

9/27/16 Minutes
Open Senate

Approval of minutes

Senator challenge: first Tuesday of every month, the senator class who can bring the most people to senate will win a dress down day.

Club constitution - Phoenix Dance Team

Want to change the name to Illusion Dance Team

Emarii Lopes, Justavis Brooks, Shaniquia Brown, Kayla Jackson

Phoenix Dance Team constitution previously approved, but some changes are being made

Eliminated roles of Historian and Parliamentarian

Added a "Membership Dues clause"

Ny'Erica (2018): What was the meaning behind the name you chose?

Kayla: With Illusion what you see isn't always what you get

Makela (2019): What happens if people want to join their club but they're already a part of another dance organization on campus?

Emarii: They can still join us

Tijana: What type of dancing will you be doing?

Emarii: We will cover as many as we can, and we incorporate new styles that people request

Kayla: We also have found people willing to sponsor Illusion

Tatiana: You mentioned that you have a \$10 due as well as sponsors. Would that being said, would you need any more funds from the SAF?

Kayla: Our sponsors are need based. For example, a photography company takes pictures of us at our events

Ny'Erica (2018): For the people who just want to learn a technique, do they still have to pay dues?

Justavis: People who are not performing will not have to pay dues

Makela (2019): But you will still be requesting funds?

Emarii: Yes. Sponsors just bridge the gap

Kayla: As part of our community outreach, we will also be inviting

Makela (2019): Motion to discuss
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Makela (2019): Concern is that with a new dance company, I feel like that will cause a lot of friction.

Aaleyah: They've been active before and there hasn't been a problem

Rebecca (2020): It seems like they already have a group without friction.

Ny'Erica (2018): Who is their adviser? And how are they technically bridging the gap?

Aaleyah; Should have asked them this question.

Megan (SGA President): Do we have a copy of their constitutions?

Aaleyah: Can forward it to you.

Madeleine (ICC Chair): This is not a creation of a club, this is just the reactivation

Tijana: When the club was previously active, the people in charge of it were messy and the club died down after Apple Day

Mary Ruth (HC Chair): Are you saying the club went active because of bad leadership?

Tijana (Senator at large): Yes

Acacia (Lead Advocate): To be a club on campus, are you allowed to have community members and still be funded from the SAF?

Erica: It's not a problem

Aaleyah: They seemed like they were having fun

Esperansa (2020): Motion to vote

Seconded

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 1

Constitution passed.

Club constitution - Cheerleading Club

Ariel Robinson, President of Cheerleading club

Uniforms are \$393 a person

We came up with eleven types of fundraises for this year and next year. This Saturday we're having a car wash. Table at apple day. We're also selling dinners. We will be doing First Fridays and a pep rally as well.

Are not changing the constitution. All current members are happy with the constitution.

Have 12 home games and 11 away games. Planning on cheering at all the home games.

Adviser is Erica Jackson

Trying to arrange transportation for us to all travel together

Brenda (2020): For the transportation, are you going to require funds from the SAF?

Ariel: We're working it in with the fundraising as well but it will be a combination of allocations and money out of pocket

Charlemagne: Have you spoken to the coaches about traveling with the team on the bus? And if not, would you be willing to go that far?

Ariel: If we travel, we want just about 7 girls, not every one every time. We will fundraise for this more and speak to VWIL as well. We also have families willing to donate

Sam, BPB Chair: For clarification, are you starting as a club and then grow into a team or start a team right now? Would you have to go through all the requirements?

Ariel: We are starting off as a club right now

Mary Ruth, HC Chair: what happens if you don't make your fundraising goals?

Ariel: I have spoken to the members and they know it's a possibility that we won't have the uniforms on time. There's a due of \$150 that will cover an alternate outfit.

Brenda: motion to discuss

Seconded

Brenda (2020): So far, the details seem vague and the cost is very high.

Aaleyah: The members would have already agreed to these stipulations

Juanaysa (2019): There's also a set team who knows what's happening

Ny'Erica (2018): I've spoken to some of the members and most of them have cheered before. They do know what these costs and fundraisers involve.

Ny'Erica (2018): Motion to vote

Seconded.

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 1

Constitution passed.

Constitution change: BCM

Representatives are not here.

Senate concerns:

Ny'Erica (2018): Regarding the sororities, what is happening with that?

Aaleyah: Senate will be bringing back the old business and we will discuss this further.

Senate by itself will not set up. A student body will have to set it up.

Juanaysa (2019): An alum asked about a Black Lives Matter banner hanging on campus.

Aaleyah: By this Friday, senators will have to have feedback on whether people want something like this.

Gallery concerns:

Erica (SGA Treasurer): Tell your friends in clubs that budgets should be out by the end of this week. You will pick them up in person. An email will be sent out with this information

Acacia Rodgers (Lead Advocate): Student Advocates are recruiting. If you or any of your friends are interested in this, email me. You have to be at least a second semester freshman.

Aaleyah: if you have announcements like this, feel free to send it to any of us.

Esperansa (2020): Motion to adjourn

Seconded.

