



### Senate Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 | 3:30 PM | O'Malley 100 (Alumni Room)

**In Attendance:** Sonny Ago, Salwa Ammar, Shawna BuShell, Jawanza Clark, William Clyde, Antonio Cordoba, Yegin Genc, Andrew Greene, Kaitlyn Greiner, Kimberly Hickey, Kevin Hill, Grace Hoffman, Matthew Jura, Fiona Maclachlan, Michael McEneny, Margaret McKiernan, William Merriman, Oscar Ortiz, Richard Satterlee, Giancarlo Schillaci, Emily Whelan

**Absent:** Amy Handfield, Goli Nossoni

**Excused:** Peter McCarthy, Tiffanie McIntosh, Alex Shalian, Qian Wang.

- I. Roll was taken. Quorum was met. Meeting called to order by Speaker Jura at 3:37 PM.
  - II. The Agenda for the October 20, 2015 meeting of the Senate was approved.
  - III. The Minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting of the Senate were approved.
  - IV. Speaker Jura read an excerpt from p. 44 of the "Green Book."
  - V. Speaker's Report
    - A. Senator Handfield has started a Senate Twitter account. [@MCSenate2015](#)
  - VI. Presentation by Director of Public Safety Juan Cerezo.
    - A. Mr. Cerezo showed a YouTube video about a simulated active shooting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0>.
    - B. Mr. Cerezo shared advice about preparation and survival. Barricade a room, turn off lights, and defend yourself if necessary. If you see something suspicious, contact Public Safety.
    - C. Safety in Leo is currently a top priority. Propping doors open and leaving them open is an issue at LEO.
    - D. Security hardware and software has been secured and upgraded over recent years. There are some "panic button" locations on campus with more on the way.
    - E. Mr. Cerezo discouraged the removal of the Library turnstiles.
    - F. Public Safety is working with IT to install a PA System to complement the E2 alert system.
  - VII. Proposed changes in the Smoking Policy were presented by Senator Ago. The proposal was distributed and included a map of designated smoking areas.
  - VIII. Adjourned at 5:00 PM.
- Respectfully submitted by A. K. Greene