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I. Opening Prayer
A. Maeve Miller
II. Roll Call
A. QOTD: Favorite Fruit.
III. Approval of April 17 Minutes
A. The minutes are approved

## IV. Executive Announcements

A. Thank You, Students! A Celebratory Evening with Father Jenkins

1. Thursday, April 25th
2. Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 5:15 pm | Picnic on South Quad, 6:15 pm | Pizza and Fireworks on South Quad, 8:30 pm
B. Student Government $x$ Class Council ${ }^{4}$ Field Day!
3. Friday, April 26th | 12:00-3:00 pm | South Quad

## C. Student Life Survey

V. Parliamentary Procedure Presentation: Thomas Musgrave
A. Thomas Musgrave: Hey guys, as you know I am Thomas, the parliamentarian, this is just an overview of parliamentary procedure. There are a couple of subsidiary motions like the motion to table which sets a motion aside, the motion to postpone which puts the motion off until later in the meeting or at a later meeting. You can also make a motion to amend if you see something in a bill that needs to be fixed. There are friendly amendments which are generally used for grammatical errors and are accepted as proposed through unanimous consent. There is also a motion to reconsider which basically means that you can have a
revote on a motion that was already voted on. You can also motion to suspend the rules and move straight to a vote but you will need $2 / 3$ of the vote. Additionally you can vote in blocks or separate a one bill vote out into multiple votes. I encourage you all to join the slack, and I will add in a little shortcut of parli-pro.
VI. General Orders
A. SO2425-05: An Order to Clarify, Simplify, and Amend Various Sections of the

## Constitution

1. Questioning.
a) Matthew Wich: So 36, basically the question I had, does this amendment apply to dorm groupme's?
b) Hunter Brooke: For the sake of everyone I will clarify what we are talking about, we are updating the constitution because the language it uses is about technology that doesn't exist. Does this answer your question?
c) Laura Clements: Power is being transferred from the senate to the Judicial council, is that right?
d) Hunter Brooke: It does not change who votes on anything. This is how we run right now. This amendment just updates the constitution with what general practice has been. Another example can be found in 'debates shall be organized by the election council' who have never in practice been in charge of debates.
e) Matthew Amante: The Judicial council president and Parliamentary cannot unilaterally disapprove of a bi-law without the ethics commission oversight right?
f) Hunter Brooke: No
g) Thomas Musgrave: No, ethics must still review everything.
h) Laura Clements: I think what I was looking for is the section that talks about Jcouncil?
i) Hunter Brooke: Do you mean XXIV to XXVII?
j) Laura Clements: Yes
k) Hunter Brooke: So that is not changing practice, we are just changing one line from recall election to recall vote.

## 2. Debate

a) Hunter Brooke: I know this is long, thank you to all of you who actually read it. I know this could have been split up but I didn't want you to have to vote on all 36 individually or we would be here till christmas. If you have any questions please email me. I am not a scary guy, or I hope I am not a scary guy, see I put the hope in there. If you guys have legitimate concerns I hope we can all work through that.
b) Thomas Musgrave: I would encourage a positive vote since we are only changing wording and not function.
c) Anna Beck: Motion to amend article 17 specifically E 6, and 17 E 7, . Change the word chair, and add the word club prior to council in 7 E 6 and 7 E 7 .
3. Voting
a) The vote is passed

## B. SS2425-05: A Resolution to Fix the Accumulation of Rain Water in St. Joseph

Road

1. Questioning
a) Francesca Lichtenberger: What was the process of going about this, who did you talk to and what was your research.
b) Alex Mitchell: I yield my time to Sam Godinez
c) Sam Godinez: This has been going on since 2023 this has been an issue. I discussed this with Anthony Polotto who is the director of quality assurance and he said he was open to fixing it.
d) Laura Clements: Is Anthony the only one with jurisdiction.
e) Alex Michell: He is a good point of reference with administrators for us hoping to change things around campus.
2. Debate
a) Hunter Brooke: I would like to commend the author for being the first senator in three years to dispense with the reading of his own bill.
3. Vote
a) The vote is passed
C. Matthew Amante: Motion to move A-B from new business to general orders.
4. Motion is approved.

## D. Nomination for Vice-President of Peer Advocacy

1. Questioning
a) Matthew Amante: Hunter can you give us 1-2 sentences on why you nominated Serena.
b) Hunter: She has a strong vision of how peer advocacy can help students and I think she will
c) Irvine Assoumou: Can you explain the vision?
d) Serena : Yeah, when I came to Flaherty I realized the need. Many people walk into OCS completely blind and there is a huge gender disparity between the female identifying people who are punished much more severely. Which I hope to tackle in my time as Vice-President of Peer Advocacy.
2. Debate
a) Thomas Musgrave: Sereana was the most engaged peer advocate last year, I have full confidence in her.
3. Voting
a) The vote is passed.

## E. Nomination for The Shirt Charity Project President

1. Questioning
a) Matthew Amante: Emma can you give us 1-2 sentences about why you are so passionate about this?
b) Emma: The shirt is more than a shirt, it engages students and makes us excited. I started on this route my sophomore year, I love what it stands for and I am really excited to hopefully be on the team next year.
c) Hunter Brooke: What is an ideal color for the shirt, please? No? I withdraw that question.

## 2. Debate

3. Vote
a) The vote is passed.
F. Alex Mitchell: Motion to move items B-E from new business to general orders.
G. Belle Marchetti: Can I object? I object.
4. Debate
a) Hunter Brooke: Depending how long you want next week's senate meeting to be right before finals... when we could be studying depends on if we move these up right now. I would hope you could move at least E up.
b) Thomas Musgrave: B is hall suspension so that would be great if we could move that one up.
c) Laura Clements: You would need to wait till next semester if we cannot move these up today?
d) Hunter Brooke: Yes theoretically if this did not pass till the next meeting I would have to wait till august to do the archival research.

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e) Laura Clements: This order adds two positions, it does other things, I am unclear as to what those other things are.
f) Hunter Brooke: If you feel like you do not get the clarity you need from me today, you can always table it till the next meeting.
2. Voting
a) The vote is not passed
H. Belle Marchetti: Motion to move just B into general orders

1. The motion is passed
I. SO2425-09: An Order to Suspend Hall Vacancy Election
2. Aleah Applin: I motion to suspend the procedure and go straight to a vote.
3. The motion is passed
4. The vote is passed.
VII. New Business
A. SO2425-08: An Order to Approve the 2024-2025 Senate Bylaws
B. SO2425-10: An Order to Amend the Constitution to Close a Loophole within Article XIII
C. SO2425-11: An Order to Establish the Text of the Legislative Formatting Code
D. SO2425-12: An Order to Amend the Constitution to Better Enumerate the Role and Structure of the Judicial Council
VIII. Announcements
A. SUB next wednesday is bringing two comedians allegedly from a popular show and the tickets are free so mark your calendars.
B. Howard Hall's signature event is this Friday at Howard arch.

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C. Sam: I would like to add that there was a resolution to bring back large paper cups. They are back in the dining hall which I would like on record. I would also like to say that I was praised on Fizz. I will continue fighting and I will continue to pursue the issues as a senator.
D. Maeve we have student government stickers.
E. The Student Coalition for Immigration has a flea market tomorrow.
F. Father Jenkins celebration tomorrow, and all four class councils field day.
G. Harmonia concert on friday
H. Fisher Hall's rector will finish his 18 hour 42 minute run in about 20 minutes in front of fisher.
IX. Adjournment

