Meeting Minutes
TPSS Student Senate
September 15th, 2021

Call to Order
A meeting of the Student Senate was held via zoom on Wednesday, August 25th, 2021 at 5:05 PM.
Attendees included:
   Advisor: Mrs. Kimberly Jones
   Executive Officers: President: Sean Quiroga, Vice – President: Farin Alimo, Treasurer: Emily Tobar,
                     Secretary: Rodrigo Nakandakari.
   Senators-at-Large: Sarah Atayi, Christine Gomes, Hannah Manalang.

Welcome - Call to Order: President Quiroga
a. Student Senate meeting was called to order by President Quiroga at 4:05 PM.
b. President Quiroga motioned to approve the agenda and Sen. Gomes seconded the motion and the motion
   passed with the majority vote.

Constituent Concerns
a. Sen. Manalang: concern that there is no control in COVID infections. They are not being tracked in regards
   to the people the infected came into contact with. Having more information about exposure on these cases
   would be helpful. The exposure/case information could be sent out more efficiently.
b. Sen. Manalang: MC Alerts could be sent out through texts so that the information can be seen by others in a
   more efficient and faster matter.
c. VP Alimo, President Quiroga: There should be a designate place on campus where students can get
   additional masks if they need it.

SAB Report
a. Upcoming Events
   a. VP Alimo updated the Senate on some upcoming events that SAB will be holding this September.
   b. 9/11 awareness social media campaign was successful and was held on 9/11.
   d. Breast cancer awareness social media campaign to be held 1st week of oct into the 3rd week
      i. Bra decorating contest.
   e. Before midterm week, VP Alimo is thinking of hosting a stress relief activity and mental health
      social media campaign.
      i. Still in the works.
   f. Possible Latin Heritage month collaboration with the Latin Student Union.
   g. Possible Halloween activity, trick or treat bag decoration event.
h. Parlamentarian Gomes: Linktr.ee would be a good organizational way to gather links for SAB.

Event Report

a. Voting event to persuade college students to register to vote on National Voter Registration day (Sept 28, 6:00 PM)

b. President Quiroga is asking the Senate to participate in this event, and to also run a social media campaign on behalf of the cause.

c. Email with detailed information will be attached.

Recruitment Huddle – Sec. Nakandakari

a. VP Alimo, Parlimentarian Gomes, Senator Manalang and Senator Atayi brought up some great logistical points in regards to the meeting structure for our upcoming interviewing event on the 22nd:
   a. Both rooms (main introductory room hosted by VP Alimo and Senator Atayi and breakout room with Elections Board) should reconvene after all interviews have been conducted. Decisions should not be given immediately, but rather, everyone should weigh in on the decisions.
   b. Admission decisions should be sent out through email.
   c. An initial ‘who’s who’ ice breaker will be conducted by all attending members of the Senate in the 1st room prior to creating a 2nd breakout room. Members will state their name, major, reason for joining the Senate, and a fact about them.

b. ACTION – The Senate has motioned to meet for a structural interview rehearsal prior to the actual interview day of the 22nd of September. A doodle will be created and sent out to establish the date.

Closing discussions

a. MC COVID memo has not yet been released. The Senate would like to follow up on the release of this memo in following meetings.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment – President Quiroga

a. ACTION – Parlamentarian Gomes and Senator Atayi to substitute for President Quiroga and Senator Manalang in tonight’s IG Live session.

b. ACTION – Submit your COVID questions (if any) to President Quiroga by Sunday. September 19th for approval. Questions will either be sent to Dr. Kevin Long by email or he will be invited, depending on the amount of questions.

President Quiroga adjourned the Student Senate meeting on September 15th, 2021 at 6:03 PM.