



General Assembly

Thursday, April 8th, 2021 — 6:00 pm

Via Zoom

Chair: Grace McMahon, Lauren Moine

Parliamentarian: Eric Siegrist, Lexy Neal

- I. Call Meeting to Order: 6:00pm
 - A. Moment of Silence for Native Land Recognition
 - B. Student Senate Creed
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Roll Call - Part I
- II. Public Comment - Part I
 - A. Baker Boosamra - introduces herself as the Senate Advisor, congratulates the newly elected senators
- III. Guest Speakers
- IV. Five (5) Minutes to Pass the Papers
 - A. McMahon: CSLC is hiring 3 civic engagement associates - application closes on Monday
- V. President's Report
 - A. Adoption of the Agenda - stands approved
 - i. McMahon introduces herself as the former EVP and interim President
 - ii. McMahon swears in the new body
- VI. Executive Vice President's Report
 - A. McMahon provides a brief overview of the purpose of the EVP's report
- VII. McMahon official designates Lauren Moine as the Chair of the Meeting, and Lexy Neal as the Parliamentarian
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
 - A. Nominations for President
 - i. Senator Krichevsky nominates Senator Mueller; she provides rationale that Mueller has always been knowledgeable about all things in regards to the university, and has thorough experience and established connections through two years serving on Cabinet as the VP of Educational Affairs. Senator Ferreyra seconds this nomination
 - a) Mueller accepts the nomination
 - ii. No further nominations are made
 - B. Nominations for Executive Vice President
 - i. Senator Gineman nominates Senator Suchecki; she is one of the most reliable and motivated individuals, he has worked closely with her on projects within DAC and as co-liaisons for the LGBT resource center. Has witnessed her

level-headedness and strong leadership skills. Senator Kidd seconds the nomination

- a) Senator Suchecki accepts the nomination
 - ii. Senator Zdunczyk nominates Senator Frappier; he was her VP in the past year and he provided the motivation and inspiration for achieving CAC's goal in the previous semester. He sat on PRC and SRC (briefly) before becoming the VP of CAC; he understands the role of EVP well and would be a wonderful resource. Motion is seconded by Mueller.
 - a) Senator Frappier accepts nomination
 - iii. No further nominations are made
- C. Nominations for Vice President for Senate Resources
- i. Senator Eldon Pearson nominates Senator Krichevsky to VP of SRC; she has experience with being on Cabinet as well as with being VP of SRC; she has many goals that she would like to have the opportunity to work on. Motion is seconded by Mueller
 - a) Senator Krichevsky accepts the nomination
 - ii. There are no further nominations
- D. Nominations for Vice President for Allocations
- i. Senator Zdunczyk nominates Senator O'Neil as VP of Allocations; he is a finance major, was in charge of finances for a successful Congressional campaign, was elected as treasurer of his fraternity; he is beyond well-qualified. Motion is seconded by Senator Eldon Pearson
 - a) Senator O'Neil accepts the nomination
 - ii. There are no further nominations
- E. Nominations for Vice President for Public Relations
- i. Senator Krichevsky nominates Senator Eldon Pearson; citing his great ideas and previous experience with Public Relations. He has been successful in achieving his goals, is a great leader, and has experience with successful engagement. Seconded by Mueller
 - a) Senator Eldon Pearson accepts the nomination
 - ii. Senator Ferreyra nominates Senator Jasmyn Pearson; she has worked with Pearson previously on the same committee and knows her to be a great leader. She would be a perfect candidate to help Senate form a connection with the student body
 - a) Senator Ferreyra accepts the nomination
 - iii. Senator Frappier nominates Ke'Asha Cargill; knows her through their work together on CAC, and recognizes her as a strong leader through her engagement with the Sustainability subcommittee. Motion is seconded by Senator Zdunczyk
 - a) Senator Cargill accepts the nomination.
 - iv. There are no further nominations
- F. Nominations for Vice President for Campus Affairs
- i. Senator O'Neil nominates Senator Zdunczyk; they have worked together on CAC in which he witnessed her great passion for work on campus and for her peers.

She brings a great and unique perspective. She is further qualified through her work within her sorority. Senator Krichevsky seconds this motion.

- a) Senator Zduncyk accepts the nomination
 - ii. There are no further nominations
- G. Nominations for Vice President for Educational Affairs
 - i. Senator Rusch nominates Senator Kidd; he recognizes her huge passion and would be a fantastic VP. Motion is seconded by Senator Suchecki.
 - a) Senator Kidd accepts the nomination
 - ii. There are no further nominations
- H. Nominations for Vice President of Diversity Affairs
 - i. Senator Suchecki nominates Senator Gineman; recognizes his great skill through working with him through DAC and as partner liaisons to the LGBT resource center; he has accomplished many amazing things, he has the ideal qualities of a leader. Motion is seconded by Senator Westberg
 - a) Senator Gineman accepts the nomination
 - ii. There are no further nominations
- I. Nominations for Vice President for External Relations
 - i. At present, there are no nominations for this position.
- J. Call for New Orders of the Day
- X. Public Comment - Part II
 - A. Former VP Siegrist: congratulates everyone on being elected; he advises the new body to enter with an open mind, think critically, and you are here to represent the students
- XI. Subcommittee Reports
- XII. University Committee Reports
- XIII. Roll Call - Part II
- XIV. Call for Announcements
 - A. Frappier: really encourages individuals to run for the VP of ERC (or to run for other positions), and all former Cabinet members would be happy to talk about what it means to be on Cabinet
 - B. Suchecki: echoes Frappier, don't hesitate to run just because someone is new. Being new does not mean one is unqualified.
 - C. Kidd: thanks former VPs Neal and Moine for the work they did for Elections; also echoes Suchecki and Frappier and to not hesitate to speak with her on their experience on Senate
 - D. Cargill: VP Truss would like Senate to be apart of the Be A Laker campaign, if anyone is interested in it, they can reach out to her (or any of the former VPs)
 - E. Krichevsky: asks that Senate utilizes the full name of committees (SRC is Senate Resources) for the first few weeks, and encourages everyone to review the internal governing documents and the committees
 - F. Senator Jasmyn Pearson: recognizes that it can be intimidating as a new senator, but encourages new senators to reach out
 - G. Mueller: also extends an invitation to everyone on Senate to come to her with any questions or concerns
 - H. Gineman: welcomes everyone to this body; recognizes how overwhelming senate can be at the beginning, and offers himself if anyone would like to chat; thanks last year's

Cabinet and body, they were the inspiration to run for this year's VP of DAC, and he particularly shouts out VP Neal for being a model Vice President

- I. Senator Eldon Pearson: former VP Moine advised him when he first started to balance academics, mental health, and Senate; if anyone is having trouble with balancing these, he is here for them, and knows that all returning senators are there as well. This is a supportive environment, and we all want to see each other succeed
 - J. Suchecki: sat on Lift committee, and encourages everyone to fill out their Lift survey; additionally, Laker Vets lounge has been renovated and it would mean a lot if we, especially as senators, could demonstrate our support. There should be a grand opening some time in the fall
 - K. Moine: next week on Thursday at 4:30pm, this body will reconvene in order to complete Cabinet elections
- XV. Adjournment: 6:50pm