



Senate Meeting Agenda
November 7, 2022

I. Call to Order Joshua Freeman

Meeting called to order at 5:03pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance NaTaviya Owens

III. Moment of Reflection Thais Lindemayer Gomes

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

11/15 Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes Joshua Freeman

Minutes stand approved

VI. Question of the day Matthew Hayes

What is the quorum needed for a committee of 200 dalmatians? (101 Dalmatians)

Sen. Appe earns an outreach point.

VII. Reports

A. SGA President Baileigh Picou

The ULS project has been extended, the new date will be posted in the groupMe. We will be doing a tabling event and raffling items, giving out service hours for the donations. Big Event meets Tuesdays at 5:30, the theme will be something sports related. SGA Week will be sports themed. Find a sporty play on the legislative branch. Chief of Staff Johnson will be contacting you later. Also speak to her about headshots. Please pick up after yourself especially when you are in the SLGA office. Answer the phone if no one but you are around to answer. Lights must be on from 8-5 in the SLGA office. Greet people when they walk in the room. Swipe Out Hunger Committee links sent out today, emails will be sent later this week.

B. SGA Chief Justice Michala Torres

We are caught up on parking appeals. If you have ideas for programming, let me know. If considering running for spring elections. Remember to focus on school. Get vaccinated. Tomorrow is Election Day. Please vote. Check out the Geaux Vote app.

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

No report.

D. Internal Affairs Chair Bailey Milburn

Internal Affairs met twice to go over the monthly reports for the Big three. We will continue going over bylaws. The meeting today is solely related to bylaws. Attending another committee's meeting is a great way to earn an outreach point.

E. Appropriations Chair Landen Hinrichs

Appropriations met and went over two bills, Bill FA22-34 which is great because it encourages students to maintain a respectable GPA as well as allows the students to attend places they otherwise would not be able to attend. Bill FA22-35 was presented by President Picou. It was determined that the Car Wash needs to be demolished as it is a blemish on the campus.

F. Student Life Chair Bianca Domino

Last week we talked about surveys and finding ways for student life to find improvements to actually see what students are interested in. We are planning a Christmas/Winter social so please think about what you would like to do with that one. If there is anything you see on campus that you would like to send a survey out about, please let me or Sen. Matthews know about it.

G. Senate Chair Joshua Freeman

Register for classes. Everyone is doing well on Outreach points. SE101 visits will be tough to complete. Get organizational visits out the way.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. FA22-34 A Finance Bill to Sponsor SGA Study Abroad Scholarships for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

Senate Chair opens the floor to the Applicant

Applicant: This is a great way for students to step out of their comfort zones. Any student with a 2.0 GPA will be able to qualify. Not every student who applies for the scholarship will receive one. The scholarship helps the students very much and it benefits students from every single college. Students can earn up to 6 credit hours and have a wonderful time doing so. The programs cost well into the thousands.

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion

The Senate Chair asks if the money has gone up this year.

Applicant confirms. Each student receives \$500. Each student must also confirm why they would like to study abroad. The President, Vice President, and Chief Justice each review and grade the applications. Factors taken into consideration include classification (with a preference given to seniors and graduate students), grade point average, etc. The amount of money each applicant receives depends upon the number of applicants and their individual scores.

Sen. Fontenot: Studying abroad is one of the best things I have done in my academic career. I believe the amount we are appropriating is well worth it.

The Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on bill FA22-34.

Motion made by Sen. Domino

Seconded by Sen. Pichon-Ciavarella

11/11 Senators vote aye, bill adopted

B. FA22-35 A Capital Outlay Bill to Sponsor the SGA Car Wash Demolition

Senate Chair opens the floor to the Applicant

Applicant: The Car Wash is costing SGA \$14/month for the water bill. We found that none

of the organizations showed interest in using it. The structure was easily shaken by human force. It was determined that demolishing the structure would be cheaper than restoration. Upon demolition, the space will be turned into additional parking.

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion

Applicant: Capital Outlay is funded by a student fee. We plan on having several different Capital Outlay bills. The money is not being used out of the assistantship.

Applicant reviews the Capital Outlay Fund Balance with the Senate.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on bill FA22-35

Motion made by Sen. Appe

Seconded by Sen. Byers

11/11 Senators vote aye, bill adopted

IX. New Business

A. FA22-36 A Capital Outlay Bill to Sponsor the Friendship Oak Preservation Project

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

B. FA22-37 A Capital Outlay Bill to Sponsor Take A Stand Make A Difference

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

X. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Domino: We are working on changing the name "Town Hall" to be less intimidating and more approachable.

Sen. Byers: Delt Dogs November 21st. Adopt animals.

Sen. Gomes: International Week is next week.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.