



SGA Senate

November 2nd, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - The agenda passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - The minutes were amended to say that November 4th was the last day for requests.
 - Minutes were passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - The Best Robotics
 - Ms. Julie Taylor came to speak to senate.
 - She told senate about the Best Robotics competition.
 - She said students will come from several states to compete.
 - The students compete with robots that they build.
 - There is also a theater competition the same weekend. It is also the same weekend as finals.
 - Ms. Taylor said that there will be about 5,000 additional people on campus.
 - There will be food trucks behind the Communications Building.
 - She discussed the options they explored for parking. They couldn't bus minors onto campus, so the parking garage must be vacated for that weekend.
 - She said this might become common as the new stadium is built.
 - She said they will bring in more Slidr cars as well as 10-passenger vans.
 - The email is planned to be sent out tomorrow.
 - Pro-Tempore Reese asked if the food trucks being behind the Communications Building will impact parking there. Ms. Taylor said it'll be very close to the Communications Building.
 - Pro Tempore Reese asked what buildings the competitions will be in. Ms. Taylor said Flowers, the GUC, Norton, and some of the Commons.
 - Historian Gilliland asked if the overflow parking lots will be available. Ms. Taylor said they will bring some buses that will park along Stewart Avenue. She said those buses and trailers will be parked behind Flowers. Those lots will also be reserved.
 - Senator Fitz asked if they will extend the hours for Slidr and the buses for students that need to go places beyond 9:00 PM. Ms. Taylor said they don't plan on it, but she made notes about it.
 - Chairwoman Mardis said that the library is open 24/7, and she asked for them to keep that in mind with students being out late.
 - Senator Strait asked when the transportation would start. It would start Friday. The current routes won't change.

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- Senator Britton brought up the food trucks moving to the practice field so that it would clear up a lot of parking.
- Chairwoman Crawford asked the consequences of clearing out the parking garage. Ms. Taylor said ticketing may happen. She said it would be communicated through signs.
- Senator Strait asked if the people coming to the event would have parking passes. Ms. Taylor said they would.
- Senator Driver asked if visitor parking could be opened to students. He also recommended "employing" students to uber other students.
- Senator Bateman brought up the problem with students parking at apartments when they wouldn't live there.
- Senator Hewell asked where the trucks would be for the theater competition. Ms. Taylor said they'd be in the lot next to the OAC.
- Senator Britton asked if there was a clear point of contact in the email for students to inquire.
- Senator Strait asked what would happen with the churches when they have service. Ms. Taylor said they'd be options (hopefully) for Friday and Saturday.
- Chairwoman McGinnis asked if there is a clear list of all the lots that would be used. She also asked if that could be included in the email.
- Senator Fitz asked for a map.
- Senator Deamues brought up the home basketball game and where the students will be meant to park for that. Ms. Taylor said they probably won't be blocked until Friday.
- Chairwoman Rhoades asked about Bellamy since it is an off campus apartment even though a lot of students live there. Ms. Taylor said it won't.
- Students can park at Appleby.
- Senator Strait asked what the ticket price would be. Ms. Taylor said she didn't know.
- Treasurer Batchelor asked if something could be sent to the professors as well so they could inform students as well. Ms. Taylor said that the faculty has been informed.
- Students can park at East Campus and take Slidr to main campus.
- Ms. Taylor said the email is coming from Facilities.
- Senator Driver brought up Seven Point Shopping Center parking lot.
- Ms. Taylor asked students which lots they would prefer. Senator Driver said the Seven Points Shopping Center was a good idea. Senator Strait said the churches.
- She said the lot in front of Rice and Rivers won't be affected.

VIII. STUDENT FORUM

IX. OFFICER REPORTS

- Madame President
 - She said senate had great questions. She also said she'd sent the email from Ms. Taylor.
 - She had a meeting with Mr. Cochran and Chairwoman Mardis.
 - She asked for a senator for Family Weekend.
 - She has a Light the Fountain next week.
- Madame Vice President
 - She said thank you for being engaging.
 - She said to make sure to not repeat questions.
 - She said thank you to the volunteers for Kilby Kids.
- Madame Treasurer
 - She finalized the October expense report. She explained the report.
 - She is presenting the fundraiser in New Business.
 - She will take the tote bag to North Alabama screen print to make sure they can be printed on.
- Madame Secretary

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- She's working on updating teams to have all the agendas and minutes.
 - Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
- She picked up the nametags for Freshman Forum.
- Outreach and Philanthropy want to do a can drive.
- A lot of committees are presenting bills next week.
- The conference went very well.
 - Pro-Tempore Reese
- She will meet with President Sandvig and how the transition will go.
 - Chief Of Staff Wilder
- He got the Academic Affairs feedback from the GUC table and explained that to senate.
- The timeframe for Taco Mama is between 5 and 9 PM.
- He will call the running company if they don't get back soon.
 - Historian Gilliland
- He met with Mr. Alexander about getting more involved with the alumni.
 - DIA Ballenger
- She has a social work meeting November 15th.
- She will be emailing the DIA in nursing to come speak.
 - Communications Director Elliott
- She has been working on designs for the fundraiser.
- She asked senate to fill out the request form if you need a graphic. She said to please be detailed.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
 - One request this week which was designed.
 - Allocation requests for next semester opened yesterday.
- Chairwoman Crawford
 - They had their table yesterday.
- Chairwoman Ledlow
 - They met today at 10:15 AM regarding the goody bags.
 - She is waiting to hear back about the braille menus.
- Chairwoman Rhoades
 - They are planning finals week tables and hand things out to senate.
 - She is meeting with Dr. Tammy to discuss pride points.
 - They will talk about a graphic to promote pride points.
- Chairwoman Mardis
 - She met with Dr. Tammy about Higher Ed Day today.
 - Higher Ed Day is a mandatory event for senate.
 - It is February 22nd.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Athletics will meet November 9th.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- T-Shirt Fundraiser Presentation
 - Communications Director Elliott designed all the t-shirts and bag print.
 - A T-shirt and sweatshirt will be offered per design.
 - Goodmen's will be used for the t-shirts and sweatshirts.
 - Senate voted on the dark purple outline for the tote bags.
 - The fundraiser would open as soon as possible for pre-orders. That would probably end February 1st.
 - There will be an incentive to who sells the most items.

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- The t shirts will be \$20.
- The sweatshirts will be \$30.
- The tote bags will be around \$15.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Senator Driver said soccer is in the big conference.
- Senator Purinton said his fraternity paired with Toys for Tots if anyone wants to donate.
- Senator Hewell asked about the victory flame. We are waiting on a response.
- Pro-Tempore Reese asked if we will sponsor an angel.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Fall chairs have been posted to the accounts.
- She asked for 2-3 senators to help with Family Weekend.
- UNA is not hosting a Veterans' Day event, but they are supporting the city Of Florence event.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Taco Mama Spirit Night November 6th
- Fire Finds
- Bingo Bango
- E Sports spirit night November 8th

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- Chairwoman Mardis is the senator of the week. Congratulations Kerrigan!

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to tables.
- Pep to conversation with Julie Taylor.
- Pep to Mia for the fundraiser.
- Pep to absent Kaylee for the designs.
- Pep to El.
- Pep to the expense report.
- Pep to Nadya.
- Pep to Abigail.
- Pep to Nick.
- Pep to Michael.
- Pep to Averie.
- Pep to step sing captains
- Pep to Anjalee
- Pep to Dr. Tammy.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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