



Senate Meeting Agenda
January 22nd, 2024

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| I. Call to Order: 5:05 PM | Matt Matthews |
| II. Pledge of Allegiance | Levi Spiers |
| III. Moment of Reflection | Emma Day |
| IV. Roll Call | [Pro Tempore] |

Senator K. Hidalgo

Senator Savario

Senator DiMartino

Senator LeBourgeois

Senator Fender

Senator McGehee

Senator Soule

Senator Day

Senator Richards

Senator Smedley

Senator Sawyer

Senator Cloud

Senator Gaudin

Senator A. Hidalgo

Senator Spiers

15/16 Senators present; quorum has been met.

V. Approval of Minutes

Matt Matthews

We have no minutes to approve.

VI. Reports

A. SGA President:

Lacey Johnson

We have received our SGA polos, and we are also getting black SGA sweatshirts soon. We have also transitioned to Slack for SGA communication from GroupMe. SGA Bonfire is going to be next Wednesday at 6 PM. President Johnson will be going to an SGA Presidents conference in Washington D.C. next week, so Vice President Matthews will serve as interim President. Our first Town Hall will be in February. Our SGA retreat is coming up soon. This will be a 2-day retreat on February 9-10. We will be discussing documents, scholarships, and other important information on the 10th. The Branch Heads (formerly known as the Big Three) will be working on the SGA scholarships soon, so let them know if you have any questions or concerns about the scholarships.

B. SGA Chief Justice:

Bailey Milburn

We have two Judicial Branch appointment bills, so if they both pass they will have 6 out of the 7 spots filled. There are 30 parking appeals currently in the portal, and they should get through most, if not all of them, in their next meeting this Wednesday. The date for Free Speech Alley is April 17th, so please try to attend so we can make the event more successful.

C. SGA Advisor

Dr. Taneshia Drake

The People with Periods Initiative is still in full effect. There will be a soft rollout of the rebrand of the SLGA office on Monday. It will now be a leadership development office for all student leaders called "The Den." Dr. Christy Montgomery will be the new Dean of Students, and will also serve as one of the advisors for SGA, so she will be heavily involved in administrative advising for all three branches. The SGA website is being updated, as well as the tabling trifolds, so please go through the website to ensure that there are no errors.

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Levi Spiers

No report.

E. Appropriations Chair

Kyle Hidalgo

No report.

F. Student Life Chair

Estelle Savario

No report.

G. Senate Chair

Matt Matthews

Please wear your new SGA polos next week so we can take professional photos for the website. We lost 9 senators last semester for various reasons, but we will have a large influx of appointment bills, so we should be refilling our available positions. You will have to reapply to be in particular committees, especially our Budget Oversight, Transportation, and Capital Outlay committees.

VII. Programs

A. Appoint Pro Tempore

Senators Abigail Cloud and Kyle Hidalgo aspire to be the new Senate Pro Tempore.

Senator Cloud: 2 votes

Senator Kyle: 13 votes

Senator Kyle Hidalgo is the new Senate Pro Tempore.

Aidan Hidalgo will now be the Appropriations Chair, in the absence of Senator Kyle Hidalgo.

VIII. Old Business

A. FA23-31 A bill to appoint Cameron Cockerham to the Student Government Association as Senator for the College of Business

Business Management major, member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and a College of Business Ambassador. He really cares about Southeastern, and wants his voice to be heard. He is the Philanthropy chair of Delta Tau Delta, so he has experience. He is also a business major, so he would be good with the management side of things. He would like to see Garrett Hall get better internet, as well as see more events held on campus.

Vote unanimously passes.

B. FA23-32 A bill to appoint Trent Krummel to the Student Government Association as a Senator for the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences

Applicant is absent; the bill is tabled until next week.

IX. New Business

- A. SP24-01 A Bill To Appoint Madison Davis To The Student Government Association A
Senator For The College Of Arts Humanities And Social Sciences

Bill is recommended to the Internal Affairs committee.

- B. SP24-02 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Sims To The Student Government Association
As Co-Director Of Organizational Outreach

Bill is recommended to the Internal Affairs committee.

- C. SP23-03 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Randall To The Student Government
Association As Justice

Senator Fender moved to amend the agenda to correct the title of Bill
SP24-03

Bill is recommended to the Internal Affairs committee.

X. Announcements and Remarks

XI. Adjournment: 5:32 PM