



## Regis University Student Government Association

### Senate Meeting Minutes

[October 27, 2025], 7 PM | Claver 315

#### Call to Order

A Senate Session for Regis University's Student Government Association Senate was held on (10/27) at (Claver 315) and was presided over by (Via Clise), with (Chloe Castaneda) as secretary.

#### Attendance

Cabinet Members in Attendance: Via Clise, Evelyn Dang, Easton Baier, Chloe Castaneda, Ellis Langham, Alex Walker

Senate Members in Attendance: Angel Verdin, Bradley Petrie, Diego Rodriguez, Dillon Le, Jennie Maestas, Kimberly Lopez Rabelo, Lizeth Galdamez, Nick Navarrete, Patricia Gonzales, Ryan Cao, Val Vo, Vince Nguyen, Yamna Bouhrane,

Advisors: Adi Espinoza

Guests in Attendance: 0

Members not in Attendance: Sam Matterson, Hannah Seaman, Julian Mendoza, Oummie Boukari-Seydou, Sofia Carbajal, Ryan Yee, Rhea Belanger, Marisa Martinez, Kennedy Duke, Hillary Olivares, Elliot Benitez Salgado

#### Quorum?

A quorum was/**was not** established.

\_13\_ total Senators out of \_21\_.

*Motion to tentatively approve minutes of October 27<sup>th</sup> moved by [Patricia] and second by [Bradley]. Motion passed unanimously (13 approvals).*

#### Officer Reports

- **President:** November 1<sup>st</sup> volleyball game and Powerade Ping-Pong
- **Vice President of Representation:** followed up with everything that happened last senate meeting, getting things together for Cura Personalis Period committee, headshots are scheduled for everyone that missed
- **Vice President of Involvement:** working on the club/org events closet, Ranger formal location has been selected
- **Vice President of Social Justice & Diversity:** Social justice week is finalized, agenda and volunteer sheet has been made (please sign up for this if you have time), met with committee for the first time
- **Vice President of Academic Life:**
- **Chief of Staff:** nothing to report
- **Chief Financial Officer:** appropriations met last week but still figuring out a better time
- **Director of Marketing:** scheduling posts for social justice week, will be posting photos from world mental health day
- **Director of IT:** Please take headshots asap to put on the RUSGA website
- **Director of Sustainability:**

#### Senator Reports:

- **Angel:** met with SJ&D committee
- **Val:** Academic life committee met last week and finalized their agenda, Guatemala program is aiming to have their budget proposal November 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Patricia:** filling out budget form for an event
- **Jennie:** working on an event to honor our women led clubs
- **Bradley:** Meeting to set up student-athlete led media day
- **Nick:** Senior sunrise was a success, collaboration with the pickleball club for an event, clash royal event on November 6th

#### Committee Reports

Academic Life:

- Met for the first time last week, Julian is still working on library hours to see if they could be open later on the weekends, working on planning events during dead week

Appropriations:

- Met last week but need to figure out a better time to meet, had a few budget requests

Class Senators:

- No new updates

*Cura Personalis* Period:

- Restocked on 10/27, need to redo the restocking/maintenance system

Social Justice & Diversity:

- Event to write notes of encouragement to those who have been detained by ICE will be coming soon

Student Experience:

- Will have a finalized reoccurring time by Wednesday of next week

Sustainability:

- Nothing to report

New Business

Resignation of Transfer Student Senator:

- Will move the vote to officially recognize this resignation to next senate meeting

Attendance:

- Senate is a commitment, please be here
- Must email VPR no later than 5pm Monday with an explanation

Committees:

- Please provide full availability to your committee chairs
- If unable to make these meetings, senators will be reassigned

Budget Requests & Events:

- Please complete budget request forms at least two weeks (10 business days) before your event
- Be overly specific of what you will be getting/doing and needing for the event
- Email VPR your event plans and dates

RROO Reminders:

- Each person must speak first before someone can be called a second time

- Use POI's when asking basic questions
- When having the floor, you have two minutes to share (please take time to compose your thoughts before requesting time on the floor)

#### General Reminders:

- For all RUSGA related topics, please email the VPR email ([rusgavpr@regis.edu](mailto:rusgavpr@regis.edu))
- Please follow senate decorum (tech, wardrobe, attendance)
- Make sure to communicate your needs!

#### Senator Swag:

- Previous Ideas: Sweatshirts, Yetis, Pins
- Other Ideas: reusable sandwich bags, tote bags, stickers, iron-on/sew-on patch, baseball caps, hoodies instead of sweatshirts, quarter zip, cardigan, scarf/beanies/gloves, pen/writing utensil, baseball jerseys
- VPR budget goes toward funding senator swag
- Questions:
  - Is this supposed to be one item we're all supposed to agree on? --> if it's one big item, then yes. But it might be better if we did a bunch of small items
  - If we go the clothing route, what colors are we thinking?
    - > We've never done baby blue and navy font
    - > Navy base, white font
    - > white base, navy font
    - > tan/beige base
    - > NO BASE YELLOW
  - RUSGA logo with or without the crest? --> would like a stitched logo with the crest on the left-hand side
  - If we get evenly split on ideas, can we order both? --> there is a precedent to vote on senator swag, so we go with majority vote

#### Canva Access:

- RUSGA Canva account is in progress
- SEAL's account is due for payment in January, so this is an expense that is covered annually. RUSGA will not be paying for this, so no need to create a FR Bill
- The account should only be used for Senate projects and not for personal use. Please do not share the login information with non-RUSGA members
- The password will change every year for security purposes
- Cannot be used for campaigning purposes either
- Projects should be organized in folders specific to your position/committee

#### Trick-or-Treat Street Sign Up:

- We need a lot of help at for our table, so please sign up if you have the time

Announcements:

- Powerade Cup Pong on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Romero House Hospitality Night on Tuesday 10/28
- MAGIS house Hospitality Night on Tuesday 10/28
- Programming board hosting fall craft day on Wednesday (10/29) 10:30-1:30
- 12pm Walker's Pub Costume Contest on Friday 10/31

*Motion to adjourn moved by Nick and second by Yamna was approved unanimously at 7:55 pm.*