

Senate Meeting Agenda 10/04/2021

I. Call to Order Ke'Ron Jackson Meeting called to order at 5:10pm II. Pledge of Allegiance Aliyah Henderson III. Invocation Cilicia Thorton Ke'Ron Jackson IV. Roll Call Sen. Kendall Adams Sen. Farrah Pate Sen. Easton Guilbeau Sen. Matthew Hayes Sen. Aliyah Henderson Sen. Braxton Laurent Sen. Nick Roy Sen. Edrica Thomas Sen. Cilicia Thornton Sen. Caroline Watson Sen. Elan Williams Sen. Trinity Brown 12/12 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met Ke'Ron Jackson V. Approval of Minutes

Senate Chair calls for motion to approve the minutes

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

12/12 Senators vote aye, minutes stand approved

- VI. Reports
  - A. SGA President

L'Oreal Williams

Homecoming volunteer sign up sheet will be sent out soon; social media flyers are out, senators need to share them, get involved, and get students excited for homecoming; COVID-19 task force is still being put together, reach out to Madame President if interested, if not: refer a friend- task force serves to make sure all universities are following COVID-19 protocol

- B. SGA Chief justice Kelsey Staes
   Voting for Homecoming Court starts today 10/4 and ends Wednesday at 4:30pm
- C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle No report
- D. Internal Affairs Chair Nicholas Roy
   Outreach point requirement tracking system construction under way, will be complete Thursday; Committee finishing executive reports for August and beginning September; then will be moving onto reviews of SGA Bylaws and Constitution
- E. Appropriations Chair Matthew Hayes
   September report is done: on September 22nd App. held special session to review
   bill FA21-06, unanimously approved; meeting was canceled on September 28th
- F. Student Life Chair Edrica Thomas
   Student life is working on 'Stress Less Breakfast', will be finalized within a week;
   working on september report; poll sent out for october social- please vote in
   groupme, committee chairs will be contacted about ideas for social
- G. Senate Chair Ke'Ron Jackson Things have been bumpy, but we are still moving; want to know what you all had for dinner, what you want for Christmas (!!!check emails!!!); please remember communication must remain professional, if there is a problem one can speak to Chair personally

VII.Question of the DayMatthew HayesSen. Hayes: When does Homecoming voting end?Sen. Thomas: Wednesday (receives one student outreach point)

VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. Bill FA21-03 Senate Appointment College of Science and Technology Devin Schwaibold
  Senate Chair opens floor for discussion
  No discussion
  Senate Chair calls for motion to refer bill FA21-03 to Internal Affairs
  Motion made by Sen. Adams
  Seconded by Sen. Hayes
  12/12 senators vote aye, Bill FA21-03 will be referred to Internal Affairs
- B. Senate Pro-tempore

Sen. Guilbeau "Thank you all... What makes a good leader? Communication, etc? It is passion. I believe I have the passion necessary to serve as Senate Pro Tempore. Campus involvement: knowledge and love for SGA, Served as vice chairman of Internal Affairs committee. Ambassador for the honors program. Currently writing a thesis, Founding president of the Kinesiology Student Association. Passionate about Physical therapy. I need to make a difference in the world. Win or not, I hope you all see me as a friend, care about all of you and will help with anything. I would be best fit for this position" Adams:

Sen. Adams: "Kendall is a bright young lady, unapologetic, came as a freshman and knew southeastern was the place she needed to be, vowed to get the hang of college; senator after first year. Best candidate for senate pro temp, will be here all day saying why I am a good leader, but will share one trait: I am resilientreturning to original position after pulled, capability of sustaining shock; up to you to get back up when you fall; will be advocate, support, record all minutes, preside over meeting in VP absence; confident, was senate pro temp under former VP Darnell Butler Jr., Conducted and presented at Summer 2021 senate training; would be a great honor to serve in a position with great senators."

Written ballots collected Easton Guilbeau voted Senate Pro Tempore

## IX. New Business

- A. Bill FA21-08 Finance Bill to Sims Memorial Library for Student Supplies Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill FA21-08 to appropriations Motion made by Sen. Thornton Seconded by Sen. Adams 11/12 Senators vote aye, Bill FA21-08 will be referred to Appropriations Committee
- B. Bill FA21-07 Senate Appointment College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences - Ralphlynn Hayes Chair calls on Bill Author to speak

Author: Bill is terminated, appointee no longer interested

C. Bill FA21-09 Finance Bill to Sponsor Smart City Project for the Department of Kinesiology

Chair calls on Author to speak

Author reads Section I of Bill FA21-09

Chair calls for motion to refer Bill FA21-09 to Appropriations Committee

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Adams

12/12 senators vote aye

Bill FA21-09 will be referred to Appropriations Committee

## D. Bill FA21-10 Departmental Grant to Sponsor food

Chair calls on bill Author to speak Author reads Section I of Bill FA21-10 Chair calls for motion to refer Bill FA21-10 to Appropriations Committee Motion made by Sen. Laurent Seconded by Sen. Henderson 12/12 Senators vote aye Bill FA21-10 will be referred to Appropriations Committee

X. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Thornton: NAACP will host first general member meeting in Fayard 205 at 6:00pm, good opportunity to complete organizational visit

Senate Chair: Remember to get appropriate forms signed to make Internal Affairs committee's job easier, reach out to classes and organizations to get qualifications needed before the end of the semester

Sen. Thornton: Wipes in classes are insufficient, dry and do not do anything to disinfect. Madame President: Email that concern to official SGA President email

Sen. Pate: interested in funding benches for McGeehee hall Senate Chair: See after meeting about Capital Outlay Committee

## XI. Adjournment

Ke'Ron Jackson

Meeting adjourned at 5:44pm