

Executive Minutes 2-23

VP of Student Affairs Report:

Trevino: Thanks the senate for sending in the campus carry resolution. All-gender restroom signs are up on the bathrooms. Sanitary product dispensers have been selected and ordered to put in the all-gender restrooms. Trevino gave a summary of the snow storm. Residents were given the option to move during the storm when they had problems with their water. Problems continued with heat and water in Sparks. On Wednesday, Housing was forced to move students on campus and weren't able to return to their rooms until Friday on an optional basis.

Melendez: Confirms that the process of accommodating students without water and heat was stressful on the end of the RAs.

Trevino: Campus Co-op was stocked twice during last week's events. Sid Hudson is serving on campus and could be an asset to bring to our Executive meetings given his experience in politics and other aspects of campus culture.

President's Report:

Peebles: Students don't seem to have a lot of criticism of the campus's response to last week's snow storm. Wants to reiterate that executive meetings are open.

Communications Committee Report

Alexander: Tried to set up a meeting to discuss social media but hasn't received a response.

Diversity Committee Report:

Melendez: The committee has been looking at the diversity training for faculty and staff and is considering the optional nature of the same training for students as well as the content of the training itself.

All-gender restrooms:

Peebles: Wants to point out that the All-Gender Restroom signs have been put up and looks forward to having hygiene products put in those restrooms.

Melendez: The restrooms have gotten dirtier since they became all-gender.

Trevino: Urges the board to notify her if there are any noticeable issues of cleanliness in the restrooms.

Legislation Revision:

Peebles: Senators Brown and Wilson are crafting legislation for Pride week on campus and Senator Brown is here to talk about it.

Brown: Wants clarification on how to write into effect means of funding the events laid out in the bill.

Alexander: Recommends a separate reference sheet or an Amazon list so that there's a set list of things to buy for pride week.

Peebles: Another way to do it is to write a bill to donate to Prism so that they can finance the list of things to buy.

Brown: Intends to meet with Prism to see if they agree with the items being listed.

Peebles: An itemized list doesn't necessarily need to be made if the bill is written to donate to Prism.

Melendez: Wants the Diversity committee to have a say in the final draft of the bill.

Brown: The events cover the span of the week. Brown wants to know if it is necessary to specify the themes of each day in the bill.

Alexander: That information could be part of a reference handed out to everyone in the senate. It doesn't have to be a part of the bill itself.

Senate Attendance Update:

Peebles: Needs a list of Senators who have resigned or are inactive.

Alexander: Believes that the Supreme Court would need to be called to remove Senator Crofoot. A warning needs to be sent to any senators who have missed two meetings.

O'zee: Senators who have missed two meetings include Senators Bowden, Burk, Tecson, and Crofoot. O'zee will make a list of these senators and open seats to fill.

Open Discussion and Announcements:

Brooks: A good number of senate members have reached out about attending OSGA.

Alexander: Wants to invite OSGA to visit our school which would also give us points towards outstanding institution.

Peebles: Is interested in reaching out to Tyler Owens to set it up.

Brown: Wants to know where the recording of this meeting will go.

Shores: Plans to put it in the public share folder.

O'zee: can send the minutes to Brown after the meeting.