

Senate Meeting Agenda

Monday 10/18/2021

I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson

Meeting called to order at 5:12pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance Lacey Johnson

III. Invocation Farrah Pate (Done by VP Jackson)

IV. Roll Call Easton Guilbeau

Sen. Kendall Adams

Sen. Farrah Pate

Sen. Easton Guilbeau

Sen. Matthew Hayes

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Cilicia Thornton

Sen. Caroline Watson

Sen. Elan Williams

Sen. Trinity Brown

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. McKenzie Smith

14/14 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson

Minutes stand approved

VI. Reports

A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

Thank you for a great homecoming week, you all helped make everything successful; However, the work is not finished: tabling at fall carnival, get with Edrica- must figure out a vision, donate a bag of candy (one point); Free Speech Alley November 3rd, sign up soon; November 10th recruitment tabling event

B. SGA Chief Justice Kelsey Staes

Absent

C. SGA Advisor

Brendan Daigle

Thank you for homecoming efforts; Still need to focus on recruiting, lacking 12-14 members of senate, so do what you can to recruit

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Nicholas Roy

BIII FA21-03 was referred to the Senate Floor based on the following:

- Has been an active member without appointment
- Has shown adaptability and patience
- Appointee is a strong voice for his college

Bill FA21-11 was referred to the Senate Floor based on the following:

- Eager to join SGA
- Already volunteered to help at SGA kickoff before appointment, participating in homecoming week activities- quiz bowl
- Would be this year's first Sports Management Senator for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences: diversifies Senate representation

E. Appropriations Chair

Caroline Watson

Appropriations Chair Watson: wanted to note that the applied for amount in 2019 was higher, but this drop could possibly be due to more tests being virtual. Also wanted to talk about a few concerns in later discussion.

Bill FA21-12 was referred to the Senate Floor based on the following:

- Scantrons should be free to students, they are highly necessary
- Students may receive 5 scantrons a day, up to 30 a semester; which is a high amount
- Scantrons should be easily accessible and readily available

F. Student Life

Edrica Thomas

Finalized graphic for stress less breakfast, date changed form December 6th -7th to 13th - 14th

Senate Social has been planned, please see email for instructions

G. Senate Chiar report

You are all doing a great job, it shows; I did not have to go to committee meetings which is a good sign, all the minutes are accurate and have been done well; I try not to send emails throughout the week- only on Fridays to not flood your emails

VII. Old Business

A. **Bill FA21-03** Senate Appointment - College of Science and Technology - Devin Schwaibold

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Appointee: I would love to be part of the senate because I love Southeastern, but there are things that can be improved on. I would like to allow the voices and concerns of the students to be heard. The College of Science and Technology tends to be introverted, so I would like to provide a chance for their voices to be heard; Involved on campus and readily receive insight that I would love to act on

Sen. Hayes: Appointee will be a great addition to the senate

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA21-03 to appoint Devin Schwaibold

Motion made by Sen. Adams

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

14/14 senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

B. **Bill FA21-11** Senate Appointment - College of Nursing and Health Sciences - Joshua Freeman

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Appointee: I would be the first Sports management major this year in the senate which would be meaningful for the major as it is lacking involvement; I was involved in student government in high school and I will be now as I was then: eager to improve school and community through eagerness to help others and willingness to lead

Sen. Johnson: Went to high school with Appointee, very sweet, charismatic, would be a great addition to the senate

Sen. Guilbeau: Would you elaborate on your current campus involvement?

Appointee: Vice President of the Kinesiology Student Association under Sen.

Guilbeau who is President, member of Honors Student Association, Honors

Program Ambassador, member of Gamma Beta Phi

Sen. Hayes: Describe yourself in one word

Appointee: Eager

No further discussion

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill FA21-11 to appoint Joshua Freeman Motion made by Sen. Thornton

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

14/14 senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

C. **Bill FA21-12** Financial Bill to Supply the Student Body with Scantrons, Bluebooks, Pens and Pencils via the office of Student Engagement

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Madame President: Items are staple of SGA, need to make sure students have proper tools to succeed

Appropriations Chair Watson: Are all forms of scantrons provided?

Madame President: All forms are supplied, different majors/departments require

different forms

Sen. Pate: Are pens free?

Madame President: yes

Appropriation Chair Watson: Section IV and V are same on the Bill

Ms. Brendan: that has been updated

Senate Chair: Scantrons are running out, these supplies are needed

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote to fund Bill FA21-12

Motion made by Sen. Brown

Seconded by Sen. Smith

13/14 senators vote aye, 1/14 senators vote nay; Bill passes favorably

VIII. New Business

No new business

IX. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Thornton: President L'Oreal won Homecoming Queen, Congratulations! NAACP general body meeting 10/19 at 6pm, location on Instagram or Twitter

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:34pm