



Senate Meeting November 22, 2021

- I. Call To Order KeRon Jackson
Meeting called to order at 5:01pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Devin Schwaibold
- III. Invocation Kendall Adams
- IV. Roll Call Easton Guilbeau

Sen. Kendall Adams
Sen. Jena Anderson
Sen. Joshua Freeman
Sen. Easton Guilbeau
Sen. Matthew Hayes
Sen. Aliyah Henderson
Sen. Lacey Johnson
Sen. Braxton Laurent
Sen. Farrah Pate
Sen. Nicholas Roy
Sen. Devin Schwaibold
~~Sen. McKenzie Smith~~
Sen. Edrica Thomas
~~Sen. Cilicia Thornton~~
Sen. Caroline Watson
Sen. Elan Williams

14/16 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

- V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson
Minutes stand approved
- VI. Reports
 - A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

The spring semester calendar of events will be sent out in a few weeks, be ready to sign up- will be busy; Lions going to playoffs at home this Saturday 6pm; Can use help with things while you are in office hours.

B. SGA Chief Justice Kelsey Staes

Absent

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

Register for classes, need as many people enrolled as possible

D. Internal Affairs Chair Nicholas Roy

Committee met last week, almost done reviewing bylaws; remember to turn in points and organizational visits to Sen. Roy

E. Student Life Chair Edrica Thomas

Secret Santa exchange next week, ask questions about gift recipient if needed; committee-special events for next semester, must make a decision by Dec. 8th.

F. Appropriations Chair Caroline Watson

Discussed Bill FA21-16, will propose changes and findings when reviewing; Bill passed, was referred to senate floor by Appropriations Committee

G. Senate Chair KeRon Jackson

Everyone should come to one-on-one this week about current point standings; Focus on being a student- take care of SGA now before finals. Let Committee chair know which committee special event you would like to work (see last week's minutes)

VII. Unfinished Business

A. FA21-16 A Bill to Finance SGA Home Tailgating Through the Office of Programming and Special Projects

Representative: Grant serves to foster spirit during home games, will go towards anything needed to be funded for tailgate; important to fund students to get into game (tickets); tailgate is until 30 minutes before kickoff; tailgate is also for football, baseball, basketball

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion:

Sen. Watson: Appropriations discussed lowering the amount for Bill, estimating attendance, proposing doing \$2,500: \$1,500 for next spring.

Senate Chair: Funds may also be allocated for other SGA projects

Sen. Freeman: \$2,500 would cover budget for rest of the semester with safety net incase of second round of playoffs- with extra money left over for additional projects

Sen. Adams: Note that money will go back into SGA funds if unused

Sen. Freeman: No organized tailgates for baseball and basketball last season via ticket booth

Senate Chair calls for motion to amend Bill FA21-16

Sen Freeman: I move that we amend Bill FA21-16 amount to \$2,500

4/13 senators vote aye, 6/13 senators vote nay, 3/13 senators abstain

Motion to amend Bill fails

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA21-16

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Hayes

7/13 senators vote aye, 2/13 senators vote nay, 4/13 senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

VIII. New Business

A. FA21-17 A Financial Bill to send Joshua Freeman to the 2022 Sport and Recreational Law Association Conference

Applicant: Will attend conference to present and bring awareness to a case to unionize minor league baseball for better pay, etc. Conference in Atlanta, Feb 23rd-26th; Grant partially covers hotel; will be presenting research poster; Will be representing SELU, SGA, KSA, Honors.

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Senate Chair calls for motion to recess meeting for 2 minutes

Motion made by Sen. Schwaibold

Seconded by Sen. Anderson

11/13 Senators vote aye, 2/13 abstain, Meeting recessed

Meeting called back to order at 5:47pm

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill FA21-17 to Appropriations Committee

Motion made by Sen. Watson

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

10/14 senators vote aye, 3/14 senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

IX. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Freeman: Come out to football game on Saturday, \$8/ ticket at game with
Student ID

X. Adjournment KeRon Jackson

Meeting adjourned at 5:49pm