Minutes of the 13th Regular Meeting of the 2nd Session of the 223rd Year of the Societies

recorded by Kevin Gauch, Joint Senate Clerk, and Elena Russert, Acting Joint Senate Clerk, on April 23rd, 2018.

Call to Order

* President Gross called the meeting to order.
* SAA Watson called roll.
* President Gross recognized the lack of guests.
* Senator Hutchings petitioned for active status on behalf of Senator Gulati, seconded, passed.
* Senator Hutchings petitioned for active status on behalf of Senator Bell, seconded, objection, motion failed.
* Historian Mountainsmith gave his child’s Di pin to Senator Goforth.
* Senator Yaghoubi announced that she is considering crying at some point during the meeting.
* Senator Gildehaus announced that the Philanthropy Committee will be selling indulgences at prices so low you’re practically stealing eternal salvation.
* Senator Brunton announced the upcoming Programs Committee meeting.
* Senator Jacobi announced that he helped himself to a backpack left in the Philanthropic Chamber and wanted to make sure this was cool.

Business

* The Societies entered into business.
* Clerk Gauch read the minutes of the last meeting.
* motion to approve the minutes, seconded, passed
* Clerk Gauch read bill B22231.
* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
* Clerk Gauch read bill B22232.
* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
* Clerk Gauch read bill B22233.
* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
* Clerk Gauch read bill B22235.
* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
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* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
* Clerk Gauch read bill B22238.
* motion to approve the bill, seconded, passed
* Senator Hutchings gave the report of the Membership Committee.
* Senator Barta gave the report of the April Committee.
* Treasurer McAllister gave the reports of the Social Committee and the Treasurer.
* Senator Gildehaus gave the reports of the Philanthropy Committee and the White and Blue Committee.
* Senator Lim gave the report of the Graduation Committee.
* Historian Mountainsmith gave the report of the Historian.
* Senator McGinty gave the report of the Phi President. He was notably shook that SAA Watson had confused him with Senator McGinley the entire semester.
* The Dialectic Society refused to issue a report of the Di President because *Libertas*.
* SAA Watson gave the report of the SAA.
* Clerk Gauch gave the report of the Clerk.
* Critic Naulty gave the reports of the Finance Committee, the Programs Committee, and the Critic.
* PPT De Mott and SAA Watson gave the report of the Portrait Acquisitions Committee.
* PPT De Mott gave the reports of the Constitutional Committee, the Executive Committee, and the PPT.
* President Gross gave the report of the President.

Transition

* President Gross dismissed the other officers from their positions.
* President Gross administered the oath of office to President-elect De Mott.

Note of the Outgoing Clerk:

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* President De Mott administered the oaths of office to Critic-elect Brunton, Treasurer-elect Gauch, SAA-elect Barta, and Historian-elect Moskowitz and instructed them to take their positions.
* President De Mott gave his inaugural address.
* The Societies entered into recess.

Papers

* The Societies exited recess.
* President De Mott forgives all fines.
* Senator Goforth petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Jacobi petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator McGinley petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Mountainsmith petitioned for Graduation on behalf of Senator Umberger, seconded, passed
* Senator Gildehaus petitioned for Graduation on behalf of President Emeritus Ding, seconded, passed
* Senator Lim petitioned for Graduation on behalf Senator Bell, seconded, passed
* Senator McGinty petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Yaghoubi petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Kumar petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Lim petitioned for Graduation on behalf Senator Gulati, seconded, passed
* Senator McGee petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Hutchings petitioned for Gradation, seconded, passed
* Senator Foster petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Gross petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator McAllister petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Naulty petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* President De Mott opened the floor for PPMAs.
* Senator McGee gave a PPMA about foreign words that have obscure, interesting, and in-depth meanings
* Senator Jackman recalled a time he rapped for the societies. He then rapped for the societies about the societies.
* President Emeritus Gross allowed the societies to ask him questions without using second person pronouns. Several queries were asked about why he fined Senators for not wearing neckwear while he was President. Senator Gildehaus queried if dating the Phi Priestess came between church and state (the societies). President Emeritus Gross gave the keys to the President chamber to President De Mott
* Senator Hutchings and Furtado sang “For Good” from *Wicked*.
* motion to extend time, seconded, passed
* Senator Hutchings passed the role of Phi Priestess to Senator Roehrig; she was given a sandbag and “da bible.”
* Senator Jacobi updated everyone on why he is graduating. He may travel to Mexico, and he currently teaches English to children. He appointed Treasurer Gauch as his successor to the Misanthropic Society.
* Treasurer Gauch petitioned the Misanthropic Society for membership.
* Senator McAllister told the members of the societies why she hates them because everyone tells her why she is so nice all the time. It was very sappy, but her graduation speech will be even more sappy.
* President De Mott thanked the seniors in the societies for things they have done.
* motion to extend time, seconded, passed
* Acting Di President Lewis talked about her life and the possible job at the Morehead Planetarium that she may obtain.
* Senator Ong gave the results of the Promiscuity Poll
* motion to closet the speaker, objection, motion failed
* motion to to make the speaker give the results from the closet, objection, motion failed
* motion to closet the speaker immediately after he is done, objection, motion failed
* Critic Brunton gave his speech “I can’t believe it’s not woke.” Advised the societies not to be woke when conducting statistical analyses.
* Senator Lim spoke about her sea semester study abroad program for the upcoming fall semester. She petitioned the societies to be ambassador of the Caribbean, seconded, passed
* Senator Goforth spoke about finding her identity and a fellowship she just recieved. She was nervous about leaving the state of North Carolina and her family.
* Senator Foster gave a sex talk.
* Senator McGinty recounted his initial fascination with the DiPhi portraits and he spoke about his love for the University.
* motion to extend time, seconded, passed
* Senator McGinley spoke about her love for DiPhi and read quotes that express her love.
* Senator Thorsheim petitioned for Ambassador Status to England, seconded, passed.
* Senator Yaghoobi talked about her emotions and her love for DiPhi. She has no inclination to do the things she thinks she is supposed to do.
* Senator Mountainsmith spoke about the importance of Charles McIver.
* Phi President Watson read a poem by Elizabeth Bishop about losing things and persevering.
* Senator Gee read a poem by Robert Lowell dedicated to Elizabeth Bishop.
* Senator Cary read an obscure historical fictional story she wrote as a child.
* Acting PPT Roehrig spoke about how she got rid of her imposter syndrome with the help of DiPhi.
* Senator Robleh thanked the seniors for everything they have done.
* Senator Smirnov petitioned for Graduation, seconded, passed
* Senator Gildehaus nominated Bland Simpson for Faculty Advisor, seconded, passed
* Bland Simpson was elected as Faculty Advisor.
* Senator Smirnov gave a PPMA about life after graduation and moving to Seattle.
* motions to fine President De Mott for saying “p-p-ma’s” instead of saying the letters PPMA, the nays conquered the ayes so he was not fined
* Senator Yaghoobi and Senator Kumar read passages from former senators in memory of their time in DiPhi.

Petitions

* Ms. Raghavendra petitioned the Philanthropic Society for membership.
* The societies entered executive session
* The societies exited executive session.

Announcements

* President De Mott gave the imaginary flower award to Senator Yaghoobi
* motion to name President Emeritus Gross eternal JSP, seconded, passed
* Motion that the Philanthropic is the superior society, seconded, objection
* request for information-can we object to things said by eternal presidents?
* motion to adjourn, seconded, objection, motion failed
* call to question, seconded, passed
* original motion passed
* The Philanthropic Society is awarded the superior society
* Phi President Watson talked about a cool paper he found.
* Senator McGinty spoke about a party he is having for LDOC.
* Senator Gildehaus spoke about a public speaking class available to students.
* Critic Brunton announced that there is a Programs Committee meeting on Thursday 9pm in the Phi.
* Senator Gildehaus announced his fundraising efforts for Students for Students International.
* motion to adjourn, seconded, passed

These minutes were accepted by the Joint Senate on August 27th, 2018.