



SGA Senate

September 14th, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - There was a motion to pass the agenda.
 - The agenda passed.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - There was a motion to pass minutes.
 - The minutes passed.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Dr. Price
 - Dr. Price works for the Center of Premier Awards and Scholarly Engagement.
 - He gave senate a list of the most used scholarships for students.
 - He said that most of the scholarships require writing submissions; his office helps students work on these assignments to give them the best chance.
 - Senator Purinton asked how to access the other scholarships. Dr. Price said they can be accessed on his website, but he'd rather explain them in person.
 - He said he is willing to look over applications for law or grad school.
 - His office is sending out a grant request to fund students to go to conferences to present their research.
 - Bethany Green
 - Bethany Green wanted to inform senate of the changes in the process for students to allocate for funding.
 - She showed senate to how to learn about allocation training by going onto the UNA website.
 - Allocation funding moved to Campus Groups.
 - She said this decision was made to help funding become more available.
 - She walked through how the allocation training works on Campus Groups.
 - She also walked through the process of forming a Registered Student Organization.
 - New organizations cannot request allocation funds their first semester of formation.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - Madame President
 - President Sandvig met with Dr. White and Dr. Thornton.
 - She is setting up a meeting with Dr. Looney.
 - Madame Vice President
 - President Callahan said Preview Day is October 7th. SGA has a table.
 - She informed senate of her fainting condition.

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- Madame Treasurer
 - Treasurer Batchelor said that all the tables are booked for the GUC.
 - She is working on the p-card "do's and don'ts" form
 - She mentioned a t-shirt and sweatshirt fundraiser.
 - She is meeting with Communications Director Elliott after this meeting.
 - She talked about the extra \$400 fee from Joe Wheeler.
- Madame Secretary
 - Secretary Yeager asked who is planning on going to Past Officers' Breakfast.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
 - Freshman Forum Advisor said that interviews for freshman forum will now be the Friday after this meeting.
 - Renee Mitchell reached out for a freshman forum table at Preview Day.
 - She said Freshman Forum retreat will be either next Friday or the next Wednesday.
- Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Pro-Tempore Reese sent the Rules Test quizlet in the Group Me.
 - She said SGA dinner will be after the next meeting at Lost Pizza.
 - She said she'll send out a message for availability for the homecoming activities.
- Chief Of Staff Wilder
 - Chief of Staff Wilder said the owner of Taco Mama confirmed the date for Spirit Night.
- Historian Gilliland
 - Historian Gilliland said that he met with Bishop Alexander last Friday.
 - Next Friday, he'll meet with President Kitts and Dr. White.
- DIA Ballenger
 - DIA Ballenger said a congratulations to Communications Director Elliott for her posts.
 - She asked on behalf of the One Book Committee to send the recommendations form to other organizations.
- Communications Director Elliott
 - Communications Director Elliot made a graphic request form and sent it through the Group Me.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
 - Chairwoman McGinnis said they have one appeal they'll be presenting today.
 - They had five requests and two denials.
- Chairwoman Crawford
 - Chairwoman Crawford said homecoming court was announced.
 - She said they had about 1700 votes this year.
 - The court is campaigning now.
 - She said voting for homecoming court is September 18-20.
- Chairwoman Ledlow
 - Chairwoman Ledlow said she wants to get bigger rooms for the prayer rooms.
 - She said she wants to order prayer rugs.
 - Student Welfare is meeting after this meeting.
- Chairwoman Rhoades
 - Chairwoman Rhoades met with Emma Melton about pride points.
 - She is wanting to start up pride points again.
 - She said they got the details for the table complete.
- Chairwoman Mardis
 - Chairwoman Mardis said her committee met today at 9:30 and they updated the Code of Laws to pass the bill for Student Forum.
 - Her committee Got their GUC table date.

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- Their next meeting is September 28th.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

-Pro Tempore Reese said the Emergency preparedness meeting is next Wednesday and asked if someone could go on her behalf.

- Senator Deamues- point of personal privilege.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- Constitutional Changes

-Chief Justice Statom said the justices were asking about the interpretations of the bills. They determined that if we change it to going into effect immediately, it will go into effect the next semester.

-Motion to table the discussion. The motion went into a vote, and it passed.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Appeal Vote

-This appeal was approved by executive committee, so that's why it is here.

-Chairwoman McGinnis explained the allocation request malfunctioned.

-She broke down the costs for this organization's trip. They found issues with the "chapter dues" section.

-Their final decision was because they did not submit an evaluation form beforehand. Their next reason was due to not having a breakdown of the fees. They also found that looking into the conference, the registration was already closed.

-She went over the appeal, and she said the appellant gave good reasons for having the appeal go through.

-She said that all the information has been provided and been corrected.

-She said exec approved the appeal to senate so that this organization would have time to obtain their funding.

-There needs to be a standing vote to see if senate wants to approve the appeal.

-There was a motion to move into the vote. The motion was seconded.

-The appeal passed.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Senator Bateman

-Senator Bateman brought up a website called Statistica. He talked about how he thinks UNA should utilize it.

-Chairwoman McGinnis also finds Statistica useful.

-Pro-Tempore Reese asked who senate could take this to at the university.

-Treasurer Batchelor talked about how Senator Strait asked about being on multiple committees. She said if a senator would fulfill all their duties in their primary committee, they could be on another committee.

-Pro-Tempore Reese asked senate about making friendship bracelets.

-She said she'll send out a poll for dates and times.

-Chairwoman Rhoades said she had beads for the bracelets.

-A motion to move out of open discussion. It was seconded.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- No advisor's report.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Student Welfare Table 9/21/2023 from 11:00-1:00

- Lost Pizza 9/21/2023

-Pro-Tempore Reese said it'll be after the Senate meeting.

-RSVP Tuesday evening on Campus Groups.

- Past Officers' Breakfast RSVP

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-Motion to move out of announcements

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- XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK
- XVIII. – Senator of the week is Chairwoman Crawford. Congratulations Anjalee!
- XIX. PEP
- Pep to Treasurer Batchelor for helping Pro-Tempore Reese.
 - Pep to Elections committee.
 - Pep to Senator McDowell.
 - Pep to Communications Director Elliott.
 - Pep to Treasurer Batchelor.
 - Pep to Chairwoman McGinnis.
 - There was a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded.
- XX. ADJOURNMENT