



Senate Meeting Agenda  
September 26, 2022

I. Call to Order Joshua Freeman

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance Elizabeth Fontenot

III. Moment of Reflection Benjamin Byers

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. Jaelyn Pichon Ciavarella~~

Sen. Landen Hinrichs

~~Sen. Matty Matthews~~

Sen. Thais Gomes

Sen. Elizabeth Fontenot

8/12 Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes Joshua Freeman

Minutes stand approved.

VI. Question of the day Matthew Hayes

Who wants to be the Appropriations Committee Chairperson? Sen. Landen Hinrichs receives one outreach point.

VII. Reports

A. SGA President Baileigh Picou

Homecoming packets and theme submissions are due today. We have 10 teams signed up already. By Wednesday all event stuff should be submitted. University of Louisiana Systems Student Advisory Council has partnered together for a big project. We are

sending shoeboxes with things that homeless people need like travel size shampoo and conditioner, which we are collecting up until November 4th. I will then take them with me and we will assemble the boxes at the November Student Council meeting. The next bus trip is to the River Bell Classic at Nicholls on November 17th. We are giving out cowbells because we want to be loud. Spread the word. Homecoming week is a week away. Voting is going on, tell people to vote. Do not let me see you in the office if you are running until after elections. Even if you are not on the Election Board, as an SGA member you are still expected to uphold the election code and law. Please read our governing documents. If you have any ideas for changes you would like to make please write them down.

#### B. SGA Chief Justice Michala Torres

Make sure to vote. Election results are in the breezeway at 5pm. Homecoming events are next week. Please volunteer for as much as possible. October 19th is Hunger for Campus with free hamburgers and hot dogs. We need volunteers for the setup. I will send them to you when I get the flyer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

We still need people for homecoming activities throughout the week. Even if you cannot volunteer, please tell your friends. Monday from 11-2 we have Homecoming Kickoff. We will need help with setting it up. There will be shirts, food, activities, we need as many people as possible to spread out. It will be in the Student Union. I have asked for the signup geniuses to be reworked to include specific time slots rather than being for a blanket amount of time. Wednesday is Minute to Win It at Strawberry Stadium unless it rains then it will be at the rec. Homecoming teams will compete and we need door monitors and all kinds of help. Thursday is Lip Sync starting at 7, or as soon as the volleyball game is over. From 5-9:30 we need people to help out. Friday we have the 5k and the Roar Rally and we need people to be posted up around the route and maybe help with timing. It starts at 6:30. This will then lead into the Roar Rally which will be at 7 or 7:30. We will need people to help with set up from 5 o'clock until pretty late. Please tell as many people as you can because we desperately need volunteers.

#### D. Internal Affairs Chair Bailey Milburn

No report.

#### E. Appropriations Chair Matthew Hayes

Bill FA22-18 was recommended favorably in its original form for the following reasons: this gives students a chance to experience new cultures, it allows for new exposure to cultures, and this is a great opportunity for community outreach not only for students but also the Hammond Community as well.

Bill FA22-17 was recommended favorably in its original form for the following reasons: this has been passed for many years and is a tradition for the library, this helps students save money by utilizing library resources, and the addition of microphones can help students in hybrid classes

FA22-19 was recommended favorably in its original form for the following reasons: parking education would be great for all the new students on campus, registering voters

is also great for students to help improve their community, and Free Speech Alley is very good for community outreach.

F. Student Life Chair Bianca Domino (Josh Freeman)

Stress Less Breakfast and the Town Hall for November were discussed.

G. Senate Chair Joshua Freeman

Please keep recruiting. When we have our bills from now on, we will try to get them in before the end of Friday. We all have work and things to do so let's try to get everything done during the work week. Reach out if you have any questions.

## VIII. Unfinished Business

A. FA 22-12 A Bill To Appoint Olin McDonald To The Student Government Association As A Justice

Bill withdrawn.

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

Senate Chair opens floor to the Appointee

Appointee: prior experience with 4H. I want to join because of all the activities I see you guys doing. I want to be a part of it.

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion.

Sen. Gomez: where are you from?

Appointee: LaPlace

President Picou: appointee has been to multiple homecoming committee events beforehand.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA22-15.

Motion made by Sen. Hinrichs

Seconded by Sen. Owens

8/8 senators vote aye, bill adopted

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

Senate Chair opens the floor to the Applicant

Applicant: we are requesting almost \$1,500 for yearly school supplies and equipment for

the library. We have been doing this for twelve years.

Senate Chair opens the floor for discussion

Sen. Hinrichs: Are the microphones for rental purposes?

Applicant: Unsure

Sen. Fontenot: Is this with iHub?

Applicant: No.

Senate Chair calls for motion to adopt bill

Motion made by Sen. Hinrichs

Seconded by Sen. Owens

8/8 Senators vote aye, bill adopted

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

Senate Chair opens floor to the Applicant

Applicant: International Night is something we have been doing for international students and for students to get to experience different cultures. There is a variety show as well as a buffet with many different cultural dishes. Pre-Covid there were over 300 people in attendance, including faculty, students, and staff. Last year there were 200 students and staff. We are expecting many more people in attendance this year.

Senate Chair opens floor up for discussion.

Sen. Hinrichs: this is a great opportunity for uncultured students to learn about interesting cultures.

Sen. Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA22-18

Motion made by Sen. Milburn

Seconded by Sen. Owens

8/8 Senators vote aye, bill adopted

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

Senate Chair opens floor to the applicant.

Applicant: we have events planned like Free Speech Alley. Register to vote is coming up.

We will have some parking information to handout.

No further discussion.

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on bill FA22-19

Motion made by Sen. Fontenot

Seconded by Sen. Owens

8/8 Senators vote aye, bill adopted

#### IX. New Business

A. FA22-21 A Bill to Appoint Raina McIntosh to the Student Government Association as the Director of Governmental Affairs

Bill referred to the Internal Affairs Committee.

B. FA22-22 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Sga Communications And Marketing For The 2022-2023 Academic Year

Bill referred to the Appropriations Committee.

C. FA22-23 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Sga Scholarships For Student Advancement

Bill referred to Appropriations Committee.

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

Bill referred to Appropriations Committee.

#### X. Announcements and Remarks

Pres. Picou: the bill that VP Freeman just discussed has been in the works for a long time coming. We can use the interest on a fund to pay for it. In January if you come to SLGA and sign a contract you will get a refund at the end of the semester for all of your hard work. You must meet all of your job requirements.

Sen Byers: October 16th there is a beach volleyball tournament to fight childhood diabetes. \$15/person now is a straight donation to the foundation we are supporting. The last day to make teams is October 2nd. At North Oak's Park

Sen. Milburn: Thursday is career fair. Make sure you get your headshot if you haven't already.

#### XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm