



Senate Meeting Agenda

September 19, 2022

- I. Call to Order Joshua Freeman
Meeting called to order at 5:07pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Matty Matthews
- III. Moment of Reflection Jaclyn Pichon-Ciavarella
- IV. Roll Call Matthew Hayes

Sen. Alex Soule
Sen. Aliyah Henderson
Sen. Bailey Milburn
Sen. Benjamin Byers
~~Sen. Nataviya Owens~~
~~Sen. Sierra Lewis~~
Sen. Bianca Domino
Sen. Jaclyn Pichon-Ciavarella
Sen. Landen Hinrichs
Sen. Matty Matthews
Sen. Thais Gomes
9/11 Senators present, quorum has been met
- V. Approval of Minutes Joshua Freeman
Minutes stand approved.
- VI. Guest Speaker Dr. Eric Summers

Please thank your President, Vice President and Chief Justice for the jobs they are doing. They are essentially student-administrators and are working to better our campus. I want to remind you that your jobs are all very important as well. Two things that I want to focus on are involvement and public safety. When planning for this semester, think of public safety and the

police. It is your job to make the campus better. Reach out to the Police Chief and see how you can help them. Students that are involved on campus tend to graduate at a higher rate. Student organizations are the main source of student engagement and programming. Those student organizations need funds to continue what they are doing. Thank you for the service that you do.

VII. Question of the day Matthew Hayes

What phrase is used to make a motion? (“I move”). Sen. Byers gets one outreach point.

VIII. Reports

A. SGA President Baileigh Picou

Homecoming is coming up. It is 2 weeks away. Homecoming committee meeting Wednesday at 6. They are making decorations with the old cardboard from the SLGA office. We need all of your help doing the homecoming events. Please sign up in the signup genius. Tangipahoa Parish is hosting a health and wellness summit at 4:30 on Tuesday. I will be speaking about health and wellness from a college student’s perspective. Please come out if you can.

B. SGA Chief Justice Michala Torres

Election tabling started this week. I sent out a signup genius link in the groupme for tabling showing people how to vote since people that are running cannot send out links to vote. Voting starts Monday at 8AM and ends Wednesday at 4:30PM. The announcement of the court and freshman senators will be in the breezeway at 5 on Wednesday. Parking appeals are crazy, if anyone has any questions you can refer them to me or parking transportation and we can get them a map showing them where to park.

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

Reminder regarding Pro Temp. Hayes’s question and the Robert’s Rules handout I gave you last week; if you did not get one last week, we have some for you. It has very useful terminology and verbage to hold us over until we can get our books.

D. Internal Affairs Chair Bailey Milburn

The Internal Affairs Committee went over two appointee bills and the Big 3 monthly reports. The Committee recommends that the Senate adopt Bill FA22-15 for the following reasons: the Applicant has determination and time for SGA, the Applicant is able to commit to nursing school and SGA, and the Applicant already has community outreach. The Committee also recommends that the Senate adopt Bill FA22-16 for the following reasons: the Applicant showed initiative by attending the senate meeting prior, one of the Senators in the Internal Affairs Committee personally attested to the Applicant’s good character, and the Applicant wants to be more involved. All 3 monthly reports for the Big 3 were approved and sent to Mrs. Brendan.

E. Appropriations Chair Vacant

No report.

F. Student Life Chair Bianca Domino (Josh Freeman)

The committee gathered to discuss stress less breakfast and other initiatives for the Committee.

G. Senate Chair Joshua Freeman

We need people to step up for the Appropriations Committee. This week we have a bunch of finance bills for the first time this semester. Hopefully we can get a Chair for that committee, if you are interested, contact me or Mrs. Brendan and we can go over the processes for running those meetings. We will need Senators to fill in on Appropriations because we are not full. If you fill in on a committee that you do not normally serve, you get an outreach point. Meetings are Tuesdays at 4:45PM.

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Bill FA22-12 Judicial Branch Appointment- Olin McDonald

Bill tabled.

B. FA22-15 A Bill To Appoint Aaliyah Smith To The Student Government Association As A Senator

Bill tabled.

C. FA22-16 A Bill To Appoint Elizabeth Fontenot To The Student Government Association As A Senator

The Senate Chair opens the floor to the Appointee.

Applicant: I am so happy to be here. I am in my 4th year at Southeastern and really want to get involved. I wish I would have done this sooner and am excited for the opportunity. I have been a part of the restaurant community for my whole student career.

Sen. Matthews: What did you want to contribute to the community?

Applicant: I have a friend in the music industry and I want to bring across change through music. I am a communications major. I can also do graphic design.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on bill FA22-16

Motion made by Sen. Domino

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

9/9 senators vote aye, bill is adopted

X. New Business

A. FA22-17 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Student Supplies For Sims Memorial Library

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

B. FA22-18 A Finance Bill To Sponsor International Night For The Department Of World Languages And Culture.

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

C. FA22-19 A Finance Bill To Finance Judicial Programming For The 2022-2023 Academic Year

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

D. FA22-20 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Sga Scholarship For Student Advancement
Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

XI. Announcements and Remarks

Senate Chair: at the Department head meeting I talked to them about the different types of grants. Please get on the ball with grants.

Sen. Byers: Delta Tau Delta is doing a volleyball tournament for juvenile diabetes. Teams are between 4-5 people. At North Oak Park on Sunday.

Pres. Picou: Student Life Committee is responsible for the November Town Hall Meeting.

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:37.