



Senate Meeting Agenda

1/24/2022

- I. Call to Order Easton Guilbeau

Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm

- II. Pledge of Allegiance Braxton Laurent

- III. Invocation Farrah Pate

- IV. Roll Call Easton Guilbeau (Edrica Thomas)

Sen. Farrah Pate

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Jena Anderson

Sen. Josh Freeman

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. Caroline Watson

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Fajr Fayed

Sen. Devin Schwaibold

11/11 Voting Senators present, quorum been met

- V. Approval of Minutes Easton Guilbeau

Minutes Stand Approved.

- VI. Reports

- A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

Good afternoon everyone, hope you are adjusting well. Bonfire is Feb 1st. Please sign up if you can. See group me for the sign ups. We also have SGA Week and Big Event coming up. These events also could use help. Thank you to Senators Johnson, Freeman and Thomas for being in the office helping with Big Event. We would love to have you in the office, there are plenty of tasks that can be done. Please be proactive. If you need anything let me know. I will be out of town for the remainder of the week.

- B. SGA Chief Justice Kelsey Staes

Absent

No report

C. SGA Advisor

Brendan Daigle

Lots coming up this semester. Stay on top of it all. We need you to help everything go smoothly.

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Nicholas Roy

Internal affairs will have their first meeting tomorrow. Points. Get them out of the way early so you aren't stressing about them later. Hoping for smooth sailing this semester.

E. Appropriations Chair

Caroline Watson

Appropriations will have their first meeting tomorrow. Excited to get the ball rolling. As Sen. Roy said, aim to get points out of the way early, and also try to be present for all major events that we have going on so everything can run well.

F. Student Life Chair

Edrica Thomas

No report.

G. Senate Chair

Easton Guilbeau

Vp Jackson will unfortunately be out for a little bit. However he sends a message to give this semester 122%. More explanation will be offered when he gets back. To reiterate what others have said, get started on requirements and get proactive. Try to get started org visits as soon as possible. Will be a bit more difficult but we are working on it. SE 101 visits will be a bit harder to get as well. Most were held in the Fall semester. I have created a "how to" guide on talking to organizations on visits. This will include the why, the how, and an email template. This semester the goal is to vouch for sga this semester. Focus on organizational and travel grants. This document can be found in the shared drive. There are links that take you to the web pages describing the grant process. If you want to go above and beyond you can print this out and leave a copy with the org president as a resource. Also as a reminder the grant informational, poetry night, and senate panel has been canceled. But every setback is a chance to practice resilience. Let's look at this as an opportunity to focus more on org visits and outreach points.

VII. Question of the Day

Joshua Freeman

When are election applications due?

Sen. Watson answered March 11th and was correct. She has earned an outreach point.

VIII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

IX. New Business

- A. Bill SP22-01 Senate Appointment - College of Business - Kennedy Lee
 - Pro temp calls for a motion to table Bill SP22-01.
 - Motion made by Sen. Johnson to table Bill SP22-01
 - Seconded by Sen. Henderson
 - Bill was tabled and will be withdrawn next week due to candidate no longer being interested.

- B. Bill SP22-02 Senate Appointment - College of Business - Brooke Saunier
 - Pro temp calls for a motion to refer Bill SP22-02 to internal affairs for review.
 - Motion made by Sen. Watson to refer Bill SP22-02 to internal affairs
 - Seconded by Sen. Johnson.
 - Bill referred to the internal affairs committee.

- C. Bill SP22-03 Senate Appointment - College of Science and Technology - Taylor Pendergrast
 - Pro temp calls for a motion to refer Bill SP22-03 to the internal affairs committee for review.
 - Motion made by Sen Laurent to refer to the internal affairs committee.
 - Seconded by Sen Fayed.
 - Bill referred to the internal affairs committee.

- D. Bill SP22-04 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Study Abroad In The Department Of Honors And International Initiatives
 - Pro temp calls for a motion to refer Bill SP 22-04 to the appropriations committee
 - Motion made by Sen. Pate to refer Bill SP 22-04 to appropriations committee
 - Seconded by Sen. freeman
 - Bill referred to the internal affairs committee.

X. Announcements and Remarks

College group chats should be made from last semester. We need to reach out to our departments to inform them about organizational and departmental grants.

Need all flyers to be made and approved before being sent out.

Meet with department heads. Email asking them what the department needs and/or set up meeting

Let's make an unofficial deadline of Feb 7th @12pm for making email drafts of what we'd like to say.

Think about having the department heads sending out the flyer in their mass emails.

Any official communication requires you to copy Ms. Brendan, VP Jackson, and Madam President

Tabling in lobbies or front areas of the academic buildings could be a possibility. Would need an ROA, Discuss in the group chats

Grant applications are open

Kinesiology Student Association training Feb 2nd @ 5:30 PM. They are requesting a Senator to come speak about grants and also talk about recruitment. Virtual meeting. Message Pro Temp if interested.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm