



## **Regis University Student Government Association**

### **Senate Meeting Minutes**

**[October 20th, 2025], 7 PM | Claver 315**

#### Call to Order

A Senate Session for Regis University's Student Government Association Senate was held on (10/20) at (Claver 315) and was presided over by (Via Clise), with (Chloe Castaneda) as secretary.

#### Attendance

Senate Members in Attendance: Angel Verdin, Bradley Petrie, Diego Rodriguez, Elliot Benitez Salgado, Hilary Olivares, Jennie Maestas, Kimberly Lopez Rabelo, Lizeth Galdamez, Nick Navarrete, Patricia Gonzales, Rhea Belanger, Ryan Cao, Val Vo, Vince Nguyen, Yamna Bouhrane, Oummie Boukari-Seydou

Cabinet Members in Attendance: Via Clise, Alex Walker, Julian Mendoza, Hannah Seaman, Ellis Langham, Evelyn Dang, Julia Salter, Easton Baier, Chloe Castaneda, Sam Matterson

Advisors: Adi Espinoza

Guests in Attendance: 2

Members not in Attendance: Addisyn Shuffield, Luc Angello, Magdalena Tapia, Tatyana Garcia, Sofia Carbajal, Ryan Yee, Kennedi Duke, Axel Manjarrez Perea, Dillon Le, Marisa Martinez,

#### Quorum?

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

\_15\_ total Senators out of \_22\_.

*Call for resignations and removal of Addysin Shuffield, Magdalena Tapia, Luc Angello, and Tatiana Garcia. Moved by Nick and second by Rhea. Motion passed unanimously (15 approvals).*

*Motion to approve minutes of September 29<sup>th</sup> moved by Bradley and second by Ryan. Motion passed unanimously (15 approvals).*

#### Officer Reports

- **President:** Trying to bring back the idea of a Regis Yearbook, finishing up Constitution, Co-chair for JSQA
- **Vice President of Representation:** Forming committee, constitution
- **Vice President of Involvement:** Working on club/org event success closet, meeting with senate committee, Ranger week planning
- **Vice President of Social Justice & Diversity:** Sent in all budget requests for Social Justice week and will be sending out details for events (will need some help with events), reached out to senate committee
- **Vice President of Academic Life:** Working on Committee, Deans & Donuts
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- **Chief of Staff:** Calendar updates for the rest of the semester
- **Chief Financial Officer:** Finalizing budget, reaching out to committee
- **Director of Marketing:** Finished up on headshots, finding design for a sticker to circulate around student body
- **Director of IT:** Updating Website Bios
- **Director of Sustainability:** Working on club/org event success closet, science professors got a bird camera/tracker, finding times to meet with committee

#### Senator Reports:

Rhea (Queer Student Senator): 1<sup>st</sup> event was great and had a lot of turnout

Nick (Senior Class Senator): senior sunrise this Friday @ Red Rocks

Jennie (Senator at Large): period bill and looking at the hot spots on campus that are going to need more filling of period products

Val( Regis College Senator): Guatemala medical group is going to request funding from RUSGA soon

Hillary (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Senator): Planning an event and will have more details

### Reports of Committees:

**Academic Life:** Still forming

**Appropriations:** Still Forming

**Class Senators:** get to know each other, potential future ideas, laying groundwork and expectations

**Cura Personalis Period:** Groundwork for what restocking looks like, tabling, posts on instagram

**Social Justice & Diversity:** Still forming

**Student Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> meeting had and laying the groundwork

**Sustainability:** Still forming

### New Business:

#### **RUSGA Constitution & Bylaws**

- Every year these are reviewed and approved by senate
- Format changes, wording changes, clearer language
- Article III Section 2, removal of post traditional, music & fine arts, Boryla apartments
- Adding Good Faith Clause to Article II section 2 --> before senate has formed, executive branch will act as senate when approaching appointments and appropriations.
  - Questions: what do we do about the senators we voted off? --> we can try to fill those positions and if you have someone in mind, please email me, or Adi. Otherwise we are going to function regularly.

*Motion to ratify edits of the RUSGA Constitution and Bylaws proposed by Diego and second by Nick. Motion passed unanimously (15 approvals)*

### Freeride & Chicks on Sticks

- Wanting to take a trip to Colorado Mountains for a ski/snowboarding day
- Will include 20 students to Jackson Hole (week-long winter break trip)
- Run through a company called "Outside Life" who partners with multiple college campuses
- From January 4<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup>
- Cost of trip is \$538 --> requesting to subsidize \$138 of each participant to make it \$400 students must pay
- Also requesting \$1,500 for cost of food and gas for 20 students

- Started reaching out to businesses and local companies & planned to volunteer to some boulder games (haven't received any calls back though)

Questions:

- Are there any students that can fully cover the cost for themselves?  
--> yes, but don't have a list of them
- How are people selected?  
--> sent out a poll saying 1<sup>st</sup> 20 people to sign up will get to pay only \$400
- Would there ever be priority given to people who haven't been on the trip?  
--> Yes, absolutely
- How many people from Chicks-on-Sticks are going?  
--> about 4-5, haven't done much advertising for them. However there will be some ladies nights and events for the girls
- Are there any student athletes going on the trip (b/c they can't ski)  
--> Yes, there is one, but he went on the trip last year and talked to their coach about being allowed to ski
- Is there a cap limit?  
--> no there is not, the others would just have to pay the \$500 instead of the discounted price
- What tier are they? --> the highest tier and have the right to ask for the amount
- Are we as Senate liable for any mishaps --> no, we are acting in the best interest of Regis University and the liability would fall on the school as a whole
- Do we make them have a cutoff for who is going on the trip --> By November 1<sup>st</sup> they will have their full list
- How did they advertise to freshmen & sophomores? --> we'll ask but probably done via OAP club

*Motion to fund Freeride & Chicks-on-Sticks for the full amount with three stipulations:*

- 1) *Stipulation of maintaining tier 1 club requirements*
- 2) *Stipulation of the club activity showing gas at \$.60 per mile*
- 3) *Stipulation that NCAA Athletes are given full verbal consent to participate on the trip*

*Moved by Rhea and second by Elliot. The motion passes with 14 approvals and opposed by 1.*

Trick-or-Treat Street

- Please sign up for the table

Announcements

- Please remember decorum
- Senior Sunrise this Friday
- Housing staff would like to collab with Senators

*Motion to adjourn moved by Vince and second by Bradley was approved unanimously at 8:34pm.*