

Senate Meeting Agenda

4/25/2022

I. Call to Order KeRon Jackson

Meeting called to order at 5:01pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance Fajr Fayed

III. Invocation Ashley Canas

IV. Roll Call Easton Guilbeau

Sen. Ashley Canas

Sen. Fajr Fayed

Sen. Joshua Freeman

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Farrah Pate

Sen. Kayla Rodgers

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Devin Schwaibold

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Caroline Watson

11/12 Voting Senators present, quorum has been met

V. Approval of Minutes Easton Guilbeau

Minutes stand approved

VI. Reports

A. SGA President L'Oreal Williams

Congratulations everyone on a fantastic year; Our banquet will be next monday at 5pm at President's residence

B. SGA Chief Justice Lucas Laborde

Absent

C. SGA Advisor

Brendan Daigle

Thank you everyone for all your work this year; tomorrow is the DSA Convocation.

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Nicholas Roy

Internal Affairs met to review the following Bills:

- Bill SP22-32: tabled;
- Bill SP22-33: Passed based on 1. This applicant will bring a new major to the senate, 2. applicant has great ideas, applicant has been vouched for by current SGA members
- Bill SP22-34: Passed based on 1. Applicant has previous experience, 2. Applicant is an ambitious leader and 3. Applicant is Involved on campus
- Bill SP22-35: Passed based on 1. Applicant has previous SGA experience, 2.
 applicant completed all senator requirements, 3. Applicant expresses plenty of great opinions
- Bill SP22-36: Passed based on 1. Applicant has previous experience, applicant completed all senator requirements, applicant has a phenomenal attitude
- Bill SP22-37: Passed based on 1. Applicant has previous experience, 2. applicant is passionate, 3. applicant is vocal about ideas

E. Appropriations Chair

Caroline Watson

Appropriation met and reviewed Bill SP22-31, the Bill was passed

F. Student Life Chair

Edrica Thomas

Today the Bird scooter demonstration was successful, our survey got 38 responses, we will review that as a committee and decide how to go forward

G. Senate Chair

KeRon Jackson

Stress less breakfast sign up is still open, please come help us out and spread the word; tomorrow is Bag of Sunshine tabling at 11am; It has been a pleasure serving with you all

VII. Old Business

A. SP22-31 A Finance Bill to Fund Traditions for the Student Government Association.

Chair recognizes Applicant

Applicant: the bill is to fund traditions: homecoming, big event, welcome back, winter bonfire, asking for \$50,000; we are not restricted by COVID-19 anymore, we have big plans that in turn will help get recruitment numbers up

Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Thomas: Is there a reason the Bill was presented this semester and not in the fall?

Applicant: we plan on making purchases throughout the summer

Sen. Roy: If the money is coming from the budget for this year, that money will not be utilized anyway, this is a good way to get ahead.

No further discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-31

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Pate

10/11 Senators vote aye 1/11 Senators abstain, Bill is passed favorably

B. SP22-32 Appointment Bill of Dorothy St. Pierre to the Legislative Branch.

Applicant is not present, Bill withdrawn

C. SP22-33 Appointment Bill of Bailey Milburn to the Legislative Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: I am a Math major, I would be representing the College of Science & Technology; I have been brainstorming plans for Bills that will help the Student Body: reverse parking, upgrade SOT system, and more.

Chair opens floor for discussion

No Discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-33

Motion made by Sen. Pate

Seconded by Sen. Thomas

10/11 Senators vote aye 1/11 Senators abstain, Bill is passed favorably

D. SP22-34 Appointment Bill of Caroline Watson to the Legislative Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: I have been a Senator since last summer, I have been chair of Appropriations committee as I have been involved; I would like to continue this experience

Chair opens floor for discussion

Sen. Pate: Applicant has served well as the Appropriations Chairperson

No further discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-34

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Roy

9/11 Senators vote aye 2/11 Senators abstain, Bill is passed favorably

E. SP22-35 Appointment Bill of Farrah Pate to the Legislative Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: I think that I will make a great addition as I have previous experience and great ideas

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-35

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

9/11 Senators vote aye 2/11 Senators abstain, Bill is passed favorably

F. SP22-36 Appointment Bill of Aliyah Henderson to the Legislative Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: I have the experience to grow in SGA and go for higher positions within the Legislative Branch

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-36

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

9/11 Senators vote aye 2/11 Senators abstain, Bill is passed favorably

G. SP22-37 Appointment Bill of Matthew Hayes to the Legislative Branch.

Applicant is absent, Bill is withdrawn

VIII. New Business

- A. SP22-38 Appointment Bill of Lacey Johnson to the Executive Branch.
- B. SP22-39 Appointment Bill of Lucy Bateman to the Executive Branch.
- C. SP22-40 Appointment Bill of Zachary Poche to the Executive Branch.
- D. SP22-41 Appoinment Bill of Kaylee Canady to the Executive Branch.
- E. SP22-42 Appointment Bill of Edrica Thomas to the Executive Branch.
- F. SP22-43 Appointment Bill of Kendall Adams to the Executive Branch.
- G. SP22-44 Appointment Bill of Alan Hall to the Judicial Branch.
- H. SP22–45 Appointment Bill of Lamyri Hamilton to the Judicial Branch.
- I. SP22-46 Appointment Bill of Amari Clark to the Judicial Branch.
- J. SP22-47 Appointment Bill of Brandon Johnson to the Judicial Branch.
- K. SP22-48 Appointment Bill of Aaliyah Muhammad to the Judicial Branch.
- L. SP22-49 Appointment Bill of KeRon Jackson to the Executive Branch.
- M. SP22-50 Appointment Bill of Natavia Owens to the Legislative Branch.

Senate Chair calls for motion to refer Bills SP22-38-SP22-50 to the Internal Affairs Committee

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Johnson

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bills referred favorably

Senate Chair calls for motion to recess meeting until further notice

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Roy

11/11 Senators vote aye, meeting is recessed

Meeting is convened at 5:59pm

Roll Call

Easton Guilbeau

Sen. Ashley Canas

Sen. Fajr Fayed

Sen. Joshua Freeman

Sen. Aliyah Henderson

Sen. Lacey Johnson

Sen. Braxton Laurent

Sen. Farrah Pate

Sen. Kayla Rodgers

Sen. Nicholas Roy

Sen. Devin Schwaibold

Sen. Edrica Thomas

Sen. Caroline Watson

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N. SP22-38 Appointment Bill of Lacey Johnson to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Lacey Johnson, I am a double major in Marketing and

Business, I am applying for the Chief of Staff position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-38

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Roy

10/11 Senators vote aye, 1/11 senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

O. SP22-39 Appointment Bill of Lucy Bateman to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Lucy Bateman, I am a Graphic Design major, I am applying for

Executive Assistant to the President

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-39

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Roy

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

P. SP22-40 Appointment Bill of Zachary Poche to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Zach Poche, I am a History major, I am applying for Director of Traditions

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-40

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Thomas

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

Q. SP22-41 Appoinment Bill of Kaylee Canady to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Kaylee Canady, I am a Business Administration major, I am applying for Director of Programming

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-41

Motion made by Sen. Fayed

Seconded by Sen. Pate

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

R. SP22-42 Appointment Bill of Edrica Thomas to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Edrica Thomas, I am a Psychology major, I am applying for Co-Director of Marketing and Communications

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-42

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Roy

10/11 Senators vote aye, 1/11 Senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

S. SP22-43 Appointment Bill of Kendall Adams to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Kendall Adams, I am an Early Childhood Education major, I am applying for director of Communications and Marketing

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-43

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Fayed

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

T. SP22-44 Appointment Bill of Alan Hall to the Judicial Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Alan Hall, I am a Business Management major, I am applying for a Justice Position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-44

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Thomas
11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

U. SP22–45 Appointment Bill of Lamyri Hamilton to the Judicial Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Lamyri Hamilton, I am a Chemistry major with a minor in Criminal Justice, I am applying for a Justice Position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-45

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Pate

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

V. SP22-46 Appointment Bill of Amari Clark to the Judicial Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Amari Clark, I am a Finance major with a minor in Economics, I am applying for a Justice Position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-46

Motion made by Sen. Thomas

Seconded by Sen. Roy

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

W. SP22-47 Appointment Bill of Brandon Johnson to the Judicial Branch.

Bill is Withdrawn

X. SP22-48 Appointment Bill of Aaliyah Muhammad to the Judicial Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Aaliyah Muhammad, I am a Political Science major with a minor in Criminal Justice, I am applying for a Justice Position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-48

Motion made by Sen. Roy

Seconded by Sen. Freeman

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

Y. SP22-49 Appointment Bill of KeRon Jackson to the Executive Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is KeRon Jackson, I am a Secondary Education major, I am applying for Director of Financial Affairs

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-49

Motion made by Sen. Freeman

Seconded by Sen. Thomas

11/11 Senators vote aye, Bill passes favorably

Z. SP22-50 Appointment Bill of Natavia Owens to the Legislative Branch.

Chair recognizes applicant

Applicant: My name is Natavia Owens, I am a Communications major, I am applying for a Senator Position

Chair opens floor for discussion

No discussion

Chair calls for motion to vote on Bill SP22-50

Motion made by Sen. Johnson

Seconded by Sen. Roy 10/11 Senators vote aye, 1/11 Senators abstain, Bill passes favorably

IX. Announcements and Remarks

No announcements or Remarks

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm