

Undergraduate Student Government

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Nov 28, 2023 | 📅 SENATE MEETING

Attendees: Senate

Meeting Date:	November 28th, 2023	Meeting Time:	5:30 PM - 5:38 PM
Location:	USG Conference Room	Recorder:	Adriana Cuca

— Attendees —	
Jessica Yauri President	Abdullah Mahdi Executive Vice President
Karen Guanga Executive Treasurer	Adriana Cuca Executive Secretary
Adelaide Ilyasov Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dave Olajide Vice President of Campus Affairs
Khairun 'Khai' Nisa Vice President of Legislative Affairs	Skyla Chan Vice President of Student Affairs
Asher Gonzalez Chair of Appeals	Amrutha Thirumalesh Chair of Clubs & Organizations
Bricen Fisher Chair of Finance	Aliyah Jara Chair of Graphic Design
Jessica Angamarca Chair of Marketing	Victor Martinez Representative Senator
Brianna Augustin Representative Senator	Emile Barhumi Representative Senator
JiaQi Wu Representative Senator	Jason Martinez Representative Senator
Kayla Hualpa Representative Senator	Shazia Hussain Representative Senator
Zena Ally Representative Senator	Christian Reyes Representative Senator
Geovani Pelaez Representative Senator	

Passing of the Minutes

- Motion to Pass Senate Meeting #12 Minutes
 - 16-0-0

Unfinished Business

I. Damali Tolson | Director of Student Life

A. Dinetta and I have been hunting down the mystery of feminine hygiene products on campus. We made a breakthrough today! Forty-one dispensers were donated from CUNY with just enough products to fill them once. The problem is, we also need disposable containers in 198 stalls. That is what they need funding for, they can cover the funding of having the product. We are waiting for a quote, so this could be one of the bigger USG initiatives. It is a one time purchase, but there needs to be a dispenser in the actual stall or there is nowhere to put the actual products in. We will get back to you all with a quote for the cost, they have the dispensers and should be able to cover the actual products.

1. Dave Olajide | VP of Campus Affairs: A question for Karen and Abdullah, do you think our USG could fund this purchase this year?

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- a) Abdullah Mahdi | EVP: We might not be able to begin this process until next semester, but once we have a quote we could go to BOD and ask for more money from the surplus to support this purchase as we do not have enough from our budget to do so.
2. Jason Martinez | Representative Senator: Does this purchase have to be renewed every year?
 - a) Damali: If you were asked to cover the product itself, you would have to renew this initiative each year. Since the school is willing to cover the product itself, the installation of the disposal tins would be a one time fee so it wouldn't have to go to each USG. It would just be installed once by your purchase and Facilities would proceed to fund product supplies from then on.
3. Adelaide Ilyasov | VP of Academic Affairs: I spoke to Stephen about the idea to donate the money raised by the Student vs. Faculty event to the Food Pantry to supply them with menstrual products. I just want to confirm that this would be allowed.
 - a) Dinetta Curtis | Deputy Director of Student Life: The money can go to the Food Pantry, though I don't know if it would make sense for it to be donated for menstrual products since the college is going to cover that. If that is what you would want the money to do, then we would just need to figure out how the money is utilized or how it's earmarked on that end.
 - b) Damali: I think it might be a good idea to give it to the Food Pantry because it is one thing to have the products on campus, but that doesn't mean everyone has access to them at home. If we are allowed, we can do it, we just have to find out.

New Business

- I. Jessica Angamarca | Chair of Marketing
 - A. I've updated the Spring 2024 marketing calendar with the Senator Sunday assignments. Please check the calendar so you can see when you are meant to do your Senator Sunday and let me know if you are unable to do it on the date you have been assigned so that I can make the necessary adjustments. I still need three more people to fill in the empty spots, I will reach out to those who have not signed up individually to confirm a date.
- II. Dave Olajide |
 - A. As you all know, Roses & Royalty is this Thursday. Set-up starts around 4:00 pm, we have a lot of decorations to put up so if anyone can help out please let me know, there is no need to sign up for it. I will send a reminder on Slack. Any help

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is appreciated! If you are not volunteering you'll have to wait in line for entry at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

- I. Motion to Adjourn Senate Meeting #13 at 5:38 pm.
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