



Senate Meeting Agenda

2/14/2022

I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson

Meeting called to order at 5:06pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance Brooke Saunier

III. Invocation Ashley Canas

IV. Roll Call East Guilbeau

Sen. Farrah Pate (Absent)

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Brooke Saunier

Sen. Ashley Canas

Sen. Joshua Freeman

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. Caroline Watson

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Fajr Fayed

Sen. Devin Schwaibold

11/12 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson

Minutes stand approved

VI. Question of the day East Guilbeau

On what date do Swipe Out Hunger swipe donations and applications close? February 17th.

Senator Johnson receives Outreach point

VII. Reports

A. SGA President

L'Oreal Williams

We will have our SGA Bonfire tomorrow at 7pm, the link to sign up for a shift is in GroupMe; We will be having Mardis Gras safety tabling on February 23rd with the CARE team; Keep reading group messages to get signed up for upcoming events; Candy bags will be in the lobby of the SLGA office to be picked up tomorrow; I will be at Louisiana Tech for board meeting for the rest of the week, you can reach me through email, you will have to wait until next week to pick up your SGA shirt if not tomorrow.

B. SGA Advisor

Brendan Daigle

No report

C. Internal Affairs Chair

Nicholas Roy

Last week Internal Affairs reviewed Justice Appointee Bill SP22-05. After deliberation and discussion, the committee favorably referred the Bill based on:

1. The candidate is familiar with SGA operations through service as a Senator
2. The candidate is eager to learn
3. The candidate has passion for SGA and determination for making change

Internal Affairs also reviewed Senate Appointee Bill SP22-08. After discussion and deliberation, the committee favorably referred the Bill based on:

1. The candidate showed major interest in joining SGA
2. The candidate is full of refreshing and new ideas to help SGA reach out to the community
3. The candidate is familiar with leadership through project P.U.L.L. at Southeastern

Thanks everyone for getting their points in, I am proud of the progress we've made so far, continue to make sure you're letting us know when you're getting points

D. Appropriations Chair Caroline Watson

No report

E. Student Life Chair Edrica Thomas

Student Life met last week to discuss a Town Hall event to reach out to students and get perspectives; also working on a bill to fund “Cookies and Concerns” to travel to and talk to different departments. Physical Plant will be reviewing classrooms to ensure that wipes are replenished.

F. Senate Chair KeRon Jackson

Please remember to be professional in SGA communication; tag Ms. Brendan, myself, and Madame president in all SGA related emails; Taylor Chiapette is the SGA graduate assistant, you may contact her with questions; Next week Senate meetings will be in person. I understand the availability conflict was tough for this week, but be prepared for next week.

For all new senators, I am trying to get together a training, it will likely be virtual on a Friday to go over general SGA procedures, all are welcome; Please review Robert's Rules books and the PDF from Ms. Brendan; Point system has been going well; Office hours have been going well, thanks to those who have been helping.

VIII. Old Business

A. SP22-05 Judicial Branch Appointment - Matthew Hayes

Senate chair allows applicant two minutes to speak before the Senate

Applicant: I am excited to start this new journey with SGA

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Senator Roy: Would the applicant go over why he is interested in being a Justice?

Applicant: All throughout various jobs I have been interested in learning all the different positions; I noticed there were openings in the Judicial Branch, so it worked out that I could learn different aspects of SGA and help out, too.

Senate Chair calls for motion to close discussion

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

11/11 senators vote aye, discussion closed favorably

Senate chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-05

Motion made by Sen. Laurent

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

B. SP22-08 Senate Appointment - Kayla Rodgers

Senate chair allows applicant two minutes to speak before the Senate

Applicant: I am an Integrative Biology major and I am happy to be here and bring great new ideas

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Johnson: What is your interaction already with students through campus involvement

Applicant: When I first transferred, I was part of CAB, now I'm a part of project P.U.L.L.: A mentorship program on campus

Sen. Freeman: Would you mind sharing your new and creative ideas that Sen. Roy mentioned?

Applicant: I had ideas for a massage therapist on campus for finals week and a "TED Talk" for freshman from upperclassmen

Senate Chair calls for motion to close discussion

Motion made by Sen. Schwaibold

Seconded by Sen. Thomas

11/11 Senators vote aye, discussion closes favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-08

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

IX. New Business

A. SP22-09 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Lauren Wicker To Attend The Southwest Council Of Latin America Studies

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-09 to the Appropriations Committee

Motion made by Sen. Schwaibold

Seconded by Sen. Freeman

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill referred favorably

B. SP22-10 Judicial Appointment - Brandon Johnson

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-10 to the Internal Affairs Committee

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Watson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill referred favorably

C. SP22-11 Stress Less Breakfast Spring 22

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-11 to the
Appropriations Committee

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill referred favorably

D. SP22-12 Judicial Appointment - Lucas Laborde

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-12 to the Internal
Affairs Committee

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Thomas

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill referred favorably

X. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Thomas: Gospel Choir will be hosting its weekly meeting tonight in Student Union room 2218; you do not have to be able to solo, just be able to blend

Ms. Brendan Daigle: The Miss Southeastern Scholarship competition is this Thursday, it is put on by Campus Activities Board and supported by the Office for Student Engagement; Will check on price, can send eventbrite link in GroupMe

Senate Chair: Tomorrow is the SGA Bonfire and Find Your Krewe Organizational Mixer, come out to support SGA and your own organizations

Sen. Saunier: Can I get some information about the SGA Bonfire?

Senate Chair: Please contact our Director of Traditions, Zach Poche

Sen. Johnson: There will be a bonfire, music, food, games; There will also be Find Your Krewe where you can walk around and visit different organizations; It will be held at Cook field next to University Center

Sen. Freeman: Will there be any Senate or Committee meetings during Mardi Gras week?

Senate Chair: Will send out communications to remind, there will be no meetings that week

Sen. Roy: Good job to everyone on getting outreach points, we have filled Senate seats for the College of Science & Technology, but we need more College of Business senators, Sen. Saunier is the only one for that College.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:36pm