Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting
January 12, 2015, Ballroom A
Meeting called to order at 12:16p.m. by Senate Chairman, VP Matthias Downs
Roll Call: Secretary Elly Estrada

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**Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve the Senate Minutes from December 1, 2014 by Senator Snow
  - Seconded by Senator Hart
  - Motion carries unanimously

**Executive Reports**

**Secretary Estrada**
- Welcome back!
- SGA APP UPDATE
  - 599 people have opted in for push notifications

**Treasurer Sellers**
- Welcome back everyone! Hope everyone has a great semester.
- Meeting with the new VP of Business and Finance on Wednesday from 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Budget:
  - Allocated: $38,000
  - Encumbered: $36,007.57
  - Expended: $22,525.06

**Vice President Downs**
- Learning Commons
Doug Frazier informed me that they were approved to add staff hours. This will allow for the learning commons hours to be extended. They are currently looking to fill the positions, but tentatively we should see the hours extended well before mid-terms.

Liberty Center
- Dorothy Kempson will be conducting another survey to gather information about what the students of the Liberty Center would like to see happen on their campus.
- Will be working with Kempson to see if we can have transportation provided for students interested in coming to events on the “Main Campus”.

Campus Climate Assessment
- January 28- February 11
- The Campus will be conducting a climate survey to determine how the university will develop a strategic plan to improve the overall climate of Armstrong.

VPAC Meeting
- Will be sending out a doodle, either by tonight or early tomorrow morning, to have this meeting. If none of the times in the doodle work for the Chair and/or Co-Chair please send representative for your committee.

Advisor Reports
Kate Steiner:
- Welcome back!

Yvette Upton:
- Welcome back! Please encourage your friends and orgs to take the campus climate assessment.
- We have a new Admissions Director, her name is Joan Landers. She starts February 9th.

Julie:
- Welcome back! have a great semester

Committee Reports
- Campus and Community Initiative Committee: Senator Bressler
  - no report
- Elections and Recruitment Committee: Senator Reyes
  - n/a
- Business and Finance: Senator Brooks
  - no report
- Rules Committee: Senator Zellner
  - no report
- Student Life Committee: Senator Green
  - Block party Feb 3rd from 11-2PM
  - Deadline to sign up is this Friday, we will be sending out a reminder email to RSOs so they can sign up.
I will send out a doodle to members so that we can have our first meeting.

Academic Student Success: Senator Hart
- Will send out a doodle to my members so that we can meet.

Senate Whip:

Open Discussion
- Rules suspended at 12:28pm.
- Rules reinstated at 12:46pm.

Old Business
- n/a

New Business
- Motion to approve all the changes to the bylaws by Senator Goolsby
  - Seconded by Senator Hart
  - Motion carries unanimously

Announcements:
- The office of Multicultural Affairs is looking for volunteers for their MLK day of service. Secretary Estrada will send an email with a link if you would like to participate.

Adjourn
- A motion to adjourn by Senator Green
  - Seconded by Senator Snow
  - Motion carries unanimously

12:50 PM