



Senate Meeting Agenda

Monday November 1, 2021

- I. Call To Order KeRon Jackson
Meeting called to order at 5:04pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Joshua Freeman
- III. Invocation Edrica Thomas
- 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. Lacey Johnson
Sen. McKenzie Smith
Sen. Devin Schwaibold
Sen. Joshua Freeman
14/15 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 Kelsy Staes
Wednesday is Free Speech Alley, come help and you can receive a point, it will be 11am-1pm; come stop by even if you can't work, have a great week
 - C. SGA Advisor Brendan Daigle

No report

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Nicholas Roy

- Chair Roy: Met last week to review bill FA21-12 Senate Appointment - College of Business - Jena Anderson
- Passed to senate floor for appointment because:
 1. Appointee is highly involved in student organizations
 2. Appointee holds leadership positions
 3. Appointee has creativity that could be useful in SGA
- Reviewed more of constitution- will have more information for senate soon

E. Appropriations Chair

Caroline Watson

- Chair Watson: No legislation for appropriations to review last week, came up with a plan to recruit new members from the education department; Sen. Pate has gotten a flyer set up, Sen. Freeman has gotten involved with SE101 professors

F. Student Life Chair

Edrica Thomas

- Chair Thomas: Thanks everyone who participated in Fall Carnival, it was a great turnout; Student Life submitted funding bill for Stress Less Breakfast, thankful to committee for getting it done; November social will be mandatory, poll for dates soon

G. Senate Chair

KeRon Jackson

- Would like everyone to send constitution amendment recommendations to Internal Affairs
- Two seats open in education department (correction)
- This is the last buddy system rotation, make it count; Buddy system has shown to be an effective system to build strong relationships; Reminder: one on ones are mandatory for this last rotation, do it early because things may come up in schedule- will not be more than 30 minutes;
- November social is mandatory- would Monday after the senate meeting or a Friday work best?
 - Sen. Adams: would rather Monday after senate meeting, may not have much to discuss in meeting and everyone would already be here
 - Majority second

- If you have not met requirements, need to get them done before the week prior to “dead week”; come talk if you need help
- Senate meetings extended as University calendar has been extended because of Hurricane Ida, last meeting will be on the 29th and the week before that (week of the 22nd) will be last week for bills

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Bill FA21-13 Senate Appointment - College of Business - Jena Anderson

Senate Chair calls on appointee, opens floor for discussion:

Sen. Adams: How did the appointee hear about SGA?

Appointee: Heard from a Justice who recommended I apply

Watson: What other organizations is the appointee involved in on campus?

Appointee: Student worker, “AOPi” leadership

Sen. Thomas: Any specific goals as a senator for the College of Business?

Appointee: Want to get the college more involved on campus, represent their needs thoroughly

Sen. Johnson: What strengths can appointee bring to SGA?

Appointee: creative- skilled in graphic design, moving up in workplace office to social media committee; task oriented, good communication skills

No further discussion

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on bill FA21-13 to appoint Jena Anderson

Motion made by Sen. Adams

Seconded by Sen. Hayes

14 /14 senators vote aye, bill passes favorably

VIII. New Business

No new business

IX. Announcements/ Remarks

Sen. Thomas: To Chief Justice Staes: will there be a sign up for Free Speech Alley;
Chief Justice: just show up, take a picture or say hello

Sen. Williams: NAACP game night Tuesday, 6pm Fayard 205

Sen. Guilbeau: Make group chats with those in respective college, add Vice President Jackson, Ms. Brendan, myself; set goals for the rest of the year: put up flyers around college, get in contact with department heads to let them know you are a resource, inform them about grants; think of something in need of a Capital Outlay grant (campus beautification)

Senate Chair Jackson: You must copy Ms. Brendan and Vice President in any SGA communication; really encourage doing things for your college, for example: Sen. Adams passed a bill to fund calculators for respective college; time to make a difference while you're in office; it is great to focus on networking, making goals

X. Adjournment

KeRon Jackson

Meeting adjourned at 5:24pm