

Chatham Undergraduate Student Government

Regular Senate Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conover Room, Mellon Center

- I. Call to Order – Connor Domke, Executive Vice President
- II. Roll Call – LJ Varley, Vice President for Communications
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. No objections, agenda approved
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. [Regular Senate Meeting February 27th. 2025](#)
 - 1. No objections, minutes approved
- V. Student Open Forum
- VI. Presentation of Proclamations
- VII. Guest Speakers and Special Presentations
- VIII. Appointments and Resignations
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
 - A. Submitted Items for Legislative Action
 - 1. [CSG.Resolution-SP2025-02](#)
 - a) Motion to approve by Maggie Vargo, Seconded by Jackson Adkins
 - b) Referendum is binding, rather than the last ballot question which was not binding

- c) Two-Mascot solution as proposed last year by Dr. Phillips rather than changing the entire mascot
 - d) 13 in favor, none opposed, 1 abstention
- 2. [CSG.Measure-SP2025-01](#)
 - a) Reading is waived
 - b) Motion to approve by Olivia Harris, Seconded by Maggie Vargo
 - c) 14 in favor, none opposed, measure passes
- 3. [CSG.Budget-SP2025-02](#)
 - a) Reading is waived
 - b) Motion to approve by Olivia Harris, Seconded by Ava Arundel
 - c) 14 in favor, budget passes
- 4. [CSG.Budget-SP2025-03](#)
 - a) Reading is waived
 - b) Motion to approve by Jackson Adkins, Seconded by Bec Engberg
 - c) 16 in favor, budget passes

B. Topics for Discussion

XI. Executive Board Reports

A. Executive President: Dom Randall

- 1. [Dr Phillips meeting next week on friday](#)
- 2. Meetings on Tuesday with Dean Purcell
- 3. BIPOC and DEI
 - a) Changing the name of BIPOC dinner due to current administration
 - b) Events to share information and resources with student concerned about political climate
- 4. Advertise Student Open Forum again
- 5. If time permits, exec after

B. Executive Vice President: Connor Domke

- 1. Lack of legislation/participation from a lot of members; students depend on CSG to advocate for them. If anyone feels like they need clarification or help on how to write legislation or make motions or anything I would

be more than happy to help. A lot of people complain on this campus, there is more we could be doing to translate their desires into action.

C. Vice President for Communications: LJ Varley

1. Town Hall Progress
2. CEC touch base after Senate meeting

D. Vice President of Finances- Gabby Slovikosky

1. UBC Met last Tuesday
2. Allocated 988.
3. Student Government has over \$3,000 in the CSG Budget

E. Vice President for DEI: Madison Stokes

F. Advisor: Chris Purcell

1. Meeting with Chair of the the Election Committee
2. Illegality of colleges/university groups for certain racial groups, violations could cause pull of federal funding
3. Chatham is working toward maintaining DEI values and events, though clarification will happen that events (even BIPOVC dinner and RISE) are open to all students, Lavender and Multicultural Graduation will be retitled to Lavender and Multicultural Celebration
4. Will be sent out soon

XII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Food Committee: Olivia Harris

1. Two issues report
 - a) Employee at Cafe Rachel causing issues
 - b) Alex has been moved to Anderson Dining Hall and is missed at Cafe Rachel

B. Safety Committee: Madison Butina

C. Academic Advocacy Committee: Ava Arundel

D. Election Committee: Maggie Vargo

1. Meeting with Dean Purcell today

XIII. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

A. Sustainability Committee: Jonah Schiffgens-Smith

1. Earth Day activities

XIV. Class Reports

- A. Class of 2025: Maggie Vargo
 - 1. Still trying to find a time to meet as a class
 - 2. Have not heard anything about LFL since ordering, will check in on that
- B. Class of 2026: Jonah Schiffgens-Smith
 - 1. Working on the app
- C. Class of 2027: Bec Engberg
- D. Class of 2028: Zoe Reed

XV. Open Forum

- A. Visibility: Decampment of the Quad?
 - 1. Motion to refer to executive board by Maggie Vargo, Seconded by Jackson Adkins
 - 2. No objections
- B. AI Video on the Student Engagement Page
 - 1. Video has been deleted but is still false advertising
 - 2. Potentially a resolution and referral to the advisor
 - 3. Motion to refer to Maggie Vargo by Jackson Adkins, Seconded by Olivia Harris
 - 4. Not objection, referred
- C. Parking issues, specifically on lower campus
 - 1. Incorrect parking
 - 2. Chung ticketing (commuter pass?)
 - 3. Adding stickers for 5th ave parking?
 - 4. Communications have been very unclear
 - 5. Chief Grossi has been wanting to repaint parking, and there are appeals
 - 6. Motion to refer to Safety committee by Jackson Adkins, Seconded by Ava Arundel
- D. Linzer door is still broken
 - 1. Motion to refer to safety committee by Maggie Vargo seconded by Jackson Adkins
 - 2. Safety committee has been checking in and has no updates on the installation

- E. CSG Budget could be used to help replace some of the 24 hour lounge chairs
 - 1. Use the budget! If we don't use it, it will be cut
 - 2. Option to give UBC a portion of the CSG budget, VP of Finances doesn't want to set this as a precedent
 - 3. Average chair as a replacement would be approx. \$250
 - 4. Motion to refer to Olivia by Jackson Adkins, Seconded by Jocelyn Henry
- F. Student having to pay for food over Spring break and did not have access to meal plans
 - 1. Chatham buys meal plan days from Parkhurst
 - 2. Keeps meal plan prices down
 - 3. Communication was very soon before break and affected the planning of break for students
 - 4. Communications could before requested to be a week before in legislation
 - 5. Is there a way for certain students to be able to use their meal plans?
 - 6. Motions to refer Food Committee by Bec Engberg, seconded by Ava Arudel
- G. Exec will not meet after

XVI. Announcements

- A. The regular Senate meeting will be held Thursday March 20th at 11:30 AM in the Conover Room, Mellon Center. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

XVII. Adjournment-

- A. Motion to adjourn
Harris



by Bec Engberg, seconded by Olivia