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October 17, 2018 SGA Senate Minutes

Taken by GSC Communications Director Zoey Mannick

12:10 - Attendance taken, Senate begins

12:12 — Safia on Amex Booking

- Amex bookings- Book both with the AMEX and submit a form online, keep Safia in the loop

12:13 — Chris on Thanksgiving

- Read speech about the history of Thanksgiving and why the name should be changed
- Questions
  - Hasn't the holiday connotation changed since its forming?
  - The change of the name doesn't change the holiday, so why change the name?
  - In what ways are you going to bring awareness other than just changing the name?
  - Would it be more powerful to keep the name and educate during the event?
  - Wouldn't everyone outside of this group call it Thanksgiving still?
  - Since the connotation of Thanksgiving has already changed, why is calling the event Thanksgiving so bad, is it more like a PR move where you do the littlest amount to seem like you are doing a lot?
  - Do you honestly believe that students go to Thanksgiving thinking about the history?
  - Why does the name create such a negative connotation?
  - How many people are planning this event?
  - What exactly are we voting on?

Vote- 4 yay, 3 no 8 obstanded

12:40 — Events Committee Presentation

- Design workshop-today
- Global Talent photo shoot-Thursday

12:42 — ACC Presentation and Budget Requests

- Diversity Club Movie Screening- 59.60
  - Halloween themed movie night, proposal is for food
  - Questions: you have rights for the movie? yes

Motion made, seconded, passed

- Paris Atlantic Call for Submissions- 350.00

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- Get industry leaders and professors together to talk about where they see the world going in 2019, many different departments involved, networking event as well
- Questions: Nothing

13:08- Senior Rep/Open Positions

- Clarifications on open positions, council decided not to go forward with a person who was interested in an open positions, clarified the constitution about the fact that it is up to the councils to bring people to senate to vote on
- Questions: We didn't understand why the Senior rep wasn't brought in but Grad rep is. Seve did apply but for a different position, when an opening was created by resignation, GSC nominated Seve. The senior was late on the app and decided not to go forward with the candidate and leave it to a vote in the Spring

13:16- Voting in Grad Rep: Seve Loudon

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