



## Senate Meeting Agenda

September 8th, 2025

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| I.   | Call to Order: 5:00 PM | Vice President Thompson |
| II.  | Pledge of Allegiance   | Vice President Thompson |
| III. | Moment of Reflection   | Vice President Thompson |
| IV.  | Roll Call              | Senator Day-Spiers      |
- A. Senator Baker
  - B. Senator Benoit
  - C. Senator Bigelow
  - D. Senator Cavalier
  - E. Senator Chavers
  - F. Senator Davis
  - G. Senator Day-Spiers
  - H. Senator Delatte
  - I. Senator Frazier
  - J. Senator Gibson
  - K. Senator Griffin
  - L. Senator Jade
  - M. Senator Kerner
  - N. Senator Lidikay
  - O. Senator Malnar
  - P. Senator McGraw
  - Q. Senator Melancon
  - R. Senator Pegues
  - S. Senator Pouey
  - T. Senator Pierre
  - U. Senator Richards
  - V. Senator Spiers



W. Senator Vatter

V. Approval of Minutes

Vice President Thompson

A. 09/08/2025

Approved unanimously

VI. Reports

A. SGA President:

President Nechaeva

Please join the SGA group on our new communications app, Flare. You will need to request to join our Group, and then your respective committees.

Please sign up for Centennial tabling, we need a few more volunteers to fill these spots.

Please wear your SGA polos even if you are not volunteering. We have a cake, shirts, drink and sheet sign which we are all spearheading.

Townhall and Homecoming are coming up soon, both are mandatory.

Share your outreach partnership ideas with Maria for the spring. She is currently considering UPD, after we did the UCC this semester.

Please ask teams to sign up for Homecoming! We really want to see small organizations to join in on the Homecoming fun. They can participate in numerous events throughout the week.

Please reach out about meeting/touring with Robin Roberts and helping with her event.

B. SGA Chief Justice:

Chief Justice Edwards

Homecoming campaigning is this week. We have 28 total candidates for Homecoming court, four candidates for freshman senator, and no candidates for graduate senator. Please speak with our Freshman senators! They are so eager to meet with us, campaign and run, and just be a part of SGA. Please vote and share next week when you see the link go out.

Please endorse candidates, support all the candidates, be kind, and support everyone as much as you can.

October 29th is Free Speech Alley. Invite specific organizations you want to see attending.

C. SGA Advisor:

Mr. Zachary Handlin

SE1010 visit assignments got sent out, please remember to email at least a week in advance to your visit. The powerpoint is attached in the email with assignments spreadsheet.

Remember to CC Abby and Zach on all visit related communications.

Start planning departmental your visits.



Please remember to keep side conversations to a minimum in Senate meetings, especially when discussion has been called back to the floor. Please remember to be respectful to everyone, especially those who are speaking.

- D. Faculty Senate Representative: Mr. Rode  
No report
- E. Director of Financial Affairs Zachary Edwards  
Only one bill of unfinished business from appropriations for tonight, three upcoming. We have spent \$20,321 and have \$19,679 left in this budget.  
Budget Oversight meeting is Friday. For members Druid and Amiyah, these are in the OSE office.
- F. Internal Affairs Chair Senator Vatter  
Last week there was an appointment bill tabled, this will be untabled tonight. Accountability board bill was withdrawn and is to be revised in the coming weeks. Congrats to Senator Bigelow for your new role as Co-chair!
- G. Appropriations Chair Senator Gibson  
Congrats to Senator Senator Chavers for your new role as Co-chair!  
All bills were referred favorably into the Senate
- H. Student Life Chair Senator Richards  
Last week's meeting with Dr. Montgomery went very well. They will be attempting a pilot of the People with Periods initiative revamp.  
Congrats to Senator Senator Jade for your new role as Co-chair!  
Dr. Montgomery wanted us to focus on student mental health initiatives. Please start drafting ideas you have and help us push for ones in their early stages.
- I. Senate Chair Vice President Thompson  
Capital Outlay was this past Friday, it went very well. No voting happened, simply just presentations. The next meeting is on the 24th of October.  
Excuses for Senate, please remember to message Abby if you will not be attending. You don't have to message in the groups of Flare, you can message Abby directly through your channels.  
SE 1010 and departmental visits need to have visit reports sent to Internal Affairs. Two weeks within the visitation is the deadline.



Please remember to be respectful and please bring in the side chatter during Senate.

VII. Programs

None

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. Bill SU25-42 A Bill to Appoint Jacob Matherne to the Student Government Association as a Senator At-Large

1. [Tabled]

2. Untabled 9/15/25

Passes unanimously

B. Bill SU25-50 A Bill to Revise Rules M6, M7, M9, M11, M13, M25, M26, M27, and L4 of the Senate Standing Rules

Passes unanimously

C. Bill FA25-08 A Bill to Assist the Department of History and Political Science in Hosting a Lecture Series on Hispanic Literature

Dollar amount amended.

Amendment approved unanimously

Amended bill passes unanimously

D. Bill FA25-10 A Bill to Revise Title IV, Clause 5, Section 3, Subsection 3.1.5 of the Student Government Association Bylaws

Passes unanimously

IX. New Business

A. Bill FA25-11 A Bill to Support the Department of Biological Sciences in Attending the American Society for Microbiology South Central Branch Meeting

Referred to Appropriations for review

B. Bill FA25-12 A Bill to Support Madison Ledet in Attending the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) in Vancouver BC, Canada.

Referred to Appropriations for review

C. Bill FA25-13 A Bill to Support BruteForce Lions in Attending the U.S. Department of Energy's Cyberforce Competition

Referred to Appropriations for review



D. Bill FA25-14 A Bill to Appoint Abigail Shirey to the Student Government Association as the  
Co-Director of Traditions

Referred to Internal Affairs for review

X. Announcements and Remarks

Please fill out the new google form for feedback from the Talks Save Lives event.

Sign up for Centennial tabling please!

XI. Adjournment: 5:44 PM