

Senate Meeting Agenda

3/28/2022

I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance Farrah Pate

III. Invocation Joshua Freeman

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. Devin Schwaibold

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Caroline Watson

11/12 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes KeRon Jackson

Minutes stand approved

VI. Reports

A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

Absent

B. SGA Chief Justice Lucas Laborde

No report

C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

We are looking for a group of people to go on a trip to the LA Capitol for "ULS Day"; it is an opportunity for students to represent their schools and the University of Louisiana System; very limited number of spaces available, it will take place on April 5th, if you would like to attend you can get a class excuse. Please email or direct message me if you are interested and I will send information.

D. Internal Affairs Chair Nicholas Roy

The Senate point system will be updated tonight or tomorrow morning.

E. Appropriations Chair Caroline Watson

No report

F. Student Life Chair Edrica Thomas

Student Life is working on our "Cookies & Concerns" bill: funding to allow senators to table at their respective departments to gather concerns from students; Senate Social will take place next month before the Senate meeting; Details on scooter demonstration are pending.

G. Senate Chair KeRon Jackson

Rules for regular Senate meetings also apply to virtual meetings. We may have more virtual meetings as the semester comes to a close. Stress Less Breakfast will be on May 9th and 10th, and I would love to see Senators there; there will be a day for us to get together for pre-preparation. I would like to congratulate all the new Big Three officers, including our own Sen. Freeman. If you are planning on coming back to SGA, please fill out an application so the process can start now. If you still want to meet to discuss progress, just let me know and work with me-- even if you don't plan on coming back to SGA, you still need to fulfill your requirements.

VII. Old Business

A. **SP22-27** A Financial Bill to fund Jordan Young to the 2022 American Association for cancer research conference.

Senate Chair opens floor for Applicant to speak on behalf of their Bill Applicant: We conducted a physician communication efficacy project to see how men over 45 communicate with their physicians regarding prostate cancer. Funds would go towards registration fees for the conference. This would benefit Southeastern by showing that we have great students even though we are a smaller college. I plan on getting my Doctorate degree at Xavier, where the conference will be held, so this will help me get my foot in the door with my first publication.

Senate Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Thomas: I would like to comment that the work the applicant is doing is

commendable

Sen. Pate: It is very noble of the applicant for doing this, I definitely support this bill

No further discussion

Senator Watson calls for motion to amend Bill SP22-27 to incorporate verbiage that the

funds should only be used for registration fees

Motion made by Sen. Watson

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill amended favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-27

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Rodgers

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

B. Nominations for Senator of the year

Senate Chair: Pro Temp Guilbeau does not count for this nomination, nominations must be an approved Senator that you may nominate for their work ethic or anything else you might see. We will be voting on nominations at the next meeting and we will find out who wins at the SGA Banquet.

Pro Temp Guilbeau: Why would I not be able to be nominated?

Senate Chair: Call me after the meeting and I will explain.

Senate Chair: You are nominating someone or yourself for Senator of the year. Private

message me on Zoom chat. We will take 2 minutes to do this.

VIII. New Business

No new business

IX. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Pate: Just reminding everyone that KSA extended the Kickball Tournament, if y'all wanna sign up, let me know.

Senate Chair: Thank you everyone for all of your hard work and for sticking with me all this time, yet again we have served the student body. I really appreciate everything you all have done. Take this time to pace yourself, study, don't let anything get in your way.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:36pm