



SGA Senate

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
  - The agenda was amended to add Pro-Tempore appointment.
  - The agenda passed as amended.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
  - The minutes passed.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
  - Pro Tempore appointment
    - Pro Tempore Reese explained what the pro tempore does.
    - Senator Deamues, Senator Driver, Senator Britton, and Senator McDowell were nominated.
    - Senator Deamues said she wanted to be pro tempore because she had some good ideas for events to bring senate closer together. She said that she is open to talking about anything to be the bridge between executive council and senate.
    - Senator Driver said he wanted to be pro tempore because he wanted to build camaraderie in senate and that has been intentional this semester with really knowing everyone in it. He brought up the endeavors he took over this semester including the homecoming parade for senate and Step Sing.
    - Senator Britton said she wanted to be pro tempore because it would be a great way to connect everybody. She said she wanted to be able to organize events to get senate more involved with each other. She said she's been enjoying getting more engaged with SGA.
    - Senator McDowell said he thought the other three would be better, and he withdrew his nomination.
    - Pro Tempore Reese made a motion to go into executive session.
    - A motion was made to move into a vote.
    - Senator Britton got the majority vote.
    - A motion was made to move into the confirmation vote.
    - There was a 2/3 majority for Senator Britton to be pro tempore next semester.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
  - Madame President
    - She emailed Chief Jackson for a project for Christmas, and they are meeting next week.
    - She emailed Mr. Cochran for Higher Education.
    - There will be an open seat in the spring.
    - Thank you to everyone who came to Taco Mama.
    - She is thinking about a SGA lock in.
  - Madame Vice President

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- She said thank you for participation in the executive session.
- She said thank you for coming to Taco Mama.
  - Madame Treasurer
- She is waiting to hear back from the tote bag people.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz presented the fundraiser to freshman forum.
- She went to the Light the Fountain meeting this morning.
- She is going to her shared governance meeting tomorrow.
  - Madame Secretary
- She said that EC agreed that from this meeting forward, senate will not have a zoom option if you are sick due to technical difficulties. If you are sick, please stay home and take the absence.
  - Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
- She presented the fundraiser to Freshman Forum.
- The student welfare committee presented their survey.
- The social committee passed their first bill.
  - Pro-Tempore Reese
- She said congratulations to Senator Britton.
  - Chief Of Staff Wilder
- The check from Taco Mama totaled around \$130.
- He will be in contact with UNAPD to discuss permits.
  - Historian Gilliland
- He is meeting with Michelle Eubanks next week.
- He is working on the final report.
  - DIA Ballenger
- Dr. Winston spoke at the executive meeting.
- She is attending a UPC meeting.
  - Communications Director Elliott
- She's been working on holiday posts.
- The las meet SGA post will go up on Monday.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
- No requests this week.
- Next semester meeting time will be 8:00 AM Tuesdays.
  - Chairwoman Crawford
- They are working on the official timeline for voting.
- There will be an open seat in the spring.
  - Chairwoman Ledlow
- Chief of Staff Wilder reached out to DSS about the braille menus. They said if it is too hard to order braille menus, they have technology that could help. It would be QR codes. She will talk to DSS to talk specifics.
- She wants to find a way to get international groceries. They talked about trying to partner with International Affairs to split the cost of the bus.
- Dr. Jones hasn't responded about the goody bags.
  - Chairwoman Rhoades
- They met with Dr. Tammy yesterday about pride points.
- They got tables booked outside the amphitheater for finals week.
- They are going to get a graphic for pride points for over the break.
  - Chairwoman Mardis
- She said thank you to everyone for signing up for Higher Ed Day.
- There are 45 out of 50 seats.

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- The sweatshirts will be ordered by December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The meet and greet will be in the middle of January.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- College specific outreach table
  - Tables would go up January 10<sup>th</sup>. There would be a total of 6 tables in the main academic buildings.
  - Senator Britton will have a sign-up sheet next week.
  - President Sandvig asked if senate was interesting in Christmas donations.
  - Senator Britton brought up Operation Christmas Child.
  - Senator Deamues brought up the Food pantry.
  - Pro Tempore asked if anyone had heard anything about parking. No one has.
  - President Sandvig brought up a lock in for SGA.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- She brought up the open senate seats.
- She made a recommendation. She asked to get the bill to EC a week before the meeting for feedback to make sure it is in good shape.
- She asked them to print a few copies. The bill should be signed during the meeting of presentation.
- She talked about Thanksgiving meals. Students can request five meals. The deadline is November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- She said to make sure to attend shared governance meetings.
- She told senate to consider running for officer positions.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- GUC tables
  - Treasurer asked the chairs to pick the date soon.
  - International passport is after senate next week.

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- Congratulations to Mia and Dr. Tammy

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to Olivia.
- Pep to everyone nominated.
- Pep to Madison.
- Pep to Kody.
- Pep to Anjalee.
- Pep to Kerrigan.
- Pep to freshman forum.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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