



Senate Meeting Agenda
October 17, 2022

I. Call to Order Joshua Freeman

Meeting called to order at 5:04pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance Alex Soule

III. Moment of Reflection Landen Hinrichs

IV. Roll Call Matthew Hayes

Sen. Aaliyah Smith

Sen. Alex Soule

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Bailey Milburn

Sen. Benjamin Byers

Sen. Bianca Domino

Sen. Elizabeth Fontenot

Sen. Jaclyn Pichon-Ciavarella

Sen. Kenneth Woods

Sen. Landen Hinrichs

~~Sen. Matty Matthews~~

Sen. Nataviya Owens

~~Sen. Sierra Lewis~~

Sen. Thais Gomes

Sen. Alaina Appe

13/15 Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes Joshua Freeman

Minutes stand approved.

VI. Question of the day Matthew Hayes

What is needed after a motion is made? (A second) Sen. Byers earned an outreach point.

VII. Reports

A. SGA President Baileigh Picou

UL Systems service project is collecting donations until November 4th. We need travel shampoo and conditioner to donate to homeless people. Saturday is volleyball tabling, Sunday is soccer tabling. Wednesday is the public pantry. Signup to volunteer, even if you can only stop by for a few minutes please do so. The Big Event Committee is starting November 1st. For the Bonfire Committee meeting, contact Zach Posche. Think about what you want to do for legislative week.

B. SGA Chief Justice Michala Torres

Voter registration event went very well. Wednesday is a pop-up event from 11-2 but setup starts at 8:30. Please volunteer. Free Speech Alley October 26th, please sign up.

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

No report.

D. Internal Affairs Chair Bailey Milburn

Last week we went over FA22-26 which was recommended favorably to the Senate in its original form. We found that the Applicant helped with Minute to Win it, has experience with beta club, is enthusiastic about position, and has good experience with social media.

E. Appropriations Chair Landen Hinrichs

Recommended Bill FA22-25 to the Senate in its original form because soundproofing is needed, the newest technology is essential for students, and it will be an excellent way for students to get acquainted with podcasting.

Bill FA22-27 was recommended favorably in its original form because it saves students money, shows SGA cares, and is needed for exams.

F. Student Life Chair Bianca Domino

SGA Week was discussed in Student Life. October 27th from 5pm-7:30pm in Tinsley Lounge is the SGA Social. Signup sheet in the groupme to make sure everyone brings something different. Wear costumes.

G. Senate Chair Joshua Freeman

Recruit people like friends, or anyone you think would be a good fit or is interested in what we do.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. FA22-24 A Finance Bill To Sponsor SGA Scholarships For Student Advancement

Bill tabled.

B. FA22-25 A FINANCE BILL TO SPONSOR UPGRADES TO THE IHUB PODCASTING STUDIO

Senate Chair opens floor to the applicant

Applicant: We need sound proofing for the iHub. We have inadequate sound quality currently.

Sen. Gomes: What hours are you open?

Applicant: 9-5 Monday-Thursday, 9-12 Friday.

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Pro Temp Hayes, Sen. Hinrichs, and Sen. Woods voice their support for the bill.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on

Motion made by Sen. Hinrichs

Seconded by Sen. Ciaverella

13/13 senators vote aye

Bill adopted.

C. FA22-26 A Bill To Appoint Kayla Edwards To The Student Government Association As Director Of Outreach And Recruitment

Senate Chair opens floor to the Applicant

Applicant: I want to change how people view SGA. Being able to help and participate in events is a big part of this and I like that.

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion

Senate Chair: Ideas for recruitment?

Applicant: Target-based recruitment for specific majors.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA22-26

Motion made by Sen. Hinrichs

Seconded by Sen. Woods

13/13 senators vote aye

Bill adopted.

D. FA22-27 A Bill To Supply The Student Body With Scantrons

Senate Chair opens floor to the Applicant

Applicant: SGA gives free scantrons and bluebooks out to students and have been for a while now

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion.

Sen. Fontenot: Can we put the scantrons in an open space?

Applicant: Yes

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA22-27

Motion made by Sen. Ciavarella

Seconded by Sen. Byers

13/13 Senators vote aye

Bill adopted

IX. New Business

A. FA22-28 A Bill To Appoint Hunter Haydel To The Student Government Association As Justice

Bill referred to Internal Affairs Committee

B. FA22-29 A Bill To Appoint Kyle Hidalgo To The Student Government Association As Justice

Bill referred to Internal Affairs Committee

X. Announcements and Remarks

Senate Chair: congratulations Senator Alex Soule for getting engaged!

Sen. Domino: October 27th from 5-7:30 is the SGA Social.

Sen. Byers: Good job on beach volleyball everyone!

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm