



**The Catholic University of America
Student Government Association
2016-2017 Senate Session (2-6)**

Pryzbyla, Great Room A

January 11, 2017

8:00pm-10:00pm

ROLL CALL

Vice President- Lauren Werling
Senate Secretary- Elyse Desrochers
Parliamentarian- Zanas Talley

School of Business

Krishia Anne Examen X
Cornelius Deep X

Class of 2017

Vacant N/A
Marjan Koffa X

School of Engineering

Joe Longo X
Vacant N/A

Class of 2018

Vacant N/A
Brianna Howard A

School of Music

Aaron Mackisey X
Vacant N/A

Class of 2019

John Connolly X
Jimmy Harrington X

School of Nursing

Sophie Lazicki X
Patrycja Chmielewska X

Class of 2020

Elise LaFleur X
Weston Kirby X

School of Philosophy

Gregory Guilfoyle X
Ron Howard X

School of Architecture & Planning

Nicholas Procino X
Robert Sabbagh A

School of School of Social Services

Vacant N/A
Patricia Halloran X

School of Art and Science

Andrew Elder X
Kately Javier X

School of Theology and Religious Studies

Marykate McCracken X
Rory Kacy Martinez X

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered for the present meeting. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

Any legislative business being presented has been provided to the Vice President at least 24 prior to tonight's meeting and to all other members of the Senate at least 12 hours in advance of tonight's meeting. The Vice President reserves the right to postpone debate of legislation based on the time constraints of the Senate meeting.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

8:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

8:01 PM

PRAYER

8:02 PM

1. Public Comment

8:05 PM

A. Public comment will be taken at the start of the session. Comments will be limited to one minute per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, and if applicable naming the college or organization they represent. The Senate may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item at the end of the session. In accordance with Senate bylaws, the Vice President may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of this body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting, irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

Public Comment 8:03 PM

Griffin and Joe, WCUA Radio

- Broadcasted on the radio, every week. A great way to stay involved on happenings at CUA, current events, and more.

2. Adoption of Agenda

8:15 PM

Adoption of Agenda 8:05 PM

Agenda is approved unanimously

3. Approval of Minutes

8:20 PM

Monday, December 5, 2016 (2-5)

Adoption of Minutes 8:06 PM

Agenda is approved unanimously

4. Confirmation of Senate Appointments

8:25 PM

Confirmation of Senate Appointments 8:07 PM

Class of 2017

- Devon O'Toole: Senior, business major looking to help make a difference in her last semester at CUA.
- Motion to vote by Senator Harrington, second by Senator Connolly
- Approved unanimously

Class of 2018

- Andrew Nagode: Junior, served last semester in the cabinet but has resigned in hopes of being confirmed to serve in the Senate.
- Motion to vote by Senator Longo, second by Senator Lazicki
- Approved unanimously

School of Music

- Elizabeth Andrew: Junior, music major. Statement of support from Senator Mackisey: "This letter is to inform you of my support for the nomination of Junior Lizzy Andrews to the vacant seat in our body from the School of Music. She is a passionate, motivational, and intelligent individual who I know will serve the Music School, it's students, and this body with the upmost distinction. She has my complete confidence, and I ask that you approve her nomination to fill the vacant seat for the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music"
- **Motion to vote by Senator Elder, second by Senator Koffa**
- **Approved unanimously**

School of Social Services

- Matt Finley: Sophomore, social services major, RA, nominated by the previous NCSSS senator, Frank Gatani
- Motion to vote by Senator Longo, second by Senator Connolly
- Approved unanimously

4 out of 5 vacancies have been filled. Each will be sworn in at the next meeting. School of Engineering will be appointed at next meeting.

5. Reports

8:35 PM

Reports 8:11 PM

A. Rules and Administration Committee- Senator Harrington

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- Workings on amending Senate Bylaws. Please send any suggestions to him via email.

B. Academic Affairs Committee- Senator Mackisey

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- Report given by VP Werling.
- Nursing library has officially closed. They are in the process of repurposing the space for student use, no timeline on when this will be finished.

- Music library stacks are closed for a facilities issue. The library is still open. More information to come after the Provost meeting in a few weeks.

C. Student Services Committee- Senator Elder

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- Tuition guarantee legislation is still in his committee. Working on gathering more information for it.
- Has a meeting with Derick in the mail room tomorrow, please send any questions or concerns to him via email.
- Met with Health, DSS, Counseling, Housing, Enrollment, Financial Aid, and Kane Center. Kane Center is closing 11 Monday through Thursday for cost efficiency.

D. Student Life Committee- Senator Longo

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- Student Life and Student Services will be having a joint committee meeting next week to discuss two pieces of legislation.

E. Dining and Pryzbyla Center Committee- Senator B. Howard

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- Report given by VP Werling.
- No major updates. Next DSAB dinner is being planned. Please share FB event and invite constituents.

6. New Business

A. Senator Andrew Elder, School of Arts & Sciences (Reserved Time) 9:00 PM

Senator Elder, Reserved Time 8:16 PM

- Metro Fare is going to increase.
- Inauguration Safety of students, working with DPS and the executive on this. Has emailed many of you with several ideas and pieces of legislation. Now looking for Senate support and co-sponsors, please email if interested.

7. Open Floor

9:15 PM

Vice President Werling 8:19 PM

- Next meeting is Monday, January 23, 2017.
- All new appointees will be sworn in at the next meeting.
- TB meetings are still being scheduled for this semester. If you wish to sit in on a meeting contact Treasurer Quidzinski on Sunday night by 8pm.
- Student Leadership Resume Day Tomorrow in Pryz 205
- Tech Services Town Halls will take place January 13th 3pm-4om and January 18th 1pm-2pm
- Cultural Leadership Retreat applications are open on the Nest. This is a great opportunity for all of you to get involved with other leaders on campus.
- Kristina and Lauren will be meeting with DPS this week to talk about student safety during the Inauguration. All of SGA will receive a follow up email from the meeting.

Please share the information that is passed along to your constituents and be sure to share our social media post.

- Finally, as the new semester begins, remember who choose you to be in this leadership role. Work to your full potential as student leaders here on our campus to bring about positive changes in the CUA community. There were minor setbacks last semester, but let's not that tarnish this semester. Each senator should be taking an active role in the Senate, (legislation, show up, participate, committee meetings etc.)

8. Adjournment

10:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned 8:23 PM