

### Senate Members (06-07) Present:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roy Mitchell</li><li>• Josh Gautreau</li><li>• Leila Hamzo</li><li>• <del>Camille Schroder</del></li><li>• Priscilla Pantoja</li><li>• Dr. Steve Sutton</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matthew Vargo</li><li>• <del>Tracie Williams</del></li><li>• Aisha Nazim*</li><li>• Sabrina Yang</li><li>• Kyle White</li><li>• Patricia Manjarrez</li><li>• Marijean Srubar</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amanda Burkitt</li><li>• Jonathan Hanus</li><li>• Meris Chaumont</li><li>• J. Sanchez-Hidalgo</li><li>• Lea Hernandez</li><li>• Thomas Mendez</li><li>• Amanda Venta</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Casey Johnson</li><li>• Suzy Garcia</li></ul> |
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\*Comes in at 12:41 PM

### Meeting:

- Call order at 12:31 PM
- Invocation by Mitchell.
- Mitchell: Take a few minutes to read over the minutes.
- Mitchell: I entertain motions to approve the meeting minutes from 04/18/06.
  - Johnson: I move to approve the minutes with amendments.
    - White: I second the motion.
      - Passed 14-0-0
- Mitchell: Next on the agenda is Senate Bill #4. I'd like to call upon Senator Matthew Vargo.
  - Vargo: [Presents Bill #4: legislation for SGA to approve \$4,146.00 to Jerabeck for a treadmill.]
    - Mitchell: Dr. Sutton and the university have found some residual funds to also contribute toward buying other equipment. We acknowledge the need of the students for such things.
    - [Questions are asked of Matt Gustafson and Matthew Vargo for a better explanation of the details of the purchase, where the machine would go, etc.]
    - [Questions session closes and discussion session opens.]
    - White: [Explains that he's not sure if this is a proper use of the student activity fee.]
    - Hanus: [Asks the other senators to ask if there are lines for the treadmills. Senators answer that there is a need for treadmills because we don't have enough in Jerabeck and the ones that are there are breaking down.]
    - Gautreau: [Explains that Vargo is not being too forward in his approach and, as senators, they should be more proactive.]
    - Nazim: Is it really our responsibility? Or is it an administrative responsibility?
      - Mitchell: [Explains that administration is trying to help by contributing extra funds toward another piece of equipment]
    - Hanus: [Explains that he likes to save money and wants to go to administration to ask for a match in the money]
      - Vargo: [Explains that he doesn't think it is necessary.]
    - Hidalgo: [Explains that he's talked to constituents and everyone is in support of buying this treadmill. Not one person he talked to said they didn't want to spend their money on it. He was skeptical at first, but understands that his job is to listen to the voice of his constituents.]
    - Sutton: [Better explains the meeting he had with the other VPs where they discussed where the residual money should be spent.]
    - White: [Explains that he's still not in support of this bill and that this falls under the school's jurisdiction to take care of.]
    - Yang: [Explains that it's a benefit to the university and we should purchase it.]
    - Johnson: I move to approve Senate Bill #4.
      - Hanus: I second the motion.
        - Passed 14-1-0
          - AYE
            - Matthew Vargo
            - Aisha Nazim
            - Sabrina Yang
            - Patricia Manjarrez
            - Marijean Srubar

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  - Jonathan Hanus
  - Meris Chaumont
  - J. Sanchez-Hidalgo
  - Lea Hernandez
  - Thomas Mendez
  - Amanda Venta
  - Casey Johnson
  - Suzy Garcia
- NAY
  - Kyle White
- Mitchell: We are nominating a pro-temp for president: Senator Manjarrez. [He asks her to leave the room and he explains why the executive board chooses her. Discussion ensues.]
  - Chaumont: I move to approve Senator Manjarrez as the president pro-temp.
    - Hernandez: I second the motion.
      - Passed 14-0-0
- Mitchell: With the time we have left I'm going to read to you the descriptions of the senate committees. These are not the university committees. I want you to break up and decide which one of you wants to be on each committee within your classification group. The committees are Recycling committee, Academic Affairs committee, SGA Finance committee, and the Operations committee.
  - **Recycling**: Burkitt, Johnson, Chaumont, Nazim
  - **AA**: Yang, Manjarrez, Hanus, Garcia
  - **Finance**: Mendez, Srubar, Sanchez, Williams
  - **Operations**: Vargo, Hernandez, White, Venta
- Sutton: This Sunday is the student leadership banquet. There will be a lot of wonderful awards and good food and good fellowship. Next Monday night is the late night breakfast that begins at 9 PM. We also have the Stay Afloat party on May 9<sup>th</sup>. There are a lot of great events. I encourage you to reach out to those in your classes to encourage them to come to these things. We've also heard a concern about needing a place to study late at night. We're going to test run it by opening the lounge till 2 AM on certain days of the week.
- Mitchell: Also, this Sunday at 12 PM is leadership banquet. Please come. We'll all be recognized to some degree.
- Manjarrez: Cinco de Mayo is this Friday and we'd love to see you there.
- Mitchell: If no objections we'll adjourn the meeting. (1:39 PM)