
 - They aim to enjoy and learn about jazz music as a genre
 - Faculty advisor TBD

12:59- Careers Committee Presentation

- Run by Junior Rep, Brian Baudindistel and John Harkins
- Aims to communicate with the student body on the services the careers office can provide
- Brian will be taking suggestions on major events for this year concerning the careers committee
 - Careers fair??
 - Majors fair??

1:02- Social Committee Update

- Arab Film Series (September 23rd, with more screenings to come)
- Bordeaux Wine Tasting (last week)
 - Really successful
 - Would be nice for returning students
- Global Talent Brochure Info Session (September 28th)
- Sustainable Business Management Seminar (September 28th)
- Film Screening of *Blue is the Warmest Color* (September 29th)
- Human Rights Watch presentation (October 1st)
- Learn to love the GMAT presentation (October 1st)
- Walk in the Bois de Vincennes with Roots and Shoots (October 3rd)
- News Media Bias event (October 5th)
- First Open Mic (October 6th)
- "What Lies Beneath" Lecture (October 6th)

1:09- Ideas for the SGA bonding trip

- Paintball
- Disney
- Lazertag

- Cultural Excursion
- Hike

1:11- Amex Update

- Liquor License comes back next Monday
- Starting Monday, drinks won't be allowed outside because of noise
- The Amex is currently hiring bartenders
- You can reach david at david@goodys.fr

1:30- Senate Adjourned