



SGA Senate

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
  - The agenda was amended add Bill 24-02 to new business.
  - The agenda was amended to add
  - The agenda was amended to remove Allocations Manual.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
  - The minutes were passed.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
  - Presentation of Allocation Manual
  - Removed.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
  - Madame President
    - Food service committee meeting on Friday.
    - Chief of Staff Wilder and Pro Tempore Britton made a resolution for the food service workers.
    - She emailed Cala Flippo regarding the state of the food service bus.
    - She said encourage people to apply for student.
  - Madame Vice President
    - She said the application deadline has been moved to February 9<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is at 5:00 in the chambers.
    - Most people in senate right now have not reapplied.
    - There is an interesting meeting at 3:30 in the chambers on Monday.
    - She challenged everyone to find one person to apply for senate. She said to text her when you do.
  - Madame Treasurer
    - The Voodoo Spirit Night went well. The spirit nights have raised over \$400.
    - We have reached the minimum order requirements for the fundraiser.
    - Pre-orders close on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - She is reaching out to Taco Mama and Mugshots for more spirit nights.
    - She has a shared governance tomorrow.
  - Madame Secretary
    - She ordered name tags and shirts for the new senators.
    - She is still working on things for Inauguration.
  - Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
    - Freshman Forum had their first committee meetings yesterday.
    - Chairwoman Crawford talking to them.

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- Dr. Tammy talked to Student Welfare.
- They are now posting headshots.
  - Pro-Tempore Britton
- They finalized everything for the Valentine's Day Party.
- Shout out to Chairwoman Mardis.
- She said they made good contacts regarding voter registration.
- She wrote a resolution with Chief of Staff Wilder to the food service workers.
  - Chief Of Staff Wilder
- Cindy Conlon got back to him with the tour of the math building. Only 6-7 senators can go which will be decided with a random selection process.
- He sent an email to Ms. Sutton regarding housing.
- He has a meeting scheduled on February 9<sup>th</sup> for the 5k.
- The ad hoc committee is set up.
  - Historian Gilliland
- He has a meeting this coming up Wednesday.
- He will talk to Dr. Sisson later this month.
  - DIA Ballenger
  - Communications Director Elliott
- She is asking people to share the graphics.
- She made a QR code for Student Welfare.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
  - This week they had 10 requests, 3 approved, 3 rejected, 4 required modifications
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> is their GUC table.
  - The allocations manual was meant to be presented today, but that will be pushed back due to further questions.
  - There will be an SGA table next Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-12.
  - She asked some RSOs to share the graphics.
- Chairwoman Crawford
  - Declaration of Candidacy is extended to next Friday.
  - She said to ask everyone to ask people to apply.
  - She asked everyone to let her know if they can work the table.
- Chairwoman Ledlow
  - The flyers will be printed by Monday.
  - She heard back from Jimmy Waddell with the donation bins, and he thought it was a good idea.
- Chairwoman Rhoades
  - Last week was their first committee meeting.
  - Their table is on February 14<sup>th</sup> to promote Pride Points.
  - They discussed ways to promote Pride Points through Canvas.
  - Her committee is meeting today after senate.
- Chairwoman Mardis
  - She had a Zoom regarding Higher Ed. Day.
  - She ordered signs for the parade. She said we could make some as well.
  - February 15<sup>th</sup> will be an informational session for Higher Ed. Day.
  - There is a meeting for CLEG after senate today.
  - She is working on getting 2 legislators to come talk to senate.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- AI Taskforce is rescheduling their meeting.

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- XII. OLD BUSINESS
- XIII. NEW BUSINESS
- Bill 24-02
    - This bill is to pull from the miscellaneous for the Valentine's Day Party.
    - The bill passed.
  - Tour of New Building Group Selection
- XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION
- Suggested Adjustment for new senate size.
    - Budget Oversight requires 4 people to vote. The higher number of members in that committee is to make sure they can vote.
    - With the new number of senators, there could be a formation of a new philanthropic committee.
    - This committee sizes proposed do not account for executive positions like pro-tempore and freshman forum advisor.
    - Treasurer Batchelor said it wouldn't hurt to stick with the larger amount without the extra committee since there are already big changes happening already.
    - Vice President Callahan said to reach these minimums, there must be more people apply to senate since not even 30 have applied.
    - Senator Scott recommended informing people that senators in budget oversight that they'll have to meet on Tuesdays.
    - There was a motion to table the discussion. It was seconded, and the vote passed.
    - GUC SGA Table on Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-12. Chairwoman McGinnis asked for people to volunteer to go out and ask people to apply and stay for as long as they can.
    - Senator Hewell asked about the endowed scholarships.
    - Treasurer Batchelor said its an amount of money that's been gaining interest for a while, and the interest is taken out to divide it up by the treasurer. The treasurer creates a committee to figure out who the divided portions will go to.
- XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT
- Bethany Green's last day was yesterday. Dr. Tammy wanted to let senate know that there's a change regarding the food pantry leadership.
- XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CLEG Meeting February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - COBT College Specific Outreach Table February 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Academic Affairs Feedback Table February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Valentine's Day Party February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK
- Congratulations Nick!
- XVIII. PEP
- Pep to Kerigan.
  - Pep to Anjalee.
  - Pep to Nick.
  - Pep to budget oversight
  - Pep to Mia.
  - Pep to Rebekah.
  - Pep to Olivia
- XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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