

Motion to approve minutes: Layla Wililams

Seconded: Madeleine Stout

Explanation of changes/addition to Leadership Contracts

Edits to the Leadership Contracts:

- Attendance -- add that senators have to attend all senate sponsored events as well as events required by the president
- Clarify expectations for committee chairs
- Take out irrelevant clauses about EC
- Accountability -- make "Written Warning" into "Verbal/Written Warning"

Template for Verbal Committee Reports will be sent out shortly.

Deandra Wells: what format will the monthly check in take place?

Jazmine Brooks: it could be meetings, but it could also be one-on-one conversations

Leadership contracts signed.

Committee Reports from last senate meeting:

- Jazmine Brooks - Security - parking lots by the houses
  - Tom Byerly said that it would create problems in terms of students from Spencer and Woodson parking there
  - Point has been made that freshmen have freshmen parking anyway
- Jazmine Brooks - Dean O'Connell - Greek Life
  - No policy on Greek Life as of now
  - They have not pursued the avenue previously
  - They are now willing to hear what the students are saying on this topic
  - Aaleyah will
  - Dean has given us the task of finding out how Greek Life has manifested on other small colleges
- Jazmine Brooks - Racial slurs, etc on Social Media
  - Dean has assigned someone to track what is being said on outlets such as Yik Yak, Facebook, Instagram, etc
  - Dean will be talking to people at Yik Yak to see if servers can be traced
- Kaitlin Duggins will be coming to Senate to talk about concerns with Student Employment next week.
- Juanaysa Singletary - Transportation
  - Survey was sent out by Erin Paschal on October 2nd about transportation
  - Please take the survey to begin the process of getting smoother avenues of transportation

Prizes for Apple Day Winners - Diversity Game

First Place - Qadira Mohammed

9 people from 2016

1 people from 2017

4 people from 2018  
0 people from 2019

Aji (senator for 2016) had the most number of people come in to Senate.

Gallery member wearing the most pink: Qadira Mohammed (MBC Blanket, mug)

Senators wearing the most pink: Shari Moody, Khabirah Matthews

Gallery Concerns:

- Tralen Neal
  - Concerns about Hunt, Pub running out of food. When people get there at about 6 pm to Hunt, they are usually running out.
- Edlene Miguel
  - Smoking -- students smoking in areas in places other than the smoking receptacles.
  - Lisa Wells -- if student is smoking on/near a residence hall, talk to the RA. If the student is smoking elsewhere on campus, Campus Safety can be called.
  - Jazmine Brooks: Do you know what the consequences are?
  - Lisa Wells: It should be outlined in the JB Code
  - Tralen Neal: We have a policy but no real way of trying to police it.
  - Amber Keen: We can put this policy on our to-do list because we do need to look at implement it more thoroughly. We don't have a structure in place at the moment, but we will work on that. For now, an incident report can be sent in. JB will then deal with it in terms of sanctions.
  - Jazmine Brooks: We can draft an email to send to all students to let them know what the policy is.
  - Theresa Jones: There is an issue of people who smoke in front of Woodson and leave cigarette butts by the stairs. Who do we talk to about this?
  - Jazmine Brooks: We will draft committee to take care of this
  - Qadira Mohammed: I live in Woodson, and this is a problem that we can
  - Juanaysa Singletary: Need more clarity in terms of smoking receptacles/ashtrays
  - Lisa Wells: In the current policy, the smoking receptacles are where you are allowed to smoke. People move them, which is part of the problem.
- Lilly Parker
  - Many houses have the problems of spiders. Physical Plant might have forgotten to spray the houses
  - Wasp issues in dorms like Tullidge, stink bugs are present in many dorms as well
- Ciara Dacosta
  - Hunt has not had straws for some time now
  - If they're not going to have straws, they need to have more sanitary options as well.
  - Ciara McLaren: you can't recycle straws. I do agree that we need more sanitary options, however.

- Qadira: using glass cups might be a good idea
- Jazmine Brooks: we will ask, but we do have to consider cost
- Qadira Mohammed
  - Being a pescetarian is very difficult. Sometimes the vegetarian is very hard. Include more protein in the diet because they are mainly carbohydrates
  - Sarah Hager -- last year they almost always had rice and beans, and a lot of people really liked that.
  - Salad options are not great either.
- Tralen Neal
  - Portion sizes are an issue
  - Rolanda Williams: portion sizes are controlled to some extent by administration. Can we get informed on this issue? What is their idea of a typical serving size?
  - Lily: The staff is only allowed to give you an “x” amount of protein. They don’t have enough food for everyone.
- Lilly Parker:
  - is it possible to get a smaller meal plan?
- Ciara Dacosta
  - The alley behind Hunt smells really bad. Is there anyway that can be resolved immediately?
- Atiyah Cash - send concern to Sharanya
- Juanaysa Singletray: Something needs to be fixed in terms of how people do their jobs.
- It would be nice to have more choices for breakfast

Reminder: Next week is Open Forum. Please be mindful of what you are saying and how you are saying it.

Announcements:

- BPB event - 10/14/15 - 7:30-9:30 pm in the Pub - Hydrate and Chill. Decorate your own travel mug and get drinks

Motion to Adjourn: Madeleine Stout

Seconded.

Committees:

- Hunt -- Deandra Wells, Khabirah Matthews
- Security -- Jazmine Brooks
- Physical Plant -- TBA