• **Parliamentary Procedure**
  o Future meeting → Vote to approve the minutes from previous meeting

• **General Concerns**
  o Campus Safety
    ▪ Regis is trying to improve security on campus

• **Study Abroad Regis → Laura DeSisto**
  o Mary Cook → Coordinator of Office of Study Abroad → Departed a couple weeks ago
  o Study Abroad Office → Loyola 01
  o Fact Check
    ▪ In the process of hiring a new coordinator for study abroad → Hopefully by February 9th
      • Posting went live on Friday → Already 20 applications
    ▪ The list of programs has been reduced from over 100 to 44
      • Students still have a substantial range of academic/regional/cultural options to choose from
      • 33 countries are represented in our program offerings
    ▪ There is **NO CHANGE** in how students pay for their Study Abroad experience
      • All students have to pay Regis college tuition + housing for that semester abroad
        o Housing = Double in West Hall rate
      • Financial aid office will let you know if your scholarships will transfer over or not
  o Application Process
    ▪ Entirely online
    ▪ New System → Remain patient
    ▪ [www.regis.edu/StudyAbroad](http://www.regis.edu/StudyAbroad)
    ▪ Non-refundable $25 application fee
      • $300 confirmation fee issued on student accounts when participants confirm program
    ▪ Regis-sponsored Study Abroad program
      • Students must have a 3.0 GPA
    ▪ Primary focus of application review
      • Holistic consideration of student’s preparedness
      • Legitimacy of Academic program plans
    ▪ Students may indicate up to 3 different programs that interest them
      • Must rank them in order of preference
      • Write an essay explaining why they chose each program
    ▪ Students have to write two additional essays
      • Essay asking them to discuss why they would like to participate
      • Share any other information they consider to be relevant
      • Two new worksheets in application
o Budget planning worksheet
  ▪ Make your trip a lot easier when it comes to money
o Course planning worksheet
  • Students have to share and provide a fair assessment of their non-English proficiency
    o If the country doesn’t speak English
  • Students must request recommendation from “advisor”
o Additional Information
  ▪ 3 Study Abroad students (Loyola 1)
  ▪ Hours are posted on Study Abroad website
  ▪ Feel free to go in and ask questions or ask for help
o Study Abroad vs. Travel-Learning
  ▪ Travel-Learning is a course designed by faculty design
    • All the course is spent traveling in a foreign location
      o Example: Costa Rica Primate class
o Summer Session A lot Cheaper
  ▪ Originally $570 → $420

• Bill
  o Bill to approve RUSGA 2015 Freshmen Senators
    ▪ Timothy, John, and Bridgette
  o Senators approved

• JJ Review/Updates
  o Bill → Within RUSGA/Senate
  o Resolution → Campus-wide
  o In the future
    ▪ To vote on things → Changing from ¾ to 50% +1

• Club Updates
  o Thursday Thrills → SPRINGO → Fundraiser for Spring Break trips
    ▪ 50 cents per card
    ▪ Awesome prizes: iPad, Southwest giftcards, etc...
  o J-Board is putting on Magis Week
    ▪ Promotes civility
    ▪ Seek more, be more, do more
    ▪ Plenty of events planned out
  o Career Internship Fair Tuesday February 3rd
  o PeaceJam needs Mentors → Fill out applications in Loyola