

## SAC Senate Meeting Minutes 25/03/19

Minutes: 13

Start Time: 11:37 a.m.

End Time: 11:50 a.m.

### EXEC STATEMENTS

Laine: submit designs for the new sac store on the facebook post

- only one will be chosen
- Due Date: Friday Morning

Jack: Twin day went well

Sammy on behalf of Joey (Joeys not here): budget forms due friday

- Can be found on the facebook
- Class Rep Meeting moved to April 11th

Sammy: I will message you on facebook to warn you for your impeachment if you haven't been here for 2 consecutive meetings

- Does not mean that you are impeached yet; if you are not here the next meeting you are impeached (3 consecutive no-shows and you are done)

Elections Meeting: April 3

### CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE

Ethan: Made amendments to election act

- posted to senate group.

### AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION ACT (to be implemented)

- eliminated class rep or senator requirement to run for positions
- added mentorship for SAC training if people haven't been on the senate
- Candidates must attend all senate, class rep, and budget meetings from start of their candidacy to end of year.
- When elected they must meet with the current exec. The EXEC will have a template to inform them of various info relating to the position.
- Vice Presidents have to be grade 11 or 12 to run
- Presidents have to be grade 12 to run

Diba: why was age chosen as the requirement?

Evan: With no rep or senator requirement we opened up exec positions to way more of the school, so it may become even more of a popularity contest

- Grade 11 and 12s have more years and likely more knowledge and experience to account for that
- gets more respect which is important for the leadership role.

- Also if all other EXECs are grade 12 except for the president a weird power dynamic is created

Ethan: Earlier grades can go for other EXEC positions so when they are in grade 12 they are even more prepared for the presidential role.

Vlad: do you have fears that these positions will open up since the senator restriction is gone?

Ethan: Will be a popularity contest, but the other requirements such as the mentorship program and multiple meetings that they must attend will prepare them for their position

Sammy: Will also be an interview with Dale to see if the candidate is eligible for their position

- Has the power to not allow the candidate to run if the candidate is not deemed right for the position

Jack: A negative of the grade 12 requirement is that it ensures that capable candidates from younger grades are not allowed to run against a lesser candidate in grade 12. A real concern.

Miles Moser: might become hectic with people since candidates have to be here every meeting

Ethan: space isn't a concern, can move the meeting to the auditorium if we have to

- No limit to amount of candidates per role.

VOTE TO PASS ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENTS: SENATE

3 abstain

2 against

Rest for

**Passed in the Senate**

**Elections act will be implemented this year if it passes in the next class rep and executive meeting**