

# Associated Students Senate Meeting

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

- A. Opening Business 5:00 PM
- a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
    - i. Only 2 senators missing
    - ii. Review of Minutes
      - 1. Passed the minutes
  - c. Review of Agenda
    - i. Passed the agenda as is
- B. Public Forum 5:05 PM
- C. Docket 5:15 PM
- a. Presentation by Lorne Ellison - *General Manager of Sodexo at Saint Mary's College of California*
    - i. *Senator Barbosa:*
      - 1. *The Bite App: When can we expect to see the correct menus on the app.*
        - a. *A: The app is glitchy, they know they need to improve these issues, he said he will "look into it, and address inaccuracies"*
    - ii. *President Rosasco:*
      - 1. *Whats the timeline on moving late-night into Oliver Hall?*
        - a. *A: There are staffing challenges, since a lot of staff is students. It has been approved by business office, but these staffing challenges are whats hindering the progress. It should be back in Oliver before Christmas break*
    - iii. *Senator Mack:*
      - 1. *Vegan/Gluten Free menu be pushed back into the menu? Also will students be able to buy groceries from there too?*
        - a. *A: Improving signage and "marketing" for vegan/gluten free foods. They used instacart pre-covid, but they are currently looking into Hello Fresh.*
    - iv. *Senator Ferris:*
      - 1. *What are you doing to get the word out about hiring to both Moraga and Saint Mary's communities about hiring*
        - a. *A: Labor pool is super challenged, so its very hard to hire people, however they are getting the word out. New or*

*returning hirees get bonuses/percs from signing on with SODEXO, because of financial challenges.*

- v. *Senator Madeline Martinez*
  - 1. *Food Safety in Oliver Hall and Cafe Louis: How are we going to fix it, and how will students be aware of these risks?*
    - a. *Those who have feedback on this, should contact him directly. All staff have to go through food safety training.*
- vi. *Senator Barbosa*
  - 1. *Is there anyone supervising the chefs?*
    - a. *There are two sous chefs at the back at the kitchen watching out for people to do their jobs.*
- vii. *President Rosasco*
  - 1. *How do you suggest an everyday student who isn't in contact with senate should go about contacting SODEXO or yours?*
    - a. *There should be a picture of his face and contact information there at Oliver Hall*
- viii. *Audience Question*
  - 1. *What will be done for breakfast for people that have to eat gluten free, and what about late night?*
    - a. *For breakfast he will talk to the chef about gluten free options. For late-night, the idea to do it at cafe louis was decided when they were in the unknown about the covid situation, and about how many students will actually be on campus. Even he doesnt think the service they provide for late night isn't enough, and he is trying hard to fix it.*
- ix. *Senator Mack*
  - 1. *Will the hours for Oliver Hall be more accommodating for students schedules?*
    - a. *They will bring back snack hour. Also looking to add an Einstein's bagels inside the library. Modified convenience store will open before christmas break.*
- x. *Senator Barbosa*
  - 1. *Who places the food tags, since there has been some inaccuracies*
    - a. *Supervisors and Managers place those tags, he will look into said incident.*
- xi. *Senator Onedera*
  - 1. *Uncleanliness of the Dish/Drop area, what changes are going to be placed.*

a. *There have been problems with the carousel, he has been talking to sustainability committee about replacing the machine, and to improve the usage of the food disposal methods. The business office is aware of the faulty carousel. They have that disposal Dish/Drop*

xii. *Live Question*

1. *What are some ideas you have in your proposal*

a. *Student Spaces: There should be a common/student union areas, there are not enough student spaces. Transform Dryden and the Pub into actual student spaces. More of a comfortable and school spirit feel to the campus. Make oliver hall feel more comfortable and safe for students. Going to present the proposal to Susan Collins of the business office soon.*

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#### D. Reports

5:45 PM

##### a. Committee Reports

- i. Finance Committee -VP for Finance
  1. 12630 funds awarded from the finance funds, next meeting is soon.
- ii. Institutional Affairs Board- VP for Admin
- iii. Student Organization Council- VP for Finance
  1. Next meeting is tomorrow
- iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence -AS President
- v. Bias Incident Response Team- AS Representative
- vi. Sustainability Committee- AS Representative
  1. Waiting for them to come for a time with us, gender equity committee is approved and meeting. They are additionally looking for speakers
- vii. Food/Culinary Committee- Senator Farris
- viii. Campus Facilities Planning Committee - AS Representative
- ix. Cummins Institute Committee- Senator Patel
  1. Had meeting last month, reading Anne Carpenters book, about the catholic institute and the nuns
    - a. Supper and solidarity with the brothers
- x. Governing Documents Committee- VP for Admin
- xi. Technology Planning Committee- AS Representative
- xii. Senior Week Committee- Senator Patel
  1. We have 3 confirmed reps as seniors, excited to onboard Senator Onedera, planning to meet one more time before the semester ends

- xiii. First Year Experience Committee - AS Representative
- xiv. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - AS Representative
- xv. Grade Appeals Committee - AS Representative
- xvi. Library Committee - AS Representative
- xvii. Additional Committee Reports

1. Senator Tedesco

- a. Joint committee met for the first time on thursday, its a committee that consists w faculty staff and students to solve issues between all three parties. It was a great and productive meeting

b. Senior Class Chair – *Senator Patel*

- i. *Planning meet and greet during November 19th in the pub, 12-2. They will look for senators during this time too. Has a meeting with a potential senator this week too. Still working on class project.*

c. Junior Class Chair – *Senator Onedera*

- i. *Collabing with Sophomore class for meet and greet. Approved having a junior rep on the senior committee*

d. Sophomore Class Chair – *Senator Martinez*

- i. *Collabing w junior class on November 17th for their meet and greet. Using their budget to buy prizes for raffle*

e. First Year Class Chair – *Senator Barbosa*

- i. *Settled and organizing a new meet and greet on December 1st*

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

- i. *Continuing to lead the finance committee last financing meeting on nov. 24th*

g. Associated Students President – *President Rosasco*

- i. *Met with a committee talking about the campus climate survey*

h. Vice President for Administration – *Vice President Pera*

E. Closing Business

5:54 PM

a. General Announcements

b. Adjournment

- i. Adjourned at 5:55 pm

c. Next Meeting- Sunday November 21st @ 5:00PM in Claeys Lounge