

# Senate Meeting Agenda

3/14/2022 **Call to Order** Ke

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Invocation

IV. Roll Call

I.

Sen. Ashley Canas

Sen. Fajr Fayed

Sen. Joshua Freeman

Sen. Alivah Henderson

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Farrah Pate

Sen. Kayla Rodgers

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Brooke Saunier

Sen. Devin Schwaibold

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Caroline Watson

13/13 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

# V. Reports

#### A. SGA President

#### L'Oreal Williams

Last week, I went to Northwestern State University for a conference with the University of Louisiana System. It was an opportunity to gain student input for things that go on on campus, learn about what other schools are doing, and focus on student engagement and retention; if you wanna know more about it, let me know. The SGA election campaign is next week. Support your friends and pay attention to posts in the groupchat. I would like for us to do an SGA photoshoot/ tiktok video to let

Fajr Fayed

Caroline Watson

KeRon Jackson

East Guilbeau

students know we have fun, let me know if you would be interested. I will send a message asking who would be interested in participating in an Girl Scouts event. I want to see who would be interested before I sign up for an SGA team.

#### B. SGA Chief Justice

Lucas Laborde

No report, I hope y'all have a good week

#### C. SGA Advisor

## Brendan Daigle

Right now we have SGA election campaigning and voting, so please pay attention and please vote. Thank y'all for everything you've done throughout the semester.

### D. Internal Affairs Chair

# Nicholas Roy

On behalf of Internal Affairs, thanks for getting through the Constitution amendments last week. Next, we have started working on bylaws including the assessment portion, please bring us any questions or concerns so we have the best possible outcome. Third, thanks for submitting points and sheets, I want those as soon as possible so we are not cramming at the end.

#### E. Appropriations Chair

## Caroline Watson

Last week we discussed a Bill to sponsor the SGA Spring Fair, which is a campus wide event with fun activities. Then, we reviewed a Bill to send 6 Honors students to go to a regional conference; this is something we've sponsored before and is a good opportunity to get Southeastern's name out there

#### F. Student Life Chair

#### **Edrica Thomas**

We will be having the March senate social as soon as this meeting ends

#### G. Senate Chair

#### KeRon Jackson

First, join me in giving Madame President a round of applause for representing us this year in the UL system and to our SGA Advisor and GA for their hard work for us. Please continue to answer emails. If you don't communicate, I can't help you and things start piling up. Evaluations are next week, pick a time slot during my office hours via the form in the google drive, everyone needs to come so you know where you stand; excuse forms should be turned in the week of your absence. Continue to dress professionally in all SGA meetings.

# VI. Question of the Day

#### East Guilbeau

What year did the first Southeastern Big Event take place? 2011 Sen. Johnson gets 1 Outreach point

# VII. Approval of Minutes

Minutes stand approved

#### VIII. Old Business

- A. **SP22-14** A Finance Bill to Fund Student Government Association's Spring Fair 2022 Bill is withdrawn
- B. **SP22-15** A Finance Bill to Fund the Honors Program for the Southern Region Honors Council Annual Conference

Senate Chair opens floor to the Applicant

Applicant: We put in for this request to take some Honors students to the Southern Region Honors Council Annual Conference. There will be students from all across the Southern region to present academic research. They also have the opportunity to see what other Honors programs do for fundraising, service events, and more. What they pick up from that will hopefully be reinvested into other Southeastern organizations.

Senate Chair Opens floor for discussion

Sen. Thomas: Where is the conference taking place?

Applicant: Birmingham, Alabama on March 30th, Friday- Sunday. The students will also get to see the Civil Rights Museum and the statue of Vulcan, and I will take them out to eat one night so they will get a full experience of the city.

No further discussion

Senate Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-15

Motion made by Sen Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

12/13 Senators vote aye, 1/13 Senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

- C. **SP22-16** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- D. **SP22-17** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution

- E. **SP22-18** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- F. **SP22-19** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- G. **SP22-20** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- H. **SP22-21** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- SP22-22 A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- J. **SP22-23** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- K. **SP22-24** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- L. **SP22-25** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution
- M. **SP22-26** A bill to amend the Southeastern Louisiana University Student Government Association Constitution

Senate chair calls for motion to remove blll SP22-16- SP22-26 from the Agenda Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Henderson

13/13 vote aye, Bills removed from the Agenda favorably

#### IX. New Business

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

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bill SP22-27 to the Appropriations Committee Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Laurent

13/13 Senators vote aye, Bill is referred favorably

#### X. Announcements and Remarks

Sen. Freeman: The KSA Kickball tournament deadline is this Friday, it will take place next Wednesday at 4pm at Lee Field, let us know if you would like to sign up.

Sen. Thomas: When is SGA week?

Madame President: Next week.

Senate Chair: The Amendments to the Constitution will not happen this semester.

Sen. Thomas: To clarify, what is SGA week?

Madame President: Primarily just hyping up elections to make sure we have a lot of

people voting.

Senate Chair: if you would like to return, you have to go through the same process you did before, but with the new Vice President Elect, applications will be out next week

# XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:23pm