



Senate Minutes

April 23, 2025

A. WELCOME - Alfredo Trevedan

B. WORSHIP - Alfredo Trevedan

- a. Senators have accomplished a lot this year because of you guys!
- b. We hope that you are leaving with your hearts full and satisfied
- c. Senators made an impacts
- d. Senate applications are still open
- e. Thank you for your leadership
 - i. Keep being leaders wherever you go.

C. COMMITTEE UPDATES

a. Bylaws Committee - Amanda Leitao

- i. Will be meeting with Priscille
 - 1. Who will be taking over

b. Community Service Committee - Nathalie Jacome

- i. No new updates

c. Finance Committee - Marisol Garcia-Pineda

- i. Everything is finished from Senate
 - 1. Waiting for things to go through

d. Public Relations Committee - Caroline Bridges

- i. No new updates

e. Safety Committee - Priscille Mikala

- i. Southern has 30+ miles of hiking and biking that are currently not patrolled and monitored
- ii. To respond to injuries, they have been using a vehicle that belongs to

Landscape services

iii. Issues with using Landscape Services

1. It may be in use by landscape
2. It may be dirty
3. Not able to be set up for medical rescue
4. Additional travel time

iv. Solution

1. Acquiring their own vehicle with a smaller set-up than the vehicles available on campus in order to access most trails

v. Which vehicle

1. Option 1

- a. Used 2020 Kawasaki UTV/Utility Mule SX
- b. price = \$6000

2. Option 2

- a. 2020 Kawasaki MULE SX™ 4x4 FI
- b. price = \$7,500

3. Option 3

- a. 2025 Kawasaki Mule SX 4x4 FE
- b. price = ~\$10,400

vi. Funds

1. From Safety Committee Budget
- a. \$1,858.94

vii. Update

1. Campus Safety have been allocated funds from the University
2. The Safety Committee has agreed to allocate its funds to Campus Safety in support of the acquisition of a trail rescue vehicle

viii. Need to vote to amend then to approve

1. Motioned and Second
- a. 22/22 - yes
- b. 0/22 - no

ix. Voting

1. Motion and Second

x. Discussion/Questions

1. Are we sure that they will receive funds?
- a. Yes, they reached out to the university and will be working

with them

- xi. 22/22 - yes
- xii. 0/22 - no
- xiii. Motion has been approved

f. Scholarship Committee - Josh Nerona

- i. Grit and Growth Grant
 - 1. Rational
 - a. Give students who did not go to Academy more scholarship opportunity
 - 2. \$500 recipients
 - a. Rachel Hutubessy
 - b. Irene Reyes
 - c. Isaiah Lawrence
 - 3. \$1,000 recipients
 - a. Ella Grace Pellandini
 - b. Emma Wilson
- ii. Senators must vote between 5 recipients or the hallway chargers in Hickman
- iii. Fund allocations and recipient voting will be sent out via email
- iv. Questions/Discussion
 - 1. Will those who did not receive the scholarship be notified
 - a. Will discuss
 - i. A lot of students put effort into their application
 - 2. Can post it on Instagram

g. Social Committee - Isabel Genovez

- i. Senate Surprise this Friday
 - 1. Please sign up through the email that Isabela sent out
 - 2. Ice cream on the Promenade

D. VOTING

a. Hallway Charger Update - Allen, Christian, Sophia, Marisol

- i. Spoke with Dr. Snyder

- ii. He initially asked for Senate to give hallway chargers
- iii. Meeting Notes:
 - 1. There are some in Brock
 - 2. Students use plugs wherever they can
 - 3. None in hallways
- iv. Sent out emails but there was a glitch and no answers were recorded
- v. Security concerns
 - 1. People could steal things
 - 2. Vandalism
 - 3. Student leave their things
- vi. Options
 - 1. Not approve proposal
 - 2. Only get one charger to see how it goes
 - 3. Buy the chargers
- vii. Questions/Discussion
 - 1. How much does each charger cost
 - a. \$150
 - 2. Student input would be very important. Can we send out another survey?
 - a. Next year's Senate can continue once survey answers come back
 - 3. If Senate rejects this proposal, could next year's Senate take over?
 - a. Yes, if they choose to
- viii. Voting/ Move to approve
 - 1. Motion to reject proposal
 - 2. 22/23 - yes
 - 3. 1/23 - no
 - 4. Motion has been rejected

b. Budget Proposal - Jaziel Soto

- i. Senators took time to look over the budget that was proposed last meeting
- ii. Discussion/questions
 - 1. Did anything change?
 - a. Nothing has changed since our last meeting
 - 2. Was Strawberry Fest taken into consideration?
 - a. Yes
 - 3. Why did the Senate Social Committee budget get cut if this year all of it was used?
 - a. Fee was lowered, so budgets had to be cut
- iii. Voting
 - 1. Motion to approve proposal /Second

2. Voting
 - a. 22/23 - yes
 - b. 1/23 - no
 - c. Proposal was approved
- c. Meeting time is coming to a close
 - i. Motion to end meeting at 9:10pm/ Second
 1. Voting
 - a. 20/23 - yes
 - b. 3/23 - no
- d. **Awards and Certificates**
 - i. These Senators who were always willing to do extra work
 - ii. Chairs
 1. Finance Committee: Marisol Garcia
 2. Safety Committee: Priscille
 3. Scholarship Committee: Josh Nerona
 4. Social Committee: Isabela Genovez
 5. Community Service Committee - Nathalie Jacome
 6. Public Relations: Caroline Bridges
 - iii. Senators
 1. Project of the year: Accessibility Proposal
 - a. Nema Ogal
 - b. Amy Van Arsdell
 - i. Was only here for one semester
 - ii. Went far and beyond
 - iv. We hope to see you continue to be leaders here at Southern and in this world
 - v. Don't stop learning and growing

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Senate Surprise - 4/25 @ 12
- b. Asian Night - 4/26 @ 9
- c. Strawberry Fest - 5/4 @ 7
- d. Senate Applications are Open