I. Roll Call

Present: 50
Absent: 12
Excused: 10
Quorum: was met.

II. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm.

III. Chair Addresses

EVP Helfman: Approved minutes. Welcomed new senators, overview on senate to new members.

IV. Guest Speaker:

Franchesca and Charlotte – NuAir – smoke free policy / public health research

- History of Northeastern smoke free policy and its impact since. 300 signs around campus. Will be doing a marketing campaign to revive the policy and re-educate students. Working with interim Dean Reynolds on considering disciplinary measures for those who violate policy.

V. Executive Addresses

The Senate moved into Executive Addresses

President, Eric Tyler:
- Introduced himself
- Community building initiatives around campus, alumni dinner
- Info sessions all week for new members

Comptroller, Nicole Thomas
- Introduced herself, overview on finance board
- 75 events funded so far this year
- first workshop tomorrow at 6pm for educating clubs on SAF manual, also a webinar this year
- Still looking for senator and student at large members

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Zach Waggoner:
- Head of co-op information systems, working on updated Cool, will deploy first for architecture and nursing students
• SGA will be sponsoring lab sessions for testing the new system with students
• Overview on academic affairs committee, LSAT prep course, peer mentoring
• Needs someone to go to faculty senate
• Congratulations to Michael Armani

Vice President for Student Affairs, Rebecca Abraham:
• Voter registration table in curry tomorrow – needs help
• Off campus activity fair – Thursday the 24\textsuperscript{th} – needs help
• Working on updating the little things to know guide

Vice President for Student Involvement, Selmon Rafey:
• Introduced himself and SIB
• 12 groups that were just recognized by CSI
• 20 hopeful by the end of the semester
• 2 senator positions open, 6 student at large positions

Vice President for Student Services, Anahis Kechejian:
• Introduced herself and student services
• Dining, sustainability, safety etc..

Chief of Staff Suchira Sharma:
• STEP is set to begin on September 28\textsuperscript{th} which will start at 6pm and it is open to anyone who wants to learn more about what Senate is about, not just new members
• We have been working on a Senator Handbook and revamping STEP education
• We are always recruiting for new members and delegates
• A Senator’s term is for one calendar year. If you are close to expiring, I will send you an email.
• Retreat is from October 3\textsuperscript{rd} -4\textsuperscript{th}. It is free for Senators so please sign up.
• If you don’t have a placard, please let me know

Executive Director of Communications, Mackenzie Heiser
• Looking for members to join her committee, working on rebranding and communication

VI. Special Addresses

The Senate moved into Special Addresses.

Parliamentarian, Cameron Eide:
• Thanks for the confirmation, introduces himself and emphasizes importance of Roberts rules
Elections Committee Chair, Keith Harrigan:
  • This past summer we were reviewing our past elections.
  • The big project this year is the referenda process.
  • My committee will start meeting next week on Thursday at 6

VII. Question Time

The Senate moved into Question Time.

VIII. New Business

The Senate moved into New Business.

i. Introduction to SGA presentation
   a. Nicole presented the responsibilities and initiatives of the finance board
   b. Zach presented the focus areas, and current initiatives of the academic affairs committee
   c. Rebecca presented the focus areas, past initiatives and current programs of the student affairs committee
   d. Selmon presented on SIB’s focus areas, past initiatives and upcoming events
   e. Anahis presented on student services’ focus areas, past and upcoming initiatives
   f. Mackenzie presented on the communications and events committee’s focus areas, and past and current initiatives
   g. Cameron presented his role on the OAB and its role in hearing funding appeals
   h. Keith presented on the elections committee’s responsibilities, initiatives and reasons to join
   i. Eric and Morgan present higher level initiatives and responsibilities
   j. Ice breaker…

ii. Elections Report
   a. Statistics from previous year’s election – record breaking year
   b. Public debate, referenda reform and publicity among various initiatives

iii. Charge Referenda Reform Subcommittee

President Tyler presented the Referenda Process Reform Subcommittee to the Senate.

The Senate moved into debate.
The Senate closed debate.
The Senate held a unanimous consent vote.
The motion to pass the referenda process reform subcommittee is approved without objection
The Senate moved into **Question Time**

**IX. Open Discussion**

**Senator Erram** promotes pan-hellenic council

**President Tyler** reminds group that there are still spots open for students at large

**Senator Barrett** reminds students that the peace and justice week is ongoing and the SJRC is putting on various events throughout the week

VP **Waggoner** reminds students that he needs help with faculty senate.

**X. Adjournment**

Senate adjourned at **8:19pm**.

Respectfully Submitted to the Senate by Neel Desai