



PITZER COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE

Midterm Report Fall 2017

Internal Accomplishments

- Completed a comprehensive audit of all student clubs and organizations
- Passed Constitutional Amendments
 - Judicial Council reform, and established Adjudication Board
 - Lifted restrictions on Student Orgs
 - Changed procedures for Referendums
- Introduced 17 new pieces of legislation with an 82.3% pass rate
- Endorsed Diversity Committee call for greater transparency and funding for financial aid

External Accomplishments

- Brought 3 Mindful of the Future Speakers to campus—Michael Ceraso, Kimberly Bautista, and Anthony Portantino.
- Implemented the Venmo reimbursement process.
- Established and distributed a database of resources for giving content warnings in the context of higher education
- Hosted an college-wide Town Hall with nearly 50 participants on the direction of the Israel-Palestine Working Group
- Banned the use of student activities fees for the purchase of plastic grocery bags and purchased 100 reusable shopping bags to be checked out with the credit card

Financial Report

- Budget Committee saw a total of 73 requests and approved almost \$24,000
- 38% of the total approved allocations went towards academic conferences (\$9095)

Spring Priorities

- Develop and propose significant structural reforms to the Executive Board to improve efficiency and representation.
- Vote on and implement student-driven projects through the Student Initiative Fund (StiFund).
- Student Voice Week and the application for the winter general election will take place on third week of the semester.