

Senate Minutes 8/28/14

Motion to approve the agenda- Vaasavi

Approved unanimously

Senate Intro Presentation- Julia

Excomm Presentations- All committee Chairs

Sergeant at Arms Introduction- Vaasavi

Chair and Vice Chair Introduction- Evan & Julia

Roberts Rules Skit- Excomm

Questions clarifying rules and procedures

Presentation by Tim Leonard on the sustainability of Arts Pass

Questions:

Steven Wang: Can you explain the caps negotiated with the museums?

Tim: We pay per student up until a certain cost and then students go for free.

Landon He: Are the contracts made on a yearly basis?

Tim: Yes, they end in May.

Vaasavi: Do other colleges in Pittsburgh have these programs?

Tim: Pitt and Chatham do but the contracts are all negotiated separately.

Elena: How did you negotiate with the museums for the caps?

Tim: We have established good relationships with the museums and they understand our financials situation better this year.

Travis: Budget Presentation

Budget Approval: Travis moved to pass the budget without the project fund so that senate can officially decide how spending of the fund will be authorized.

Approved: Majority to 2 against to 3 abstaining