



Senate Meeting Agenda

2/07/2022

- I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson
Meeting called to order at 5:12pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Braxton Laurent
- III. Invocation Caroline Watson
- IV. Roll Call Easton Guilbeau
Sen. Farrah Pate
Sen. Braxton Laurent
Sen. Nicholas Roy
Sen. Brooke Saunier
Sen. Josh Freeman
Sen. Lacey Johnson
Sen. Caroline Watson
Sen. Edrica Thomas
Sen. Aliyah Henderson
Sen. Fajr Fayed
Sen. Devin Schwaibold
11/11 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met
- V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson
Minutes stand approved
- VI. Reports
A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams
There is a Lady Lions basketball game Thursday at 5:30pm. Congratulations to Pro Temp Guilbeau for acceptance into the LSU Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program. SGA Bonfire will be held on Tuesday, February 15th please sign up to volunteer. The Big Event will be on Saturday, March 19th, sign up is open; any non-profits or local businesses can sign up on Southeastern's website for help. SGA will be tabling

throughout the semester, help is needed. Fill out the shirt sizes form from Baileigh in the GroupMe. May 2nd 2022 is the SGA Banquet. I would like to recognize Sen. Freeman for the conference he just went to, he was the first undergrad to present at that type of conference. We currently have \$73,159.78 in SGA Assistantship Fund.

B. SGA Advisor **Brendan Daigle**

We are still in need of Senators and Justices; check with classmates, friends, people in organizations, talk to professors, department heads. Help us spread the word.

C. Internal Affairs Chair **Nicholas Roy**

Internal Affairs reviewed Bill SP22-055 Justice Appointment of Matthew Hayes, unable to meet with him due time conflicts, Bill is tabled;

SP22-08 Senate Appointment of Kayla Rodgers is tabled, also due time conflict

Bill SP22-06 Executive Appointment of Kendall Adams was referred on three reasons: one, candidate has previous experience with graphic design with Church, previous experience with SGA as a Senator, and despite school work and busy schedule, applicant is able to attend all meetings to fulfill duties

Bill SP22-07 Senate Appointee Bill for Ashley Canas referred to Senate on three reasons: previous knowledge of SGA through communication with Vice President, another addition to College of Biology, Candidate has shown interest in helping students in her major and college

Internal Affairs committee is working on making Bills for amendments and also created a point system that is now currently in the shared drive

D. Appropriations Chair **Caroline Watson**

Appropriations met last week to brainstorm ideas for a powerpoint to be used for organizational visits so we can all make sure we are sharing the same, correct information. Sen. Guilbeau streamlined powerpoint and we all provided input.

Powerpoint should be in shared drive by next monday, Appropriations will review it tomorrow.

E. Student Life Chair **Edrica Thomas**

Thanks everyone for being flexible as our committee tries to get quorum. Student Life took a vote to contact Physical plant to replenish wipes in classrooms and adding hand sanitizer, I will be contacting physical plant.

We are looking for ideas for the best way to survey the student body; will reach out to Madame President to attend our next meeting. We are planning a Mardis Gras themed social for February, send ideas.

F. Senate Chair

KeRon Jackson

Please start getting requirements now, all your points, all your organizational visits. We are here to serve the students, we have to do our part. Please come to one-on-ones, they are only 30 minutes long. You can sign up on the shared drive, these are important so I can see where you are with SGA, life, and can also use the time to debrief with SGA and get help. Buddy system is not mandatory, but it was beneficial last semester to get to know each other. Does everyone understand how to use and upload to the shared drive, if there's something I can change let me know. Senators must get Authored and Sponsored bills to me in a timely manner in order to make corrections, sponsors should be catching mistakes. Thank you for filling in for committee quorums, attendance goes towards points. Doing good with minutes and agendas.

Sen. Thomas: When I fill out my agenda, I put it in the drive. Should I email it to members, also?

Senate Chair: Put it in the drive for reference, but also email it to everyone.

I Will be going to organizational visits, more information soon; thanks to everyone for your leadership when I was out.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Bill SP22-03 Senate Appointment - College of Science and Technology -Taylor Pendergrast

Bill is tabled

B. Bill SP22-05 Judicial Branch Appointment - Matthew Hayes

Bill is tabled

C. Bill SP22-06 Executive Branch Appointment - Kendall Adams

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion on Bill SP22-06

Sen. Roy: Would the appointee further elaborate on her experience with SGA and previous background?

Appointee: I have been involved in SGA for about a year and a half. Senators are the footsoldiers and I've done that for a while, but there are other things I need to prioritize, but still want to be involved. This position accommodates my schedule and works for me because it involves making graphics for social media and I already make graphics for Church in Media Ministry: I can still be involved while still prioritizing school

Sen. Laurent: Would like to vouch for Appointee, for her goals, what she is able to accomplish, what she already does, I think this will benefit the appointee as well as for the Executive Branch.

Sen. Roy: This Bill is to appoint Ms. Adams to SGA as the Director of Social Media and Marketing, she has worked with marketing and social media

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-06

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

D. Bill SP22-07 Senate Appointment - Ashley Canas

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion on Bill SP22-07

Sen. Freeman: Could the appointee tell everyone about you and what you plan on doing with SGA

Appointee: I'm a Junior, Integrative Biology Major, I am a Resident Assistant and an ambassador for DOA. I plan on being a voice for Biology department, College of Science and Technology; I have connections with students in Biology and Chemistry

Sen. Roy: We currently don't have any senators for Department of Biology; voting yes would give Biology and Chemistry representation

Sen. Pate: Would the appointee be able to uphold the requirements of being a senator?

Appointee: After discussion with Vice President Jackson, I will be able to attend all meetings and meet all the requirements

Sen. Thomas: What is DOA?

Appointee: Delta Omega Alpha: Pre-professional society for PT, pre-med, pre-vet, Nursing

Sen. Freeman: Are you gonna be able to be an RA and a Senator, will that be too much?

Appointee: I know how to handle the RA job and I'm really good at time management, I feel like I can handle it.

No further discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-07

Motion made by Sen. Laurent

Seconded by Sen. Pate

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

E. Bill SP22-08 Senate Appointment - Kayla Rodgers

Bill is tabled

VIII. New Business

No New Business

IX. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Laurent: In regards to the new point system, please send Organizational Visit forms to Sen. Fayed for documentation, to Sen. Guilbeau for Question of the Day, Send any office hours or event hours via email

Sen. Freeman: Tomorrow we start tabling for big event recruitment, either in breezeway or bottom of student union, I'll send in group 11am-1pm tomorrow, next week; sign up to help
Sen. Watson: Where is sign up link for the Big Event

Madame President: Sign up for Big Event Day is on selu.edu/sga, sign up for tabling is in groupme sent by Zach Poche

Sen. Saunier: How does the point system work?

Sen. Pate: 10 points are required, you can get them by attending events on campus, being involved, they are tallied by hour for office hours and some events

Senate Chair: Points are meant to hold us accountable and keep us contributing, every branch has to have point system for members to remain in SGA; KSA is hosting a kickball tournament, If y'all are willing to play we can make a Legislative Branch team; Can come by my office pick up folders or the documents are in the shared drive

Pro Temp Guilbeau: More information on official Kickball date, time, and location will be shared soon.

Senate Chair: Gospel Choir first rehearsal tonight at 7pm in the Student Union, Senator Thomas is the President of that organization. I am so proud of this team. Y'all are the elite of the elite, the first line of defense, everything that y'all do is important; some of us are changing our departments, starting organizations, traveling to conferences, we are doing a lot of good things. Keep the energy, keep pushing forward.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm