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Student Senate Meeting
April 3, 2017 – 9:00 pm, Farnsworth Pavilion

- **Call to order**
 - 9:05
- **Roll call**
- **Approval of minutes**
 - Approved
- **BCycle Update and Discussion**
 - Bike sharing program- 8 stations on campus
 - Increase internal circulation and outward connectivity
 - Focused on Rice campus
 - Cost per use- no details currently- a couple of dollars. Will report back
 - Implementation date- not available
 - Safety-wise: use of helmets, how to implement?
 - Location Ideas
 - Between North colleges and Fondren
 - Stations in the village
 - Email Sara with questions!! scm8@rice.edu
- **Voting on SB1: To Charter the Undocumented Student Support Services Working Group**
 - Amendments: Commitment to not reveal immigration/citizenship status absent legal compulsion. Working group will uphold commitment to maintaining anonymity of Rice students
 - SB1 passes
- **Introduction of SB2: To Charter the Undergraduate Department Advisory Board Task Force**
 - Create undergraduate advisory boards to ensure a project actually happens
 - Plan to meet with different department heads to present plans of long sustainability

- Advisory board for every department necessary (reaching for 10 by the end of semester)
- **Bylaws Amendment 2: To Create Director of Internal Affairs Position**
 - Historic disinterest in IVP position
 - Creation of a Director of Internal Affairs position
 - Will work closely with IVP to increase efficiency, accountability within SA
 - Choosing Directors of Internal Affairs will happen after IVP is elected
- **Introduction of Resolution # 1: In Support for Distribution Credit Proposals**
 - Says that SA supports initiative for Distribution Credit proposals
 - Added voting member of Senate to resolution
 - Senators talk to your colleges about this resolution!!!
- **Announcements**
 - **Committee Applications**
 - USC and committee head applications
 - **Save the Date**
 - **SA Retreat- April 22 (10am)**