

SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information:

[Attendance](#)

Date: Dec 8, 2020	Location: Zoom	Start Time:	End Time:
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Topic(s) of Discussion

Agenda
AGENDA Senate Meeting of December 8 Aleksi: Explaining the ASL interpreter protocol Aleksi: Cohort Reps Election Update Aleksi: DHH Bill Gabe: Budget Sam: SAC Store Aleksi: Meeting next week?
Questions/Concerns/Suggestions

DHH Bill

Aleksi

- Very long and complicated bill :(
- But first: the cohort reps!
- Teachers with C-block have all been emailed about class rep elections
- Each cohort votes, highest becomes cohort rep, second highest votes becomes vice rep
- Hoping for it to form soon next week

DHH Bill

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lcMO78AI4Cba4LqG5JZzWSRiBISuN4Qoqh8DMD4I-Hc/edit?usp=sharing>

- Establishing a senator for DHH (will be called "the act")
- Deafness: referred to the community
- deafness: the medical condition

- Purpose: to create a position, one that is represented
 - Not all DHH students are in the program, the senator will represent all students DHH
- Cannot change the constitution until the end of the year

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- Section B - only for this year is this act, next year, this bill will be thrown out UNLESS it is added into the constitution
- Duties and responsibilities: supports all DHH students
 - Responsible for reporting DHH community
 - *Aleksi does a read through of Mrs. Heather Kessler's perspective about the DHH senator*
 - DHH students face many barriers day to day,
 - Language is not so straightforward
 - SAC is addressing the inequities that DHH students face
 - Through student government, will create a positive environment
 - If anyone wants to reflect on that statement: message aleksi
- To be a senator: DHH student at northern, in the DHH strand or a DHH student in the academic strand
- ASL interpreter
 - Unfortunately was not able to get an interpreter for this meeting
 - For both senate meetings as well as application interviews (hopefully going live soon) - will try to make them as accessible as possible
 - Dale: have done this in the past, not as complicated as it's sounding. No interpreter right now because union issues - not during school times will be much harder to get an interpreter
- Selecting a DHH senator:
 - Interviews will be held by vice president and one more executive member
- Aleksi thinks the bill is perfect - that must mean it is!

Vote on bill:

33 Vote for, 1 Abstain

Motion is carried

Deaf : identify with part of the deaf community

deaf: do not identify with the community

Budget

Gabe:

- Is being very nice and will be extending the deadline
- Submit them ASAP, by following wednesday the latest

Sam

- SAC store is in, within the next two weeks will have a pick up system of some sort

Aleksi

Wondering if there needs to be a meeting next week

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Tentative: meeting next week Tuesday