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VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. ACTION ITEM- Resolution on Spring Semester Senate Meeting Times & Setting

K. Dhillon states the dates listed for Spring Semester are alternating weeks of the



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3. Love Yourself

K. Parada states that Homecoming is not an option for this but the good news is that the RAW is doing sexual assault week in April and they have extended the invitation for senate to participate. She likes the idea of

it will be a good idea to see what works and not. **I. De La Cruz** thinks this is a good idea to cross promote this event and the topics fit well together as well. **D. Feliciano** suggests an idea where students can write three things they love about themselves. **E. Pinlac** asks if everyone would like to table the day of the event of the day before to advertise the event. **K. Parada** says they can table the day before and do giveaways and games on it. She will be able to give everyone an update once she talks to RAW and s **I. De La Cruz** states that he likes the idea of handing out posters that says to Love Yourself.

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4. EBX Event

I. De La Cruz states that he and F. Sharifi met with the University Advancement this past week and it was a very productive meeting. As going forward, University Advancement and Senate will be partnering together for this event. The plan is to have three-five speakers who will have a 15 minute each to talk. There will be auditions leading up to the event. The audition call will start next week so people can get winter break to come up with their two minute pitch so that they can go onto the next round of auditions. The auditions will be in-person and virtual for those cause they want who cannot make it. to welcome all ideas. The audition process will end January 31st. The layout of the event is still being discussed but it will most likely be a sit down event. I. De La Cruz states that he has secured one funder, which is the Dean of College of Business and Economics. They will figure out the scope of the event once they know how much the Dean wants to fund, how much the University Advancement want to fund and how much Senate will put in. K. Parada asks if students are allowed to audition. I. **De La Cruz** says that anyone is welcome to audition; they are trying to



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plan which he believes the senate can help him fix. A question he has for Student-At-Large is that how to go about the process in figuring out which Students-At-Large was chosen. **I. De La Cruz** thinks it will be easier to figure out two representatives from Board of Directors and ASI Senate. **K. Parada** suggests that what if they ask Student Life to send a representative. **R. Miller** suggests getting Student Life from DISC because they do a lot of events. **I. De La Cruz** states that there are six faculties and 6 students so it balances it out. He also says that the Dean suggested that they hire a professional firm to design the new mascot. **I. De La Cruz** states that the University Administration has not acted on this at all and it might be because of the cost association of implementing a new mascot. **D. Maxion** suggests that a woman named Robin who she believes will be a great person for the task. The Senate discuss if they want to keep the name Pioneer or if they want to change it. **I. De La Cruz** states that they support that the word **I. De La Cruz**

says that there will be 7 students and 6 Administration.

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- VIII. SPECIAL REPORTS: No Special Reports.
 - IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS Sean Torralba states that the mascot is an important issue to consider because he has been in conversation before with students who do feel uncomfortable with Pioneer Pete being a mascot.

I. De La Cruz states that no ideas are bad; no questions are bad so everyone should keep participating.

K. Dhillon

has been recognized by the Board. Senate Retreat will take place on January 17-18.

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X. ADJOURNMENT at 1:41 PM.

Minutes Reviewed by: <u>VP of University Affairs/Chair</u> Name: Kabir Dhillon

Minutes Approved on: <u>1-31-19</u> Date:

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