

Student Senate Meeting Notes - January 23, 2025

Attendees: Monte, Gabriel, Shantel, Houre, April, Amira, Samte , Kwadwo

Guests: Dawn Belko (Food Vendor Update)
Traci Hildebrandt-Smith (Equitable Access Textbook/Course Materials Program)
President Garcia (Legislative Plans for 2025 Session)
Ibuchwa Kisongo (Directional Signage/Parking Lot Lights/Safety/Blue Light Alternatives)

3. Legislative Plans for the 2025 Session
President Garcia

Discussion on plans for legislative advocacy in 2025, including key focus areas and student involvement.

4. Directional Signage/Parking Lot Lights/Safety/Blue Light Alternatives
Open Discussion with Ibuchwa Kisongo

Concerns about safety on campus were raised, especially around directional signage and lighting in parking lots.

Ibuchwa Kisongo proposed alternatives to current safety features, and the floor was opened for suggestions.

5. Spring 2025 Senate Attendance Incentives for Clubs/Orgs
Monte Stewart

\$100 will be given to clubs/orgs attending at least 4 out of the first 5 Full Senate meetings in spring.

An additional \$25 will be awarded if all 5 meetings are attended, with a food party celebration planned for the 6th and final spring meeting.

6. Open Senate Positions
Monte Stewart

Positions open: Treasurer, Legislative Coordinator, Senator At-Large, and Ombuds.

Applications are due by Friday, January 31.

Apply via the Student Senate Application Form.

Duration: 45 minutes.

V. Club & Organization Sharing

Note to Clubs:

If you are part of multiple clubs, only one club can represent you when it pertains to official senate voting.

Clubs shared upcoming events and recaps.

Duration: 10 minutes.

VI. Campus Administrators Updates

Executive Team

Campus updates provided, including plans for the semester and long-term college goals. Students were invited to ask questions.

Duration: 10 minutes.

VII. General Announcements

Various announcements were made, including updates on upcoming events, deadlines, and student resources.

Duration: 10 minutes.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned .