



The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California

Associated Students Senate Meeting

March 3, 2024 | 5:00 pm | Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall

A. Opening Business 5:01 PM

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Review of Minutes

Gracie: I motion to pass as is.

Bobby: I second.

- d. Review of Agenda

Bobby: I motion to pass as is.

Reigna: I second.

B. Public Forum 5:02PM

C. Docket 5:03 PM

- a. Director of Housing - Brian Middleton
 - i. Xfinity Services

Regina: I did use it, but then I no longer was able to find our school. .

Gracie: I use it, but through my parents account. I also use Amazon Prime.

Jared: I was confused when using the platform. I hear that not all the content will be shown.

Brian: If you are on other wifi it may be difficult to use. Are there other platforms that you use?

Jared: Have you looked at any of the polls about streaming services?

Brian: I am asking for you all to help create a survey and help figure out what students are using more?

Jared: My personal preference is Netflix.

Brian: Most people have their own streaming service.

Brooklyn: I have YouTube TV, which is why I do not use Xfinity. I also think that maybe they are not using Xfinity because people tend to fixate on sports. It seems like other people have a lot of other streaming services.

Brian: So what you are saying is we should use a streaming service that includes sports?

Dom: YouTube TV is cheaper and more accessible. The only issue is that you have to buy the sports package in order to watch football.

Regina: I like the streaming service, but it definitely needs to be promoted more.

Meghana: I am curious to see if the RA's could help people get set up to make it more accessible.

Brian: I am thinking the issue is the students only hear about it at orientation and not much after that. In order to get accurate data maybe we can do more tabling.

Dom: How many people did the surveys?

Brian: We had about 76 students fill out the survey.

Dom: See this is my biggest issue regarding AS. We need to get better at spreading the word because no one ever hears about information. We need to get more people involved and get their input. In my opinion, the best way to do so is by word of mouth.

Jared: I would be happy to make an instructional poster regarding the streaming service.

Brian: If I am willing to put together a survey would you be able to help promote it?

Jamil: If we find out that not many people are using the service what are we going to do with the funds?

Brian: We will probably look at something cheaper or other streaming services. Other schools either cut the program or added another small package. It seems like more schools are moving away from this and getting rid of it all together.

b. Vice President of Facilities - Isidro Farias - [Presentation](#)

Campus Planning Projects:

- Campus Boundary & Survey Project
- Space Utilization Plan
- Campus Master Plan
- Ball Field Lighting Project

Campus Capital Project updates:

- Brousseau Hall
- Justin Hall Design
- UCU Phase 2
- UCU Phase 3

Minor:

- New Dishwasher
- HP Space

Regina: For the new building are they staying with the themes of the campus?

Isidro: It is a requirement from the town of Moraga.

Meghana: Will the new spaces in Dryden have more lounging spaces?

Isidro: Right now we are trying to make it better than it looks. That is something we will consider.

Jared: Will the new library have more than one entrance?

Isidro: Right now it's looking like there are two entrances.

Jared: There is an issue with taking dishes from outside of the hall. Are you gonna take care of the issue similar to the way Chico does?

Isidro: My team is currently working on it.

Kiana: In Aquinas there is an issue with the washers. There was only one or two working, is this going to be addressed?

Isidro: I can bring that up to my team.

c. [Presentation by Moraga Town Planner](#)

Jared: I wanted to see if there could be light put outside of Saint Mary's Road?

Planner: We are broadening the housing base in Moraga and that will allow for more diversity in demographics and incomes. Diversity and inclusivity is important to Moraga.

Regina: When you are creating more homes are you building into the hills or redoing other homes?

Planner: Plan on using already developed areas.

Kiana: Are there plans for fixing the bus schedule?

Planner: There is no transportation provided by the school?

Brian: There are no shuttles provided by the school.

Planner: We do plan for there to be a new grocery store in Reem. In the next two years you should see the grocery store. The town is also adding two pad buildings and what they are saying is there will hopefully be more restaurants.

Meghana: What are your plans for making Moraga more of a College Town?

Planner: That is something we have been thinking about. What shops and things are Saint Marys looking for? Is it the hours or menus that need to be changed?

Gracie: There should be a space for dogs to be able to run around.

Dom: Having another option rather than the Pub and Roundup.

Grace: Another option rather than Canyon Club because it can get packed.

Jared: Maybe more concert spots?

Grace: Maybe a bowling alley? There is an ax throwing place in Berkley that looks fun.

Dom: More restaurants that are affordable.

Meghana: The big complaint is that there is nothing to do on the weekend. I would be grateful for more local opportunities. I was wondering if your plan included bike lanes?

Brad: I think student discounts would open it up to a more college town feel.

Planner: The chambers of commerce wants to be more welcoming to students and they are looking for ideas to do so.

Gracie: Better shopping opportunities.

Planner: Where do you guys live? So most of you live on campus.

Dom: We aren't living on campus because it's cheaper, but if you don't have a car you are not able to live off campus.

Grace: I think that when you live off campus you become somewhat removed from the campus. Overall, there's just not a lot of perks when you live off campus.

Planner: A year and a half ago we asked Saint Mary's if they wanted to put residential areas near Reem.

d. The Foundationalist Provisional Club Presentation

[Copy of Foundationalist Slideshow for SIL](#)

Meghana: Is this separate from the other journal club?

Presenters: Yes.

Regina: Are you coming to create one big journal?

Presenters: Yes, there is going to be only one big journal.

Yes: 19

No: 0

Club is approved.

e. [Academic Honor Code Proposal Draft](#)

D. New Business

6:59 PM

Jared: Something that alarms me is that some Senators stepped down. Is there a way for some other people to practice as Senators?

E. Reports

X:XX PM

a. Committee Reports

- i. Finance Committee -*VP for Finance*
April 13th is allocation day.
- ii. Institutional Affairs Board- *VP for Administration*
Approved the club that presented.
- iii. Student Organization Council- *VP for Student Orgs.*
N/A.
- iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence -*AS President*
N/A
- v. Sustainability Committee- *AS Representative*
N/A
- vi. Food/Culinary Council Committee- *AS Representative*
Swipes can now be used in the Cafe and the program is called campus fuel, Please return the dishes.
- vii. Cummins Institute Committee- *AS President*
They are planning to have speakers for the campus and then also having a dinner afterwards,
- viii. Governing Documents Committee- *AS VP for Administration*
N/A
- ix. Senior Week Committee- *AS Representative*
N/A
- x. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - *AS Representative*

Communicated with the new hire and all of the letters are in.

- xi. Grade Appeals Committee - *AS representative*
N/A
- xii. Museum Advisory Committee- *AS Representative*
N/A
- xiii. Additional Committee Report
N/A
- b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Farris*
Working to schedule a Spring meeting.
- c. Junior Class Chair – *Senator Jamil*
Trying to have class meetings regularly.
- d. Sophomore Class Chair – *Senator Cardoso*
I was in the first years meeting and we are planning a meet and greet,
- e. First-Year Class Chair – *Senator Thomas*
Talked about working with the 2nd year Senators. We talked about having a hiking meeting.
- f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Tapia*
N/A
- g. Vice President for Student Orgs. – *Vice President Singh*
March 9th is the Leadership Conference and if you are **unable to attend email Harsh or Selena.**
- h. Vice President for Admin. – *Vice President Kennedy*
Met with two women who were in AS and now they work at Saint Mary’s and how to get AS get back on track. During the next week of office hours please read them so we can go over them at the next meeting. If you don't have anything to do, start knocking on residence halls and our name out there. Have your class work together in order to create a Resolution. Start reflecting on why you are in AS and what you want to get accomplished. The applications open tomorrow and are going to be open for the rest of the year. Last thing is we will be tabling tomorrow to spread the word about elections. Next meeting is Friday March 15th and it will be with the Good Eating Company.
- i. Associated Students President – *President Kennedy*
N/A

F. Closing Business

7:07 PM

7:08PM

- a. Next Meeting - Friday Mar 15, 2024 1:30pm – 2:30pm with GEC General Manager Michael Lee and Academic Honor Council (Proposal of Updated Honor Code)



The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California
Associated Students Senate Meeting

February 18, 2024 | 5:00 pm | Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall

- A. Opening Business 5:00 PM
- a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Review of Minutes
 - d. Review of Agenda
- B. Public Forum 5:02PM
- C. Docket 5:03 PM
- a. Q & A with President Brother Thomas
 - Handed out the published Goals of SMC Associated students
 - Words that stuck out to him from the published goals include positive change, the best college experience, drive to serve, inclusivity, fair representation, support

Grace: Positive change stood out to me because of the things they have changed so far which include the turf field and much more.

Regina: This year we have become more connected and feel as though we can reach out and ask for support.

Brother Thomas: The fact that you are all working together is good.

Harsh: Trying to create the best college experience stands out because we come together and create the best experience and also inclusivity. If you look around the room we have diverse people and that is why a good portion of the student body is represented.

Jared: In general, we could communicate better.

Will: We can do better on supporting students. It's hard to know what exactly we can do to give support to the student body.

Meghana: Students are unsure about what Associated Students is and I think it's hard to get pathways of communication when people are unaware of what the organization is.

Kiana: We have gone out and done surveys and gone out of our way and the student body is not as enthusiastic and we need to be more strategic about how we are gathering.

Brother Thomas: Three things that I took out of the conversation with Grace was that students are unsure of what AS is and the fact that it even exists. Second, AS gives money to other organizations so they can have funding.

Grace: We fund the larger events, but our names are never on them.

Brother Thomas: There is not a culture of leadership from students here because people don't think this is something they want to get involved in. Getting students to step up is difficult and there is a long history of that.

Meghana: There are some people who want to be involved from the start. There are people who are super involved and some who are isolated. It comes from a lack of knowing you are able to get involved. Do other people feel that way with the disconnect?

Jared: It's mostly upperclassmen who are involved. The freshmen mostly hang out in their group and don't want to go to programs anymore. It is as though the freshmen are in their own world and are not a part of the school.

Will: When I was a first year I was not in leadership, but I think it comes when you mature.

Madeline: Was there a leadership issue because of COVID?

Grace: Yes, Covid has changed things.

Bobby: Something we need to work on is exposing the 1st years to leadership opportunities.

Regina: We have a bunch of different groups and serve in different groups, which kinda sections us out. One of the biggest things is to reach out and ask someone from another organization to come from another department so we know we have support.

Brother Thomas: I don't know if you have already had this, but a meet and greet rather than you all do things on your own. Are you interested in the Presidential search? So the application deadline was January. There were only 20 that met the qualifications. The committee is split by the board, faculty, and staff and they are looking at all the applications. They want to come to a recommendation when they sort them out. There will be interviews in late March early April. This needs to be a closed search because in their experience those who are the best are already doing good elsewhere. The committee does not want to put their name out and they lose the job

they already have or lose interest. The board only makes a recommendation and someone else will make the decision.

Meghana: What kind of questions do you ask the candidates?

Brother Thomas: I can't really answer that. Their business background is what is being looked at. One of their major responsibilities will be fundraising.

Regina: What is the probability that the next president will be a Brother?

Brother Thomas: The probability will be low. The numbers are no longer there for a Brother to step up.

Will: Are we learning someone who is part of the business sector?

Brother Thomas: They are leaning towards someone who is in the economic world.

Meghana: I wanna make sure they are connected with the student body and not disconnected.

Brother Thomas: Our college in New York tried to hire someone from the business world and it did not work. We are trying to find a person who will make it work.

Brother Thomas: Some questions I have included, what do you want yourself and your fellow students to experience while they are attending Saint Marys?

Will: I think a lot of times they have questions we really want to answer, but the people we invite to meetings don't come. At the end of the day we all work for students.

Bother Thomas: I have no answer for the registration issue. Any other questions?

Harsh: I would say one of the things I was trying to experiment was to have a laid back leadership style, but now things are difficult. Many people do not respond to my emails. I still want to be chill and relax, but I ask for help and be nice, but then like no I really need you to do this.

Presentations for Club Approval

Turning Point Club Presentation:

Lenin: Want to create a space for conversation and understanding, empower young adults of diverse backgrounds and areas, and register students to vote and provide information for local politics. We believe in values over party, core values are free speech, limited market and limited government, and we are centered around American concepts of freedom and justice not around any particular area. The National Field Program is dedicated to supporting students on campuses daily. We have participated in tabling, social events, biweekly meetings, and hopefully have a guest speaker. We have had 30+ sign ups, funding through activism grants, future events include small club meetings with games and discussions, and guest speaker events. We are about

encouraging disagreement, exposing students to new ideas, bridge the partisan divide in the country through small efforts, and help build students' confidence in activism, politics and debate.

Maddie: Do you think that the conservative party is not represented?

Lenin: Definity not.

Nathan: How do you hope to get involved?

Lenin: I have engaged with Bridge USA and its light hearted politics, handing things out, and participating in fundraisers.

Regina: What makes you different from Bridge USA?

Lenin: Their main goal is to bridge the gap, but we are primarily made up of conservatives.

Gracie: So TPUSA is going to bring a speaker onto campus. In the past Saint Mary's have taken issue when certain speakers were brought to campus. How will you deal with that when the speakers are denied or approved?

Lenin: If we get approved it's because the school and organization would approve.

Brooklyn: Is there any way you would reach out to people of color?

Lenin: I have had more students of color who sign up rather than those who are not.

Harsh: Any more questions?

Maddie: Are they more political or social?

Regina: I am all for it because if a liberal group came and tried to make a club it would be good. Is it within our range to give money to a political group? And can we have some hold on how they hold their events?

Brad: Could we agree with approving the club and hold off allocation for the year? We don't want students thinking we support one more than the other.

Grace : We should not put perimeters on one group and not the other. Putting bias on one group we would not be doing our job.

Meghana: It is biased because Steven Davis is not the best. There are no positive articles. Yeah conservative is great, but it is hateful.

Regina: Turning Point has a different agenda. College is more liberal and does exclude the conservative side.

Grace: He did note that they plan to ask before having a speaker.

Harsh: I think we should give the opportunity for students to be politically active. From what it seems they are passionate people and I think there are ways not to officially tell them what to do. That is a bridge we can cross in the future and we can get our friends to make a liberal club.

Jared: If this club is approved how will people be motivated to create a club on the liberal side? People don't know how to start a club and there are already different messages and motivations to start a club. What AS put out a message that supports the liberal view? If we approve the club then we are taking the risk for only one side to be viewed.

Jessa: I think the major concern is being conservative heavy. They said they worked at the IC. Why can't we have a conservative forum? I think it's going to do more harm than good.

Will: I think we should give them the chance to allow them to speak, but we do need to regulate it.

Kiana: If we were to pass this club, what is unacceptable? Whether we should take a step in and say yeah that is not okay to be on campus.

Grace: That is hard to know because the destruction can be from other students.

Regina: I don't think we need to regulate them. We are holding what other people have done at other schools and holding them accountable for other people's actions.

Harsh: If that is the case we will have a vote. In order to pass there has to be $\frac{2}{3}$ in agreement:

No: 3

Yes: 13

Turning Point is officially approved

b. Presentation of [Resolution](#) by *Senator Molitaris*
Resolution has been approved

D. New Business 6:38 PM
a.

E. Reports 6:38 PM
a. Committee Reports
i. Finance Committee -*VP for Finance*

Brad: Will send out an email by the end of the week about Allocation Day.

ii. Institutional Affairs Board- *VP for Administration*

N/A

iii. Student Organization Council- *VP for Student Orgs.*

Harsh: The Finance committee approved Turning Point.

iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence -*AS President*

N/A

v. Sustainability Committee- *AS Representative*

N/A

vi. Food/Culinary Council Committee- *AS Representative*

Gracie: Lee is the new manager of MECS, there is new coffee, catering fair is happening Thursday, and Cafe Louie is being renamed.

vii. Cummins Institute Committee- *AS President*

N/A

viii. Governing Documents Committee- *AS VP for Administration*

N/A

ix. Senior Week Committee- *AS Representative*

N/A

x. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - *AS Representative*

N/A

xi. Grade Appeals Committee - *AS representative*

N/A

xii. Museum Advisory Committee- *AS Representative*

N/A

xiii. Additional Committee Report

N/A

b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Farris*

Gracie: Spring meeting times have been established.

c. Junior Class Chair – *Senator Jamil*

Jamil: Meeting times are established.

d. Sophomore Class Chair – *Senator Cardoso*

Regina: I got my approval.

e. First-Year Class Chair – *Senator Thomas*

Jared: How can we bring more people to our town hall meetings? The solution was that a raffle would be held for a \$100 gift card.

f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Tapia*

N/A

g. Vice President for Student Orgs. – *Vice President Singh*

N/A

h. Vice President for Admin. – *Vice President Kennedy*

N/A

N/A

i. Associated Students President – *President Kennedy*

F. Closing Business

6:43 PM

6:44 PM

a. Next Meeting- March 3 @5PM Director of Housing Operations Brian Middleton
& VP of Facilities Isidro Farias



The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California
Associated Students Senate Meeting

December 3rd, 2023 | 5:00 pm | Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall

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| A. Opening Business | 5:00 PM |
| a. Call to Order | |
| b. Roll Call | |
| c. Review of Minutes | |
| d. Review of Agenda | |
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| B. Public Forum | X:XXPM |
| C. Docket | X:XX PM |
| a. Review and Vote on Revised Associated Students Constitution | |
| b. Review and Vote on Revised Associated Students By Laws | |
| D. New Business | X:XX PM |
| a. | |
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| E. Reports | X:XX PM |
| a. Committee Reports | |
| i. Finance Committee - <i>VP for Finance</i> | |
| ii. Institutional Affairs Board- <i>VP for Administration</i> | |
| iii. Student Organization Council- <i>VP for Student Orgs.</i> | |
| iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence - <i>AS President</i> | |
| v. Sustainability Committee- <i>AS Representative</i> | |
| vi. Food/Culinary Council Committee- <i>AS Representative</i> | |
| vii. Cummins Institute Committee- <i>Vice President Martinez</i> | |
| • <i>Governing Documents Committee- AS VP for Administration</i> | |
| viii. Senior Week Committee- <i>AS Representative</i> | |
| ix. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - <i>AS Representative</i> | |
| x. Grade Appeals Committee - <i>AS representative</i> | |
| xi. Museum Advisory Committee- <i>AS Representative</i> | |
| xii. Additional Committee Report | |

- b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Farris*
- c. Junior Class Chair – *Senator Jamil*
- d. Sophomore Class Chair – *Senator Cardoso*
- e. First-Year Class Chair – *Senator Thomas*
- f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Tapia*
- g. Vice President for Student Orgs. – *Vice President Singh*
- h. Vice President for Admin. – *Vice President Martinez*
- i. Associated Students President – *President Kennedy*

F. Closing Business

X:XX PM

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- a. Next Meeting- February 2023 in Hagerty Lounge



The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California

Associated Students Senate Meeting

October 29th, 2023 | 5:00 pm | Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall

- A. Opening Business 5:00 PM
- a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - i. Senator Molitaris tardy
 - c. Review of Minutes
 - d. Review of Agenda
 - i. Senator Hansen motions to pass the Minutes and Agenda as is
 - ii. Senator Mondragon seconds the motion
 - iii. The Agenda and Minutes are passed
- B. Public Forum 5:03PM
- C. Docket 5:03 PM
- a. Presentation and Questions, featuring Veronica Nims and Julia Racioppo '21
 - i. UCU was founded in the 1950's
 - ii. Serves the unique needs of the College Community
 - iii. Serves anyone tied to any university campus wide
 - Has a presence in UCLA, Pepperdine, Santa Clara
 - iv. SMC partnership signed in 2019
 - v. Serves Alumni, Students, Faculty, Employees and Supporters
 - Campus wide partnerships not just athletics
 - vi. UCU is not for profit
 - Partnered with the university services so it also provides money towards scholarships
 - Credit Unions can be used nationwide, it is a cooperative
 - vii. Provides In-Person and Virtual consultations about students
 - Do not have to be a UCU members
 - Offers financial wellness seminars
 - Perfect for guest speakers for cubs

- viii. 24/7 On campus Banking via ATM
 - ix. Helps with international student accounts
 - x. Free \$100 if you open an account with UCU (with no hidden fees)
 - Cards have Gael pride on them
 - xi. Located in Dryden Hall but ATMs are located across campus
 - Tuesday and Friday in person days to meet with Julia and Veronica
 - xii. Question
 - Because it is a non-profit, does that mean that
 - A: Not a direct result of “one more student added and the schools get X% back” but it does help with more hours for staff
- b. Statement on Food Quality - **Senator Mondragon** (5:15)
- i. Statement/Open dialogue
 - ii. Recently many students have expressed concerns about food quality
 - A student found a worm in her salad
 - Culinary Council chicken kebab food poisoning
 - iii. On-Going issue with Saint Mary’s Food?
 - iv. **Senator Molitoris**, who also had food poisoning
 - Got really sick
 - v. **Senator Flemming**: Juniors and Seniors don’t eat Oliver
 - The Junior/Senior baseline for “quality food” at SMC is Sodexo
 - Quality of Food decreased
 - vi. **Senator Thomas**:
 - Experienced tin foil in meal
 - vii. **Senator Hansen**
 - GEC has experienced a decrease in food quality since Sodexo
 - Seconds Senator Flemming’s statement
 - viii. **Senator Farris**
 - To get them to make a change, be sure to push and take pictures of these incidents
 - Sounds like these are an overwhelming number of incidents
 - Is GEC hearing about these incidents?
 - Tell constituents about how to report incidents?
 - ix. **Senator Nallapareddy**
 - Also got food poisoning this past week
 - Lack of meal diversity for vegetarians and vegans
 - x. **Senator Flemming**: What has been the response from GEC
 - **Senator Farris**: It is very hard. Senator Farris and Luz Gonzalez are the only ones who have been on Culinary Council long term.

- New staff and turnover in General Management presents another problem. They are very much sticking to their contract yet they are not willing for change.
- x. Senator Hansen:*
- Shouldn't hearing that an animal was in the food, be enough - not necessarily photo
- xii. Senator Kontonis:*
- Have there been any regular inspections about food and safety?
 - Senator Mondragon:
- xiii. Senator Flemming:*
- Have you tried talking with the chefs who have been here long term? I feel like they may have some insight and may have some particular feelings around management as well.
- xiv. Senator Thomas*
- Do you think we should motivate someone to be a permanent and supervisor in the culinary council?
 - Vice President Tapia: I think things are just temporary because there is high turnover
 - Senator Farris: We have permanent committee members from the SMC community on the
- xv. Senator Morales:*
- From the perspective of the first year class, we eat there all the time but not all first years can make it to each respective culinary council meeting. Is it possible to take notes to share with the classes for others to reference? Or perhaps questions
- xvi. Senator Thomas:*
- On timing, not just in regards to culinary council, but within clubs and organizations as a whole. Many things are conflicting with class time. Clubs are holding events during class times.
- xvii. Senator Kontonis*
- SEconds Senator Morales's statement
 - Can Senators set up a town hall event which is more geared towards hearing students and their voices? Perhaps a more accessible time?
- xviii. Senator Farris:*
- Have done tabling in the past but does not know
- xix. Senator Flemming:*
- SEconds senator Thomas's point
 - Perhaps due to change in community time

- Culinary Council town hall perhaps to be held during community time so to be accessible to more lower classman students
- xx. Culinary Council Meets every other weeks
- xxi. ***President Kennedy:***
- What's the deal with the contract?
 - What does it take
- xxii. ***Senator Flemming:***
- To break a contract, you need proof
 - If they are not giving us the contract they are
- xxiii. ***Senator Molitaris***
- Can the story of the worm be enough, rather than a picture.
- xxiv. ***Senator Thomas***
- Even if we did take a picture, couldn't the company claim that it was
- xxv. ***Senator Valerio***
- While they could, they can't prove it. There is no proof of any ill-intent
- xxvi. ***Senator Jamil***
- Very low staffing is a big issue
 - Figure out the root cause
 - When she worked there, there didn't appear to be anything relatively wrong
- xxvii. ***Senator Mondragon***
- Contract established due to its affordability and sustainability
 - If we have a better offer from another food contractor, then we can break contract
- xxviii. ***Senator Kobell***
- Staff went of strike last year due to low pay and demand for a raise
 - Staffers were able to get a raise
 - Is this overall a staffing issue?
- xxix. ***Senator Flemming***
- The harsh reality is that
 - I believe that GEC is better than most food contractors
 - Economic realities, such as inflation and supply chain issues, which may be leading to this
- xxx. ***Vice President Singh***
- Appreciates how we were able to have this discussion
 - Should be treated as a high priority, collectively, as Associated Students

- For the safety of Saint Mary's as many people eat there
- We should work on a collective issue

- c. Voting and Passing of the Revised Senate Code of Conduct (5:45 pm)
- Senator Torres:** Expressed Concerns about upcoming Spring Retreat Dates
 - Senator Moliaris:** When will we be notified of strikes
 - **VP Martinez:** In the event you earn a strike, you will be notified via email by me, the Vice President for Admin
 - Senator Hansen:**
 - Offer up amendment regarding the notification of strikes
 - The Amendment Passes

D. New Business

5:45 PM

- Senator Thomas:**
 - How do we keep more Senators around on the weekend?
- Senator Farris:**
 - VP Jim Sciuto mentioned that there are weekend events. This is not something that has happened in the past and I feel like this is great progress on behalf of the administration.
- Senator Thomas:**
 - Lack of transparency between clubs and the student body. Not too many people know about
- Vice President Tapia**
 - What does that look like to your class?
- Senator Thomas**
 - Well, we want to incentive people to stay on the weekends and have access to all the information to go to these events
- Senator Morales**
 - We just sent out a form to our first years about where they get their information. Something I noticed that worked well was QR code for events in Oliver Hall.
 - Would it be more productive to put more advertising in Oliver?
- Vice Presidential Tapia**
 - Do we promote Scoop more? It's a main a
- Senator Parades**
 - With the survey, we printed out posters to put in Oliver Hall to promote these events.
- Vice President Singh**
 - What will the posters look like?

j. Senator Parades

- i. Half a QR code asking how to promote AS. In addition, it has an instagram handle to bring attention to different clubs and or

k. Senator Nallapreddy

- i. Regarding the Scoop, I was wondering if it is a way to make it more accessible? If I don't see my email, I don't see the Scoop. Maybe a Scoop QR code?

l. Senator Valerio

- i. Can we put them in front of the SMC approved posting near academic halls?
- ii. Perhaps more posting sights

m. Senator Thomas

- i. Where posters tend to be, they tend to be in walkways... not where people gather.
- ii. There are old posters up, you can't see everything.

n. Senator Valerio

- i. Would there be a way to have more Approved posting sights around campus?
- ii. I feel like the reason not everyone looks at

o. Senator Farris

- i. Where would you envision these boards and how

p. Senator Mongradon

- i. Maybe a moving board?

q. Senator Molitaris

- i. Seconds Sen. Mondragon's idea

r. Senator Thomas

- i. Residential Halls?

s. Senator Kobell

- i. You can also use the RA mailboxes if you would like to utilize the residence halls

t. Senator Nallapreddy

- i. The issue is not so much the posters. I think that there are just so many clubs
- ii. Focusing on some standardization of how to gain access to all events.
- iii. It hard to catch events

u. Senator Hansen

- i. I don;t think the issue is marketing
- ii. I think people don't go to things because they don't go to thing

v. Senator Jamil

- i. Maybe we section the approved posting sites, so one is for IC events and
- w. **Senator Thomas**
 - i. Mutual respect between clubs and organizations
 - ii. Emphasis that clubs need better collaboration in regards to when all events are going

E. Reports

6:15 PM

- a. Committee Reports
 - i. Finance Committee -*VP for Finance*
 - *N/A*
 - ii. Institutional Affairs Board- *VP for Administration*
 - *N/A*
 - iii. Student Organization Council- *VP for Student Orgs.*
 - *VP for finance and VP for ORgs have been collaborating on midyear expense reports for active clubs*
 - iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence -*AS President*
 - *Meeting in Three Weeks*
 - v. Sustainability Committee- *AS Representative*
 - *Meeting in Three Weeks*
 - vi. Food/Culinary Council Committee- *AS Representative*
 - *Meeting this past week covered catering*
 - *New catering director this year*
 - *Catering is done via email*
 - *GEC is working on new food items which are smaller catering packages catered towards clubs and organizations*
 - *Next Meeting Nov. 8th*
 - vii. Cummins Institute Committee- *Vice President Martinez*
 - *N/A*
 - viii. Governing Documents Committee- *AS VP for Administration*
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 - ix. Senior Week Committee- *AS Representative*
 - *First Meeting this past Tuesday*
 - *April 14thj-20th tentative dates*
 - *Next Meeting*
 - x. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - *AS Representative*
 - *N/A*
 - xi. Grade Appeals Committee - *AS representative*
 - *N/A*
 - xii. Museum Advisory Committee- *AS Representative*

- *N/A*
 - xiii. Additional Committee Report
- b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Farris*
 - i. Slight hiccup with class meet and greet
 - ii. Moved to next week
- c. Junior Class Chair – ***Senator Jamil***
 - i. *Planning to have nov 14th meet and greet*
 - ii. *Hoping to pass out Hot Chocolate*
 - iii. ***Senator Kobell*** has a resolution idea about skateboarding
 - *No current update, matter has been addressed with MMC, Dr. Jim Scuito and Brother Thomas*
 - *Making sign best initiative at the moment*
 - *At the moment, signs in front of the chapel and other places of prayer and work*
- d. Sophomore Class Chair – ***Senator Cardoso***
 - i. *Had meet and greet pst tuesday*
 - ii. *Had a meeting Wednesday*
 - *Sorted out class newsletter to be sent out soon*
 - iii. ***Senator Molitaris***: *Creating a resolution to try a partner with nonprofit to help get feminine products in all bathrooms*
 - *Currently working on proposal*
- e. First-Year Class Chair – ***Senator Thomas***
 - i. *Day to hold first event, Meet and Greet Nov. 6th In Front of SIL*
- f. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President Tapia*
 - i. *N/A*
- g. Vice President for Student Orgs. – *Vice President Singh*
 - i. *Main priority mid year expense reports*
- h. Vice President for Admin. – *Vice President Martinez*
 - i. *Continuing to work on Constitution with Governing Docs*
 - ii. *Planning Meeting Dates for Next Semester*
- i. Associated Students President – *President Kennedy*
 - i. *Last Friday Student Listening Session went fairly well*
 - ii. *All members who attended were part of AS*
 - *Appreciate being steered in the right direction*
 - iii. *All upcoming club events are on Presence*

F. Closing Business

6:25 PM

- a. No Closing Business

6:26 PM

- b. Next Meeting- November 26, 2023 in Hagerty Lounge
 - i. Motion to Adjourn by Senator Farris
 - ii. Seconded by Senator Valerio
 - iii. The Meeting is Adjourned