



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Senate Agenda

Monday, September 21, 2020

- I. Call to Order: Darnell Butler, Jr.
Meeting call to order at 5:00pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Isabella Dubay
Pledge by Senator Dubay
- III. Invocation: Trinity Brown
Invocation by Senator Brown
- IV. Roll Call: Raissa Yantis
Quorum was met with a total of 13 of 19 voting senators present.
- V. Approval of Minutes: Darnell Butler, Jr.
Minutes Stand Approved.
Motion by Senator Kendall Adams.
Second by Ayanna Jones.
- VI. Reports:
 - a. President: L'Oreal Williams
 - We currently have Evolve U signups going on.
 - Also, we are still collecting donation for the community of Lake Charles. Senators are still allowed to donate supplies and have opportunity to earn points. In addition, we are also still accepting donations to SELU food pantry.
 - There is a need for SGA members to participate in university committees, they are still in need of participants.
 - Hazing Prevention Speaker next Tuesday 09/29 that senators can attend for points. SELU is also having hazing prevention training that Senators can also go to earn points.
 - On the weekend of 09/18 to 09/20 I attended a COSBP meeting at LSU-A where I was able to meet with other SGA Presidents of the State and go over some things. One of the bigger topics was the need to incentivize our generations to participate in the 2020 Census. Therefore, please keep reminding all students and classmates to participate in the Census this year. In addition, encourage all students to take the Covid-19 tests as needed. Lastly, encourage your peers to sign up to register to vote.
 - b. SGA Advisor: Brendan Daigle

- Advisor Brendan gave permission for Mrs. Marjorie Parker to speak to all members present.
- Mrs. Marjorie Parker report: It has been realized that the vote for Senate Pro Tempore was motion by a Justice and not a senator. Therefore, there is a need to do another re-election for the Senate Pro Tempore.

c. Chief Justice: Madison Sunde

- On 10/05 we are having our voting registration event on campus. Please, make sure to let all students know about this event.
- On 10/08 we are having our Free Speech Ally coming up. The theme is the importance of voting.

d. Internal Affairs Chair: Ayanna Jones

- No report

e. Student Life Chair: Kiara Goins

- No report

f. Appropriations Chair: Tyra Banks

- In their last committee meeting they reviewed Bill FA20-44 (Departmental Grant). Two Dell Laptops for KHS Labs. It was voted to recommend this bill. The three reasons were so that professors would not have to use their personal laptop while teaching, have a secure way of teaching students remotely, and professors will be able to video record their lectures for their classes online.

g. Senate Chairman: Darnell Butler, Jr.

- The report today is for all senators to continue to earn their outreach points. In addition, our Stress Less Breakfast is coming up on 10/12 to 10/15. Also, SGA will have the mandatory Robert's Rules of Order on Friday 10/02.

VII. Question of the Day Raissa Yantis

- What are two types of Legislation?
- Appointment Bills, Financial Bills, Governing Bills, Resolutions Bills.
- Senator Tynese Harris earned 1 outreach point.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. Bill FA20-44 - Financial Bill - Two Dell Laptops for KHS Labs - Charity Bryan

- Charity Bryan: expressed the need of the implementation of this bill due to the need of technology for the professors to better teach their



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classes. Due to Covid-19 the need of having updated technology for professors to be able to teach their classes virtually was extremely important and in need for the KHS Labs.

- Billed Adopted
- Bill FA20-44 Motion by Senator Kelsey Staes
- Bill FA20-44 Second by Senator Tyra banks
- Bill FA20-44 Passes favorably

IX. New Business

- Re-elections for Senate Pro Tempore
- Motion by Senator Ayanna Jones
- Second by Covina Lee
- Re-elections for Senate Pro Temp Raissa Yantis
- All in favor for electing Raissa Yantis as SGA Senate Pro Tempura 20/21.
- Motion Passed favorable
- The motion to adopt Raissa Yantis as SGA Senate Pro Tempura 20/21 passes favorable

X. Announcements/Remarks

- Senator Ayana Jones announced her candidacy for SELU Homecoming Court.

XI. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Jones
- Second by Senator
- Meeting is Adjourned at 5:21pm