



The Catholic University of America Student Government Association 2022-2023 Senate Session 8-9

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8:15 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. EST

ROLL CALL

Vice President - Maevis Fahey

Secretaries – Gary Van Pelt and
Natalie Zentz

Parliamentarian - Jon Norman

Class of 2023

Curtis Bommer X
Matthew Drauschak X

Class of 2024

Jamie Besendorfer X
Matthew Michels X

Class of 2025

Neil D'Attelo X
Ashley Martin X

Class of 2026

Michael Kish X
Bennett Bert X

School of Architecture

Hess Djilioni A
Marisol Zayas X

School of Arts and Sciences

Jordan Gehrig X
Jack Kruger X

School of Business

Ryan Downing X
Samantha Phillips X

School of Engineering

Luke Bubel A
Allison Ewing X

School of Music, Drama, and Art

Anthony Curioso X
Daniel Campbell A

School of Nursing

Cristian Hernandez X
Olivia Musick X

School of Philosophy

Liam Foley X
Charlie Tamayo X

School of Social Service

Michael McCarthy X
Frances Noory X

School of Theology

Ryan Corey X
Andrea Suarez X

Key:

X- Here, A- Absent

CALL TO ORDER -- ROLL CALL **8:15 PM**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **8:16 PM**

PRAYER **8:17 PM**

Senator Michels opens up in prayer with a Hail Mary.

1. Public Comment **8:18 PM**

Gabriel, a junior theology major and rises in support of Res 025. He says we must fight against China's communism and genocide. He says this college has to be a moral leader and combat the evil of genocide. He says that this begins with a simple step to not purchase products from forced labor.

Justin Lamoureux, a junior politics and social work double major, rises in support of Res 025. He says that the Chinese Communist Party exploits weaker Muslims and is a great evil. He says that if the University fails to check the vendor list then they too are guilty of condoning it.

Reagan Budasi, a freshman social work major, rises in support of Res 027. She says the mural is a wonderful way to support the School of Social Work

Michael, a senior politics major, rises against Res 028. He says that the Catholic University should promote and maintain its faith and identity, it is essential to the university. He says that our faith lets others know who we are and that we should continue to uphold our Catholic identity now and always.

Corey Crawford, Director of Disability Support Services Executive Initiative, rises in support of Res 027. He says that it is important to embrace diversity and inclusion; therefore, the mural is a great idea.

Jakob Ottaway-Velder, a sophomore politics major, rises against Res 028. He says that this resolution hurts the interest of the student body, creating a place where denial is actively encouraged. He says that Jesus loved all his brothers and sisters, and we are called to love and respect one another. However, we do not need to support other teachings. He hopes the senators will vote against it and remain true to the university's founders and bylaws.

Executive President Anthony thanks everyone for helping with the student health survey. He says he will be sitting down with the health center soon to review the data and look for areas to improve. He says that on March 16th, SGA will be meeting with various deans about comprehensive exams. He asks for people to reach out if they know anybody with stories or concerns, so they can bring their testimony to the meeting.

A student rises against Res 028, saying that the actions of SGA have a broad effect on the campus and other universities. He says that campus ministry already provides opportunities for interfaith individuals to pray and worship. He says that he does not see the use of this, and further says that if an individual wants to go to another religious faith they can do so privately.

2. Adoption of Agenda **8:24 PM**

Motion to adopt the agenda by Senator Gehrig and seconded by Senator Corey

Vote on adoption itself → Adoption passes

3. Approval of Minutes

8:24 PM

Motion to approve by Senator D'Attelo and seconded by Senator Noory

Vote on approval of meeting minutes for Senate 8-8 → Approval Passes

4. Senate Speaker

8:25 PM

A. Dr. Biggs Garbuio, Vice President for Student Affairs

Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Curioso and seconded by Senator Bommer

Vote on suspension of the rules → Suspension Passes

Dr. Garbuio thanks everyone and says she is excited to be here. She says she is shocked to say that this is her first time at a SGA meeting, as she came to the university in January 2020. She says she thought it would be important for everyone to know what is a part of student affairs. Student Affairs falls under John Sawyer and they deal with RA's, the counseling center, student conduct, DSS, student health services, and PEERS.

She further discusses what falls under John Sawyer, such as campus activities, the Center for Cultural Engagement, International Students and Scholar Services, and the Office of Military and Veteran Student Services. These areas help students engage on campus and in the surrounding community. Also, they are working on creating a wall in the CACS offices that commemorate students who have received high scholarships at the university.

She next talks about athletics, which also falls under John Sawyer. She gives a shout-out to the women's and men's swim teams, as they won championships. Also, the Kane Center, club sports, e-sports, intramurals, and Cardinal Adventures all fall under Student Affairs.

Further, Student Affairs deals with transportation, the post office, the bookstore, dining services, Opus Prize, senior commencement, summer housing, and parent send-offs.

Dr. Garbuio next discusses many new projects that the university is planning. The most recent is Garvey Hall, and the former eatery in the Pryz will become the location of the Office of Campus Activities, SGA, GSA, Program Board, and the Center for Cultural Engagement. The main entrance will be through Starbucks and there will be new study spaces, that individuals, small groups, and speakers can use. The lower level of the Pryz will be the future location of the post office and a smaller version of the bookstore. Further, the softball and baseball fields will be getting lights, and eventually a turf field and locker rooms. She says a new residence hall was going to be built, but that was delayed with the construction of the Conway School of Nursing. So, a new residence will be built in the future, it will be for first-year students and a traditional hall.

Further, they will be building a recreation center at the Dufour Center where the parking lot is located now. It will include new gym spaces, an indoor track, and it will connect to the Dufour Center. They will also be building a new swim center and elevating the current tennis courts to add parking.

One other project they are working on is creating a mural underneath the Taylor Street bridge. No tours go over the DuFour Center because nobody wants to walk underneath the bridge, so this is a great project. She says they have made contact with the district and their contact is a former student-athlete at Catholic. Her dream would be for it to be painted on Mother Theresa's Day of Service.

She says Maevis asked her to talk about her interaction with SGA. She says she came to the university in 2020 when everybody was home because of Covid, but says the SGA president and vice president really go them through Covid. They did a ton of work and SGA kept meeting. She says the year after that, the president and vice president did a great job too. Her favorite legislation was the menstrual resolution, it was an amazing thing. She says currently Toni and Maevis are doing a wonderful job. They changed up the town hall meetings and started dinners with President Kilpatrick. Overall, she says SGA is a great organization and does good work.

Senator Curioso says that the future projects are wonderful and asks how many meetings need SGA support.

Dr. Garbuio responds that the main ones are the new residence hall and the recreation center. She says that SGA should support these two projects because they are worth pursuing, and she values student input.

Senator Musick asks if she has any inside information on when the Conway School of Nursing will be done.

Dr. Garbuio responds it will be completed in the spring of 2024, with classes beginning there in the fall of 2024. She says she can see some people are excited about that and some are disappointed.

Senator Phillips thanks Dr. Garbuio for everything they do. She asks how she sees SGA including the community more with athletics.

Dr. Garbuio responds that the future recreation building will provide more interaction with varsity athletes and the general student body, and the faculty and staff can participate too. She says that until the building is built, we can support them by being fans and attending their games. She says that these athletes put in a lot of time and energy, so there is nothing better to see than the stands filled. She says that they are currently working on getting healthier items in the vending machines in the DuFour Center, and truly listening to the students.

Senator Martin thanks Dr. Garbuio and asks if there will be a pathway in front of the Crough Center after the exterior of the nursing building is complete.

Dr. Garbuio responds that all of the construction must be completed before it can be opened up. She says that it can be an inconvenience now, but will be amazing when construction is completed.

Senator Besendorfer asks if they will create a pathway or will that road reopen around the Crough Center.

Dr. Garbuio responds that she believes a brand new entrance to the University will be built there. She says it will be lovely with a water fountain.

Senator Besendorfer asks if cars will be able to drive down it.

Dr. Garbuio responds that the District can be fun to work with, and is requesting that the road becomes a bike lane. They are trying to introduce new modes of transportation other than cars.

Motion to restore the rules by Senator Suarez and seconded by Senator Noory

Vote on restoring of the rules → Passes

5. New Business

A. Committee Chair Updates

8:45 PM

i. Senator Besendorfer, Rules and Administration

Senator Besendorfer thanks Vice President Fahey and says her committee did not meet. She says she has been working with Senator Musick and hopes to continue to work with her.

ii. Senator Gehrig, Academic Affairs

Senator Gehrig thanks Vice President Fahey and Dr. Garbuio. She says her committee had a fruitful meeting. Senator Downing is working on expanding the Kane Fitness Center hours and including a gender-specific hour. Senator Foley is working on changing Cardinal ID's and further explaining university policies. Senator Corey is working on ethernet cables. Senator Campbell is working on card readers. She says both Senator Henriquez's and Senator Noory's resolutions are hitting the floor tonight. She says both worked hard and is proud of both of them, especially Senator Noory for her first resolution only after her second meeting.

iii. Senator Martin, University Services

Senator Martin thanks Vice President Fahey and says her committee had a great meeting. She had another meeting with Dean Smith in regard to credit hours for two internships for double majors in Arts and Sciences. She asks for double majors in this school to reach out with statements about this. Senator Zayas is working on theology requirements. Senator McCarthy is working on a sign language resolution. Senator Kruger has his ethics resolution hitting the floor tonight.

iv. Senator Michels, Student Resources

Senator Michels thanks Vice President Fahey and Dr. Garbuio. He says his committee had a great meeting and was happy to have Stephanie from the Diversity and Inclusion Executive Initiative join them. Senator Bommer and he had a meeting with Dean Mayor about tracking sheets and more general implementation of them.

v. Senator Drauschak, Campus Life

Senator Drauschak thanks Vice President Fahey and says they had a productive meeting. Senator Bubel is working on printers in CACS. Senator Bert is working on a 9/11 memorial and stairs by Ward Hall. He has his resolution hitting the floor tonight about comprehensive exams. Also, he is looking forward to the Brooklyn Arts Project on March 13th.

B. Senator Kruger, School of Arts & Sciences (Resolution 025)

8:50 PM

i. A Resolution for Ethics in Campus Construction (RECC)

Senator Kruger thanks Vice President Fahey and says that construction, money, and investment should be done with ethics. He says that we as the University and Senate hold great power to influence and make changes. He says that Senate-07 passed Resolution 7-009, a resolution to ensure the proper use of the university's financial holdings. He says the purpose of this resolution is to further establish ethics on campus, especially in regard to construction and solar panels. The Xinjiang region produces 45% of the world's polysilicon, a component of solar panels. This region utilizes forced labor, and we have the responsibility to not participate in this and carefully handle the imports of the university's solar panels. The resolution makes the university check the UFLPA vendor list to ensure that any potential partner is not complicit in forced labor. He encourages the senators to join him in voting in favor of this resolution.

Senator Kish says that recently a balloon from the Chinese Communist Party was flying above the country, trying to gain information about us. He says that totalitarianism is a major issue, we saw it in WWII and with the Soviet Union, where it takes human lives and destroys families. Instead of turning a blind eye to it, we can be the ones to stop it. He says that as the Catholic University, we hold human life to be sacred and forced labor is an injustice to this. He encourages his fellow senators to become educated on this subject. He concludes that the whole world is watching and we have the opportunity to set the precedent that there is a correct way to deal with China.

Senator Curioso thanks Senator Kruger and says that if this resolution is passed, what happens if the solar panels are not approved by the UFLPA vendor list?

Senator Kruger responds that not all trade is done with forced labor, many industries overseas and in America ethically make solar panels. UFLPA provides a clear list of vendors who do utilize forced labor. He says that the solar panel production is still in the works, so they can do it ethically.

Senator Kish responds that the Busch School promotes virtues and ethics in its business teachings. He says there might be higher costs, but this is marginal in stopping forced labor.

Senator Tamayo thanks Senator Kruger and asks if the university already has contracts for the solar panels.

Senator Kruger responds the solar panel project is ongoing and they would know if the university had contracts in place. He says the construction was stalled because of this.

Senator Besendorfer thanks Senator Kruger and says he has her full support. She commends both of them on their research and passion for this. She says she loved what Senator Kish said about virtue practice in the Busch School, and hopes the university practices what they say.

Senator Bommer thanks Senator Kruger and says it is great work; he fully supports it. He says that the university is strongly ahead of the pack on environmentalism and sustainability, and asks where would this put us to step back in order to step forward.

Senator Kruger responds that you can't put goals ahead of other ones, there are a lot of priorities. He says that the transition to going green is a good one, it's not a step back, but doing the right thing.

Senator Kish says that the university does not have solar panels on sight yet. Therefore, it will be an easy switch to change vendors and find ethical ones.

Senator Foley thanks Senator Kruger and asks who in the administration he has been working with. He asks if he has met with someone and where advocacy takes this.

Senator Kruger responds that the resolution about divestment passed last year, is where the conversation happened. This resolution strengthens that one, recommending the university to use the UFLPA vendor list. He says President Crnkovich and Vice President Fahey are willing to add this to advocacy.

Senator Kish says that the members of the executive team have worked on this and engaged in the conversation.

Senator Besendorfer responds to Senator Foley's question and says that the sponsor of the resolution last year did not meet with anyone. This resolution simply builds off the last year's resolution.

Senator Kruger says that this is a resolution more for the executive and not the administration. They will advocate to the administration for future construction projects to be done ethically.

Motion to vote by Senator Zayas and seconded by Senator Bommer

Vote on Resolution 025 → vote passes with 23 yay's

Yay's: Bommer, Drauschak, Besendorfer, Michels, D'Attelo, Martin, Kish, Bert, Zayas, Gehrig, Kruger, Downing, Phillips, Ewing, Curioso, Henriquez, Musick, Foley, Tamayo, McCarthy, Noory, Corey, Suarez

C. Senator Drauschak, Class of 2023 (Resolution 026)

9:10 PM

- i. A Resolution to Establish an Undergraduate Comprehensive Exams Review Committee

Senator Drauschak thanks Vice President Fahey and says that this is a straightforward resolution. He says that during a student's senior year, not only are they studying for LSATS or finding a job, but they also have to take a comprehensive exam typically during midterm week. He says that some comprehensive exams are good, but some departments lack a whole structure. He says that this resolution establishes a committee of student representatives to help solve the problems regarding the exams, especially for some exams to be final projects. He says only a few universities require these exams, and not many students fail the exam and don't graduate. He says that the university can change the effectiveness of these exams, especially when getting into med

school or law school is more important.

Senator Kruger thanks Senator Drauschak and says it is an important resolution. He says he is graduating early and studying for them now, and it is a mess. He says having a committee is a great way to fix these issues.

Senator Curioso says he does not understand the intent of this resolution and cannot support it. He says that it takes power away from the university and administration. He says without proper powers what is the point of having administrators. He encourages his fellow senators to vote against the resolution because he worries it could be seen as a power trip.

Senator Drauschak responds that a graduate-level committee was similarly created. He says it is important to have students on the committee and hear their opinions. He says this resolution is about the students and not the administration. The job of administrators is to help students get good jobs and into post grads schools.

Motion to amend and add Senator Bommer as a Co-Sponsor by Senator Foley and seconded by Senator Besendorfer → Motion passes

The Co-Sponsored By now reads: Senator Bommer

Senator Kish says this is a great resolution and an awesome opportunity for students. He asks who will be electing the committee students.

Senator Drauschak responds he is not exactly sure who will be on it. He can say students will not be selecting other students, so most likely the administrator choosing.

Senator Tamayo thanks Senator Drauschak and says he is taking his comprehensive exam next week. He says he appreciates the flexibility of the exams and does not require us to get rid of them for each particular major. He says some majors can have better exams or a final projects.

Senator Drauschak says he spoke with friends and some have great exams. He says there are other forms of these comprehensive exams other than just a test.

Motion to vote by Senator Michels and seconded by Senator Corey

Vote on Resolution 026 → vote passes with 22 yay's and 1 nay

Yay's: Bommer, Drauschak, Besendorfer, Michels, D'Attelo, Martin, Kish, Bert, Zayas, Gehrig, Kruger, Downing, Phillips, Ewing, Henriquez, Musick, Foley, Tamayo, McCarthy, Noory, Corey, Suarez

Nay: Curioso

D. Senator Noory, School of Social Service (Resolution 027)

9:15 PM

i. A Resolution to Create a Diversity Inclusion Mural in Shahan

Senator Noory says that the School of Social Service has a mission to promote social justice, economic justice, and enhance inclusion around the world. She says this mission is important, and at some times the school feels that they are looked over by the university. She says some do

not realize that Shahan Hall is the home of the NCSSS. She says in order to foster a sense of inclusion and belonging there should be a mural placed on the blank wall in the entrance of the building. She says the theme would be diversity and inclusion and the mural must encapsulate the theme. The details of the mural will be discussed in advocacy.

Senator Besendorfer thanks Senator Noory and understands the importance of smaller departments within the university. She applauds Senator Noory's hard work and loves the resolution.

Senator Ewing thanks Senator Noory and says she was unaware that the NCSSS was housed in Shahan Hall. She says a resolution of this quality on Senator Noory's first meeting is impressive. She commends the idea and encourages all senators to vote in favor.

Senator Corey speaks in support of the resolution and says he asks about how much the muralist will receive as a stipend.

Senator Noory says the stipend will be decided once the cost of materials is given, to which the stipend will be the remaining funds that they are allotted.

Senator Gehrig says this is a phenomenal idea and asks for a timeline of when the mural will be completed.

Senator Noory says they hope to start after spring break and be finished by the end of the semester.

Senator Kruger says he is a fan of murals and their effectiveness, and he asks what the mural will look like.

Senator Noory says NCSSS is very diverse even though it's small. Therefore, the mural will depict the many diverse cultures and talents of the school

Motion to vote by Senator Besendorfer and seconded by Senator Martin

Vote on Resolution 027 → vote passes with 23 yay's

Yay's: Bommer, Drauschak, Besendorfer, Michels, D'Attelo, Martin, Kish, Bert, Zayas, Gehrig, Kruger, Downing, Phillips, Ewing, Curioso, Henriquez, Musick, Foley, Tamayo, McCarthy, Noory, Corey, Suarez

E. Senator Henriquez, School of Nursing (Resolution 028)

9:25 PM

i. A Resolution to Create an Interfaith Chapel

Senator Henriquez says that this is an important resolution that is being brought to the floor, he is hoping to implement an interfaith chapel at the university. He says some may be opposed to this because the school is called the Catholic University of America. He says, however, that this was originally President Kilpatrick's idea and it is being brought forward by campus ministry to be constructed in Pangborn Hall. He says as a minority in his hometown there were many different churches and worship areas in his hometown. He was pleased to see the people of these different faiths bond together and foster such a great community. He says this resolution came up

in Senate 2 but died in committee. However, this resolution is more focused and a new administration is present.

He says that Father Aquinas and campus ministry have made it clear that this chapel will already be built whether or not the resolution passes, and the details of this space cannot be shared because they are being finalized. A vote for this resolution will be a vote of affirmation for it. He says this is a priority for the student body and some may think this goes against our catholic identity, but the US conference of catholic bishops has stated they understand the traditions of other faiths and Catholics are encouraged to embrace these differences. He says they are not looking to lose their catholic identity, but rather give those non-catholic students a space to worship.

Senator Besendorfer says that she appreciates those who spoke in public comment and wants to talk about an experience she had with an interfaith service. She had the pleasure of working on the Opus Prize where they shared an interfaith service which was one of her favorite moments from the event.

She says the university's faith identity is a question many tour groups ask her. She says as a tour guide she states that people of all faiths are welcome, but we must live out that promise. She hopes that all people can feel the love she does through her faith community.

Senator Kruger says that as someone who's not Catholic, we do a disservice to ourselves if we do not recognize the growing diversity of our university. He says we must affirm this diversity.

Senator Musick states that 20% of students here do not identify as catholic. She says this is a sizable portion, 1 in 5. She says the university offers world faith classes and classes about the Muslim faith. She says we must make progress to catch up with the diversity in today's society. She says that because you give others a space, it does not take away from what catholic students already have.

Senator Kish says he believes this can set a dangerous precedent. The beliefs of others faiths sometimes directly contradict Catholicism and this may be a sign that we are disputing the beliefs of the Catholic faith. He worries that this will make our identity as a Catholic university "lukewarm."

Senator Henriquez reminds those in opposition that this is already being implemented, so a vote for this resolution just shows an affirmation of the university's decision.

Senator Kruger says he does not see the logic in not letting someone practice their own faith because they will already do it. He says if someone wears a hijab, is that an endorsement from the university? Of course not. He asks if the world religions class is an endorsement of other faiths. He says of course it is not.

Senator Besendorfer says she is not very religious but one of the core values of Catholicism is loving thy neighbor. She says it is important to love everyone and move forward with this.

Senator Martin thanks the sponsors and asks if this could convert people away from the Catholic faith. She is concerned that this may make the catholic identity of the university community weaker, and notes that we are in a large city with many places of worship for these students to go to. She asks if any other schools have implemented something like this.

Senator Henriquez says he will leave it up to advocacy to determine what exactly happens within this space. In regards to other universities, the University of Notre Dame, a Catholic university, has this.

Senator Musick says on converting to other religions, and getting to see other religions can strengthen your own faith, and for her seeing other services affirmed her faith. She says in the catholic faith there is still a sentiment in your soul that you are catholic, and given the number of catholic resources, it is unlikely that anyone will convert. She says we should worry about the many, not the few. She says this will create a culture of respect.

She adds that getting to see other religions can only strengthen one's own faith, and those who are devoutly committed to their faith will not be converted away from it by this. She says there is a sentiment in Catholicism that you are catholic in your heart even if you convert. She says this will only further a culture of respect.

Motion to extend the debate by 5 minutes → Motion passes

Senator Henriquez says that these locations are not Metro accessible and some students do not have the means of transportation there. Additionally, he says that no one should be told they have to leave campus to practice their faith.

Senator Drauschack says this will only affirm our love for other faiths, he is in full support.

Senator Foley asks if this space will be a meditation space, chapel, or prayer space. In Canon law, chapel means service. He says this suggests services will be held. He says interfaith services already happen during certain events.

Senator Henriquez says he will leave that up to advocacy to decide what exactly is done in the space. He used the term interfaith chapel under the guidance of Father Aquinas.

Senator Kruger says that's a narrow view, to say these services only should happen at university-sponsored events is not inclusive toward these communities. They must do more to help them.

Senator Besendorfer says the interfaith service at the opus prize was successful and only shows that the school is open to these kinds of services. The non-catholic students should have the say in what happens in the space.

Motion to extend the debate by 5 minutes → Motion passes

Senator Bert says 20% are non-catholic, and he asks how many of those are non-religious.

Senator Besendorfer says she is not sure, she says non-denominational students are not in the statistics.

Senator Michels says they do not carry that data and is totally in favor of this resolution. He says one of his favorite hymns is that all are welcome. He says he is big on inclusion. He says there is no issue with this. He thinks this is wonderful and it's going to happen either way.

Senator Corey says he supports this resolution because it is being implemented and he trusts the Dominicans in retaining our Catholic identity.

Senator Curioso says he is in full support of this resolution and regarding the opus prize, he was one of the musicians and the crowd all gathered celebrating their interfaith was a beautiful sight.

Senator Phillips says President Garvey and President Kilpatrick were always applauding and supporting the Muslim population at the university. She says that there are interfaith chapels across the country which many people enjoy.

Senator Suarez says she is in full support of this, in the name Catholicism is universal, and says we're not submitting to other faiths, we are trying to make them feel heard and make sure Catholics are being universal.

Motion to extend the debate by 5 minutes from Senator Besendorfer and second by Senator →
Motion passes

Yay's: Besendorfer, Kish, Bert, Gehrig, Downing, Phillips, Ewing, Foley, Tamayo, McCarthy, Noory, Corey, Suarez

Nays: Bommer, Drauschak, Michels, D'Attelo, Martin, Zayas, Kruger, Curioso, Henriquez, Musick

Senator Kish says this is some of the best debates the senate has had. He says he's not against having a space for people to feel welcome. He says that in the charter of the school, we must not do anything to move away from this faith. He says he is speaking regardless of it already happening, and thanks everyone for their patience.

Senator Kruger says that people cannot break the rules in any university building. They'll make it clear in guidelines as to what happens in that space.

Senator Musick agrees that campus ministry will not do anything that goes against the Catholic faith.

Senator Tamayo says that this is a good way to learn about other people's faith, but he is concerned about the lack of specificity in the term chapel. He cannot support it.

Senator Henriquez reminds them that it does not say worship anywhere in the resolution, this will just be a space.

Motion to vote by Senator Drauschak and seconded by Senator Besendorfer

Vote on Resolution 028 → vote passes with 16 yay's and 7 nay's

Yay's: Bommer, Drauschak, Besendorfer, Michels, D'Attelo, Zayas, Gehrig, Kruger, Downing, Phillips, Ewing, Curioso, Henriquez, Musick, Corey, Suarez

Nay's: Martin, Bert, Kish, Foley, Tamayo, McCarthy, Noory

5. Vice President, SGA Updates

10:00 PM

Vice President Fahey thanks the treasurer and treasury board that visited all of the committees. She encourages everyone to keep meeting with her to discuss legislation.

6. Open Floor

10:05 PM

Senator Besendorfer says she had a great meeting with ECS about her upcoming resolution to move the printer from the information desk to Maloney Hall. If anyone is interested in this, please reach out to her.

Senator Gehrig says the campus shuttle resolution from last semester will be implemented for a pilot program in the next few weeks.

Senator Martin says double majors in arts and sciences should be able to receive credit for two internships for each major. She is working on a resolution for this, and encourages anyone with testimonies to share.

Senator Kruger says his resolution regarding the DPS experience report will be implemented in March.

Senator Curioso thanks everyone for the fruitful debate, which he believes was the best of all semester, and maybe all of Senate 8. He says he prays for those waiting on OA, RA and Campus Minister application decisions.

7. Adjournment

10:10 PM

Motion to adjourn by Senator D'Attelo and seconded by Senator Corey

Vote on meeting adjournment → Passes

Meeting adjourned