

Student Senate Meeting

Wednesday, February 23th 5:00 pm || Pearson Alumni Center

1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies
 - A. Minerich absent no proxies
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Approved
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approved
4. Open Floor Guests
 - A. Katie Murray from Congressmen Dusty Johnson's office.
 - i. The 2020 election had 50% turnout for ages 18-30 as opposed the 2016 election that had . Our office in state is non-political. We do work in ___. And vice versa we talk about what Dusty has been up to. I wanted to talk about internships. We need you in this field because we need to know what you know. We have internships in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen and DC. Feel free to check us out on our website. We work around your schedules. I wanted to mention military service academies. If you are unmarried, we ___. We do all sorts of different things.
 - B. Chief Parrow
 - i. I have been working with Marshall about cameras. We have had some crimes but not as much as around town.
 1. Jurens: There have been a lot of car break-ins, do you know if they are people from off campus?
 - a. We don't know until we find a suspect. My son is a police officer and most crime used to happen up north but unfortunately the trend has made it around here. If you look at the crime map, they tend to happen places that don't have police presence. We put notes on cars that have open windows or leave their vehicles idle. We need to help and protect ourselves. The cameras are going to help us in identification and prosecution. Crime will still happen but it will help us identify who would be involved. There were two hit and runs and one faculty theft. All three were solved and all three situations had cameras. Encourage people to record what they have in their vehicles. We need proof that stolen items belong to you – serial numbers. Crimes weren't due to a lack of patrol or presence.
 2. Dennis: Can there be monitoring the cameras instead of just looking at it after a crime happens?
 - a. No, unless someone wants to pay for that. Right now we are being more reactive than proactive with the cameras.

3. Mitchell: Do you believe if an upgrade in the software is necessary?
 - a. I think the cameras will help. Triangle had their bus stolen. We need better videos.
4. Zaug: Where do most breakins occur on campus?
 - a. At Placer. We have a lot of bikes stolen and weapons stolen out of vehicles. With us being police department now, I don't have to wait for law enforcement. Now we just execute a stop on the suspect. It is much more efficient.
5. Marshall: It is in the drive we have the data for all the crimes on campus since 2019.
6. West: Do you think securing the Placer
 - a. It has pros and cons, if you need to get out quickly, you won't be able to because you'll be fenced in.
7. Benzmiller: When it comes to safety on campus, is there a sizeable threat to personal health and safety or more to personal belongings?
 - a. Personal belongings. I haven't seen any issues on campus for personal safety. I have had students talk to be about safety off campus – post office, mcdonalds.
8. West: Is there anything that you know that we can go beyond to talk about safety off campus?
 - a. Block watch parties. Right now, we are very short on people. I think these programs are lacking because of that. We can do something like that on campus too.
9. Marshall: In regards to changing the culture and making people more safety conscious, is there anything a part of orientation about safety?
 - a. Headley:
 - b. Parrow: A lot of people come from a small town and people leave keys in their car all night. Not everyone recognizes the risk. In today's world, it needs to be a priority.
10. Marshall: You said you are shorthanded, is it because you don't have student workers?
 - a. When COVID hit,
11. West: What would be the possibility of adding a full time person to your staff and what would that cost?
 - a. I would like one more full time person, if not two. I would prefer to add another police officer. Police officers here immediately will benefit the campus.
12. Marshall: Where does your funding come from?

- a. Mostly from the parking tickets, believe it or not. That money is paying for roads and officers.
 - 13. Dlugos: Are you interested in using some of our GAF funding for getting a new officer? How much would that cost
 - a. Around \$50-60,000. Our officers aren't just for prevention
 - 14. Jurrens: How often does campus safety get called?
 - a. If you call 911 they immediately call me.
 - 15. Marshall: You are allowed to support the surrounding areas. Is there any money coming from the city?
 - a. No. Because then the control would be taken away from the school. You don't want to take the local control away.
- 5. Unfinished Business
 - A. Resolution 22.S.012
 - i. Else motions to vote
 - ii. Quizon seconds
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously with one excused
- 6. New Business
 - A. Resolution 22.S.013
 - i. Quizon: Their tournament is next week and it takes 3-5 days to get the money
 - ii. Emery: this is something I messed up on. I got this email last week but I didn't see it. We should have presented this last week.
 - iii. Hagel: Why did they wait so long?
 - iv. Emery: I don't know
 - v. Headley: Some of these events come up, they have depleted their SOAP money and in growing they want to go
 - vi. Benzmiller motions to suspend the rules
 - vii. Marshall seconds
 - viii. Rules suspended
 - ix. Rust motions to vote
 - x. Schleich seconds
 - xi. Motion passes unanimously with one excused
- 7. Open Discussion
- 8. Chief Financial Officer's Report
 - A. SOAP presentations went well. The GAF allocations will come up soon.
- 9. Vice President's Report
 - A. We have the Hardrocker Discount stickers now. We have hired a graphic designer for the rebranding. If orgs want trailer wraps done, they need to talk to us. We won't be having the graphic designer do the trailer wraps. On Thursday, I was asked to lobby for SB 97. That passed 34-1 today. We will see that in the House early next week. Please encourage people to run for senator, president and VP positions. We will have an Eboard meeting 6 PM Monday.
 - i. Marshall: How was the reception at the Senate?

- ii. Senator Greenfield and Maher were against it. We had Ascent there to answer questions. There was some descension from other students on campus.

10. President's Report

- A. We don't have very many people running for senate yet. We ask that you work together with your classes to send out one email to your class list encouraging people to run. Let them know what you do and how to run.
 - i. Tomac: Where are the forms?
 - ii. Else: they are also in the email I sent out and in the senate mailboxes
 - iii. West: How to use class mailing list

11. International/Veteran/Graduate/Non-Traditional Senator Report

- A. International: The Cultural Expo Committee had a meeting last week
- B. Veteran: Outhouse race this Saturday. The racing starts at 1 PM. There will be a chili cookoff.
- C. Graduate: None
- D. Non-Trad: None

12. Committee Reports

- A. Constitution: We only have one more org to approve.
- B. Public Relations: Happy stickers are here.
- C. Governmental Relations: Senate petitions are due 3/2. Presidential elections are 3/9 and general elections are 3/23
- D. Student Affairs: Last Thursday we had the open forum. We didn't have a very big turn out but we had a lot of fruitful discussion.
 - i. Frazer: I recorded the
- E. Campus / Ad Hoc Committees
 - i. Safety: The open forum went well. A survey will be sent out tomorrow. We have been working out the specifics for the cameras. Hopefully after we get the survey back, we can make proposals.
 - 1. West: Do you have a proposed end time?
 - 2. Marshall: I don't think we can get enough student feedback by the end of this senate. As long as we can get it done by the end of the year.
 - 3. West: Do you think you will have install and __ prices by the end of March?
 - 4. Marshall: I will aim for that. I will try to have something together by 3/23.

13. Upcoming Senate Business

14. Announcements

- A. Marshall: 304 days until Christmas.
- B. West: For those doing the Safety Walk, we had to reschedule it. It is on the Senate calendar 6 PM on 3/10.
- C. Marshall: How do you feel about updating interior cameras on campus?
 - i. West: I would say no.

- ii. Maag: I don't understand why that would come out of our budget. I would advocate

15. Adjournment

- A. Tomac motions to adjourn
- B. Nix seconds
- C. Meeting adjourned