



September 30, 2021– 3:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
The agenda was passed as presented.
The minutes were passed as presented.

Special Business:

Senate Appointments:

- Jake spoke on the senate appointments
- Asked if the new appointees would like to talk
- Garrett Statom spoke on himself and why he wanted to be a senator
- Makenzie spoke about her wanting to get involved in SGA so that she can be more involved to this side of campus
- Earnest spoke on why he wanted to join senate a
- Jacob spoke on his behalf as well. He wants to be a voice
- Drew spoke on why she wanted to be involved in SGA

- Jake spoke again about each new appointee
- No questions
- No objection to vote to approve the appointees
- These appointees were approved and appointed
- The chief justice for will come to swear them in.
- The new senators are now sworn in.

Roberts Rules of Order Review

- We did a mock legislation review so that we could see exactly how we are supposed to proceed with Roberts rules of order.
- Questions were asked and answered.
- We moved out of Roberts rules of order review

Division of Diversity and Inclusion – Rachel Winston

- She spoke on her job on campus as an instructor
- She spoke on her role in the division of diversity, Special assistant along with Dr Hunt
- She spoke on the Mitchell West Center
- She asked us to think about what we want so see the university do or be doing as it relates diversity, equity, and inclusion
 - Ritu- her and chairman Brite are working with international affairs to have multi-language announcements and banners when we have announcements on campus and social media
 - LeLe – have more diverse courses – black, Hispanic, music appreciation. Having different cultures other than European as an option
 - Jake spoke about the new classes made available to take instead of the class and the possibility of it
 - Kayla – her appreciation class added some things and she spoke about possibly adding a “strongly encourages” memo
 - LeLe – Maybe bring back peer educators as a student job
 - Kayla Fillipo spoke about her role and to say that they want your feedback.
 - She wants to encourage us to look at what different cultures we are in groups with
 - LeLe and Ethan are also on the committee so if you have some things you might want to tell the committee let them know as well.
 - LeLe – maybe putting a different color of flags or any view of diversity at all like maybe even breast cancer awareness month in the fountain once a month
 - LeLe – is there any way we can always have the flags?
 - They are in the GUC currently
 - If we can figure out a place to display the flags, then it is possible

- Makenzie – Maybe different display cases in different buildings around campus so that you can see them in a variety of places on campus
- Grace – we could put them on the TVs in each building
- Anna W- Maybe designating country displays to FYE classes
- Kayla – Maybe an art project
- Maevé – the gallery brings the people together - maybe a themed gallery exhibition for the different art students
- Ritu – display
- Bullard – does this committee work with DSS? – Maybe there is something we can do about handicapped accessible options. – What do we offer for wheelchairs? We offer another person for them. They are accommodated but it is not the best scenario
- LeLe – is there a way for handicapped can get to games and events – yes, it is accessible but most likely not convenient
- Garrett – FYE course – maybe having a way to meet people of different cultures and ethnicities
- Grace H – maybe working with housing and residence life – maybe floor themes – maybe adding navigators
- The Cultural scholarship was mentioned for the international students

Officer Reports

President Statom:

The site work on the computer science building is starting and the demolition for LaGrange hall
 We received the highest ranking from an accreditation
 Paw painting
 JSU Rivalry – we will be having a tailgate for the JSU game on Saturday January 8th
 Pep bus – there is a poll that we need you to send out. It is circulating social media
 Need some people to help with the ad-hoc committee for homecoming – biggest thing is the door decorating contest

Vice President Walton:

She met with Student counseling services and they will be coming after fall break to one of our senate meetings
 The code of laws is in the process of being sent out
 She had a founders day meeting today
 There will be a mural unveiling on founders' day – Jan 11th
 Resolution 21-08 – there will be an entertainment of a motion to table that bill again
 No Senate next week for fall break
 Leobot – there will be someone from academic affairs coming in November to talk about that
 Join the homecoming committee – put it on your resume!
 New senators come see Kayla

Secretary Warner: If you are a new senator, please come see me after this meeting. Also, for the new senators and old, I have a few things. Let me know if you are going to be absent by 24hrs before an event including senate meetings. Any legislation should come to VP Walton and me by Tuesday night at 11:59. And lastly, I'm excited that you guys are new senators.

Treasurer Dempsey: no report

Pro-Tempore: not here

Freshman Forum Advisor Gosart: not here

Chair Reports

Academic Affairs Chairwoman Bullard: She spoke about her meeting with the student counseling services – The director was shocked but grateful for the feedback – she will be coming in the next few meeting to talk with us

Budget Oversight Chairwoman Brooks: no report

Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Johnson: congrats to the new appointees – thanks to all who helped with interviews – homecoming court opens Monday and closes Thursday – homecoming king and queen is the next week. – there is a sign-up sheet for people to help with voting – please help – LeLe has something to bring up during open discussion

Legislative Affairs Chairman Shinholster: thanks to everyone for coming to the higher ed meeting – hoping to invite Jason Cochran

Student Welfare Chairman Brite: no report

Shared Governance

International programs and offerings committee – summer is a maybe for study abroad – they will decide at the latest spring break. But they are probably not going to shoot for telling us by January – If there is summer travel there will still be scholarship

Food committee – they aren't meeting next week

Academic and student affairs committee – they appointed a chair

The technology advisory committee is meeting tomorrow

Old Business

A motion was entertained a motion to table the resolution 21-08

It was motioned and seconded to table the resolution

New Business

Covid-19 Recovery Task Force Appointment – there are no objections for president Statom to serve on the committee – jake will serve – if there are any recommendations, please let him know

Resolution 21-10 (Ms Stansell Thank you)– Rachel presented a resolution on behalf of Abby Eggemeyer

Moved and seconded to go into a vote

Resolution passed

Bill 21-14 (Fall 2021 Inter-president Council Meeting allocation Act)– Rachel presented a bill on behalf of Abby Eggemeyer

Moved and seconded to go into a vote

Bill passed

Open Discussion

- Jake – Freshman forum interviews were this week – 92 applicants – over 70 interviews – 40 were selected
- LeLe – She has a question about the dress code. What are everyone's thoughts on the dress code? Smart Casual is liked.
- Class before this meeting each week may be a hindrance to dressing up
- Rational to be professional when speakers and administration come in
- Is there any way we can talk to someone about the lights in the fountain?
- Bullard thinks that Kevin Jaquez has the remote for the lights
- CC Jake and Kayla on emails you send just so they have an idea on what is going on
- Ideas and questions don't need to be approved by Jake and Kayla
- Copy SGA president and SGA VP emails
- Are there any ideas to limit risk of student injury for street crossing?
- Is there anything still going on with the bridge above pine street
- Ansley – There will be more lights on campus – please let UNAPD know of you have any suggestions
- Moved and Seconded

Advisor's Report

Make sure you sign legislation

Loved the thank you resolution

When you reach out to campus staff and administration and reach out to the people who schedule their calendars and the right people for what you need.

Announcements

Stick around just a little bit to sign the resolution

Maeve needs the new senators to see her for the Instagram

The forms for her are in the Instagram bio

She is going over the applications for the communications assistant – send people her way if you know anyone

Motioned and seconded to end announcements

Senator of the Week – Chairman Brite

Pep – anna's birthdays

Hannah's' birthday

Pep to all the new senators

Pep Kathy for her hair

Pep to Rachel for presenting for Abby

Pep to Senate for being positive and being prepared for Dr Winston

Pep Dr Winston

Pep Elections and recruitment and the people who helped with the senators

Pep Freshman Forum

Respectfully Submitted,
Javia Warner
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