



Senate Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023

I. Call to Order Joshua Freeman

Meeting called to order at 5:09 P.M.

II. Pledge of Allegiance Victoria Verberne

III. Moment of Reflection Bailey Milburn

IV. Roll Call Joshua Freeman

Sen. Alaina Appe

Sen. Alex Soule

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Bailey Milburn

Sen. Bianca Domino

~~Sen. Elizabeth Fontenet~~

Sen. Landen Hinrichs

~~Sen. Matthew Hayes~~

Sen. Matty Matthews

Sen. Nataviya Owens

~~Sen. Sierra Lewis~~

Sen. Victoria Verberne

Sen. Kenneth Woods

10/13 Senators present, quorum has been met.

V. Approval of Minutes Joshua Freeman

There were no minutes to approve.

VI. Question of the day Joshua Freeman

When is SGA week? (March 18-25)

Sen. Domino earns an outreach point.

VII. Reports

A. SGA President Baileigh Picou

Welcome back to school! Good luck in all of your classes this semester and continue to do well. Classes come first and there is a GPA requirement for SGA so remember to keep it up. Thank you for the support in Miss SLU; it meant a lot. On Wednesday I will be going to Washington DC to meet with congressmen and senators and people over higher education. You should send any questions you want addressed to me so that I am able to ask them while I am there. We are still participating in the ULS project with the shampoos and conditioners. We are not yet to 100 where we want to be so make sure to bring them if you can and spread the word by posting on social media platforms and in your class GroupMe's. We do not want to be the only school without 100. This is through this week, next week, and a little bit of the week after so not much longer. Next week I will be attending a conference called Momentum. SGA retreat is coming up. Turn in paperwork ASAP or plan on not driving. Bonfire was last week and was a success with lots of feedback. SGA week is March 18-25 which is coming up. Monday is for the senate and there will be a tabling where you will hand out punch cards used throughout the week. That night we will publicize people to come to the meeting. Thursday is all SGA day where everyone will have a table. We will be handing out small gifts and we will put napkin holders in the Mane Dish with QR codes. Swipe out hunger is open. Encourage people to apply and to give their extra meals. We already have lots of applicants. The MLK march is tonight so attend if possible. We have spirit tablings coming up through the semester for our sports teams. Please sign up. This encourages people to support our sports teams. Lastly, the Get Engaged tabling event is happening on Wednesday. Lacey sent a signup sheet earlier today in groupme so if you are able to help please do. SGA needs recruitment and it is really important because SGA cannot happen without everyone.

B. SGA Chief Justice Michala Torres

I hope everyone had a great break and a happy new year. Our first Parking Appeals meeting is on Wednesday. Make sure everyone knows parking rules. The march tonight is at 6 PM at cook field. The program is at 6:30 and is under the breezeway. MLK march may have been moved to the student union theater due to cold. Volunteer on Wednesday if you can. Big three will be transitioning out later this semester so express if you're interested or have questions. Election board is the same way as for homecoming so volunteer if you're interested. Have a great week.

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

Meet Tanner, the new graduate assistant who will be helping a good bit with the legislative branch. Make sure to turn in everything for the retreat. If your name is not on

the insurance card for the car you drive, have the policyholder email me. I will be out all day Tuesday and Wednesday so contact me tonight or Thursday if you need me.

D. Internal Affairs Chair Bailey Milburn

No report.

E. Appropriations Chair Landen Hinrichs

No report.

F. Student Life Chair Bianca Domino

Happy new year and first Monday of the semester. For SGA week the Legislative branch will do a tabling from 11-2 so if you do not have class please come help. The slogan for suggest a bill is being tossed around. We are going to make a student life survey for any questions or suggestions that students may have so let me know if you have anything you think should be added to that. Have a great week and stay strong.

G. Senate Chair Joshua Freeman

Make sure to join committees if you have not yet. We need quorum to be met for those. We have a few applicants with us tonight so you'll get to meet them if you stay for internal affairs.

VIII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

IX. New Business

A. Senate Vote for New Spring 2023 Senate Pro Tempore

Only one Senator ran for Pro Tempore. Sen. Verberne is voted in by default.

B. Bill SP23-01 A Bill To Appoint Sarah Stroyewski To The Student Government Association as Executive Assistant

Referred to internal affairs committee.

C. Bill SP23-02 A Bill To Appoint Kylie Sutphin To The Student Government Association as Co-Director of Communications and Marketing

Referred to internal affairs committee.

D. Bill SP23-03 A Bill To Appoint Levi Spiers To The Student Government Association as Senator for the College of Business

Referred to internal affairs committee.

E. Bill SP23-04 A Bill To Appoint Rosemary Matthews To The Student Government Association as Senator for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Referred to internal affairs committee.

F. Bill SP23-05 A Bill To Appoint Micheal Hutchinson To The Student Government Association as Senator for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Referred to internal affairs committee.

G. Bill SP23-06 A Travel Grant For Morgan Gordon and Hannah Reck To Attend The Seacsm Annual Meeting

Referred to appropriations committee.

H. Bill SP23-07 A Travel Grant For Dance Performance Project To Attend The 2023 ACDA Regional Conference

Referred to appropriations committee.

I. Bill SP23-08 A Departmental Grant To Sponsor The Southeastern Students' Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activities Showcase

Referred to appropriations committee.

J. Bill SP23-09 A Finance Bill To Sponsor People With Periods Initiatives

Referred to appropriations committee.

X. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Domino: If anyone is interested in joining student life committee on Tuesdays from 4-4:45 feel free to join or sit in.

Sen. Milburn: If anyone would like to join internal affairs or sit in feel free.

Miss Brendan: Quorum has to be met in the committees (5) in order to vote.

Sen. Henrichs: Appropriations meets in OSE conference room on Tuesdays from 4:45-5:30 if anyone is interested.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 P.M.