



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Senate Meeting Agenda

2/21/2022

- I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson
Meeting called to order at 5:05pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Kayla Rodgers
- III. Invocation Nicholas Roy
- IV. Roll Call East Guilbeau
Sen. Ashley Canas
Sen. Fajr Fayed
Sen. Joshua Freeman
Sen. Aliyah Henderson
Sen. Lacey Johnson
Sen. Braxton Laurent
Sen. Farrah Pate
Sen. Kayla Rodgers
Sen. Nicholas Roy
Sen. Brooke Saunier
Sen. Devin Schwaibold
Sen. Edrica Thomas
Sen. Caroline Watson
13/13 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met
- V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson
Minutes stand approved
- VI. Question of the Day East Guilbeau
When does the Big Event application close? (February 25th at 5pm)
Caroline Watson gets 1 outreach point
- VII. Reports
A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

Everyone has been doing a good job at getting their outreach points; The SGA Bonfire was a success, shoutout to Zach Poche, our Director of Traditions for putting it together. We will be tabling with the Care team on February 23rd for Mardis Gras tabling to talk about safety, possibly passing out king cake from 11am- 2pm, please come help; Applications for next year's big 3 have opened, the link is on our linktree and SGA website. The Big Event registration closes on 25th, please sign up to help either with set up or volunteering.

B. SGA Advisor **Brendan Daigle**

If y'all know of any organizations, businesses, or apartments in the community needing help on projects for Big Event, please send them our way; It will take place on March 19th from 9am-12pm.

C. Internal Affairs Chair **Nicholas Roy**

Last week, Internal Affairs met to review Bill SP22-10, after discussion and deliberation we referred this Bill based on the following:

1. Candidate already has aspirations to pursue law, this would be a great building block
2. Candidate is involved on campus through Greek like
3. Candidate has displayed interest in getting things done quickly and effectively

We also referred Bill SP22-12 based on the following:

1. Candidate is Involved through service leadership through Greek life
2. Candidate was vouched for as diligent and quick with his work
3. His major, sports management, covers administrative roles and actions, which are incredibly important for this position

D. Appropriations Chair **Caroline Watson**

Appropriations met last week to review Bill SP22-09, the applicant needs \$75 to present at a virtual conference which we have more than enough to fund; We referred this Bill to the Senate because it represents Southeastern and SGA funded her last year

We also reviewed Bill SP22-11 to sponsor Stress Less Breakfast, we have made adjustments with amounts of food based on last semester; this event gets SGAs name out there and is one of our biggest events of the semester

E. Student Life Chair **Edrica Thomas**

No report

F. Senate Chair **KeRon Jackson**

Committees will be in person this week, if you have issues talk to your Chairperson, but I would like everyone to be in person; we are in new rooms where we can't all space out, but I encourage you to wear masks since we can't space out to make sure we stay safe.

Please say "received" to Friday emails and review the information being sent out Senate social is coming up, it is a monthly event to get to know each other, it's not mandatory but highly encouraged

Take part in Big Event whether with SGA or another organization

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. SP22-09 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Lauren Wicker To Attend The Southwest Council Of Latin America Studies

Bill is tabled

B. SP22-10 Judicial Appointment - Brandon Johnson

Senate Chair opens floor to Appointee

Appointee: I am excited to fill this position to the best of my abilities

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Laurent: What are the appointee goals in the Judicial Branch?

Appointee: I am excited to learn about the bylaws and constitution of the university and see how they are represented

Sen. Roy: Could you reiterate what Greek organization you are involved in?

Appointee: Delta Phi Delta

Senate Chair calls for motion to end discussion

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Watson

13/13 senators vote aye, discussion ended favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-10

Motion made by Sen. Laurent

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

13/13 senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

C. SP22-11 Stress Less Breakfast Spring 22

Senate Chair: We are asking for more this semester because it went well last semester, students really enjoyed chicken minis so we are getting more of those. We are also increasing the overall effect of Stress Less: mint bags with positive notes in them

Sen. Thomas: We will also be including yard signs to point students in the right direction

Sen. Watson: Any of the drinks that aren't taken will be returned and refunded

Senate Chair calls for motion to end discussion

Motion made by Sen. Schwaibold

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

13/13 senators vote aye, discussion ended favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-11

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

13/13 senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

D. SP22-12 Judicial Appointment - Lucas Laborde

Senate Chair opens floor to Appointee

Appointee: I am excited for this opportunity, I have served many roles like this, but this one is different and I'm excited to see what the decision will be

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Freeman: What is the appointee's involvement at Southeastern

Appointee: I am a member of Delta Phi Delta, KSA member, I hold Leadership roles in Delta Phi Delta, and am on my Chapter's Honor Board

Senate Chair calls for motion to end discussion

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

13/13 senators vote aye, discussion ends favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-12

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Laurent

13/13 senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

IX. New Business

A. SP22-13 A Capital Outlay Bill To Fund Charging Ports In The College of Science and Technology

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-13 to the Appropriations Committee

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Schwaibold

13/13 senators vote aye, Bill is referred favorably

X. Announcements and Remarks

Senate Chair: Remember that any time you speak during a senate meeting, refer to the Senate Chair and I will speak to the applicant

Sen. Thomas: Could someone send a reminder about what days SGA week is and what the events are

Senate Chair: JC Penny's 'Suit Up' 60% off of professional attire sale is on until May 11th

Sen. Johnson: Big Event doesn't take up the entire day- it's 9am-12pm, plus free breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:28pm