

SGA Senate Minutes for 2 May 2018

Taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son

12:10 – Attendance; Quorum met 10/14, Senate begins

12:12 – Senator Presentation

Marc and Maria Rodriguez, senior representative

Marc:

- 31 years at AUP
- British politics
- Taught at AUP and held a lot of ranks
- Loves cooking and eating
- Can't stand practicing sports

Maria:

- Born in the streets of Bogota and moved to Miami when she was 6
- Came to AUP as a freshman
- Part of Les Jeunes Ont La Parole, Events Committee, was USC VP last year, has been a student advisor and has been a member many clubs.

Quick recap of graduation schedule

12:16 – Constitution

Changes proposed:

Senior and graduate speakers should present a draft of their speech.

Elections would start in January.

- First, candidates present themselves at speech night.
- 6 candidates (3 undergraduate and 3 graduate students – 2 of each will be nominated by the student body) will be part of a committee and will work with the senior speakers to work on their speech throughout the semester.

Comments:

- Providing more resources and adding a more tedious layer of work to ensure that the people who are running are truly interested and will take the position of senior/graduate speaker seriously.
- This also gives more time to address issues more thoroughly before voting.
- We've spent quite a bit of time talking about this problem, and the main thing was to give everyone more time to dissect the issues on a case by case basis.
- It's hard to change the constitution to be able to address every issue that could possibly come up.
- This was a good collaborative exercise. We really put everything on the table and looked at different angles.

Ciat motions to vote in the constitutional changes.

Motion passes, constitutional changes approved.

12:59 – ACC Presentation & Budget Requests

Hibou – 115 EUR

- Seth Jackson
- Dhouha: Motion to allocate **115 EUR** to Hibou
- Motion passes, budget approved.

Veronica NGO – 620 EUR

- Veronica Ayala
- Individual project for the summer with an NGO that works with refugees abroad.

ACC Budget Requests

Purpose	Amount Requested	Amount allocated	On behalf of
Lunch Pay	115.00	115.00	Hibou Magazine Veronica Avila