



January 13, 2022– 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

Student Forum – 30 Min (2 Min/Person)

A student mentioned that we need to do better as far as putting more masks out and mask enforcement
Shania Hackett, nursing student, said that students don't feel safe with the university not requiring vaccinations and not requiring masks and they feel as if this is important, and they wanted to voice that opinion

Reports

President Statom:

Thank you guys for coming and we will take everything into consideration although the task force is not meeting
Campus life diversity meeting: they were appreciative of the tuition resolution that was passed. He can send his report if necessary.

Shared gov exec sent our resolution to the board

Changed to the format of Title IX on our syllabus

By environment task force recommendation, a proposal for a tobacco free campus will be coming to Senate soon

Higher Ed Day is Feb 24th and coming up

If you are on a shared gov committee, make sure you are giving us a report, so we know what is going on

There will be a table to pass out MLK shirts next Tuesday (Diversity and Inclusion Advocate Edwards)

Vice President Walton:

Proxied for President Statom at the Board of Trustees meeting

Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- Passed a resolution for a degree program and a doctorate program and a couple of other programs
- They approved the revised admissions requirement
- Reviewed the strategic plan for 2019-24
- Authorized the university to purchase the property where health services is so that they can lease it out
- Approved a tuition increase for MBA and MAcc programs
- Approved a few contracts with different companies
- Authorizing the construction for an indoor softball hitting facility

Senator VP agreements need to be filled out

There is a Calendly for Kayla's office hours

Also, there are new office hours for her

There were a few senators who can no longer be in senate due to class conflicts and internships

Secretary Warner:

No report

Treasurer Dempsey:

Not here

Pro-Tempore Eggemeyer:

Not present

Freshman Forum advisor Gosart:

Members here for their requirement
They passed some bills
Be helpful to the freshman forum members if they ask you for help

Academic Affairs Chairwoman Sandvig:

Met today and talked about some goals
Hopefully some tables in the near future and a survey

Budget Oversight Chairwoman Brooks:

no report

Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Johnson:

There is a bill coming to the floor today and then there is also the elections manual today

Legislative Affairs Chairman Shinholster:

Higher Ed Day on Feb 24th
They are working out the pullovers
The bus is set up
There are flyers and sign-up sheets
There will be an Instagram post
We are required to go as SGA members unless there is a valid excuse

Student Welfare:

No report

City Council Liaison(s):

No report

Shared Governance

There were no items of Shared Governance

Old Business

There were no items of Old Business

New Business

Bill 22-01

Senator Anna Wamble presented the bill

The floor was open for debate

Chairwoman Johnson said that Chairwoman Sandvig brought the idea to her committee and thanked her

VP Walton entertained a motion to move the previous question

Motion made, seconded, and approved

Bill passed

Audrey presented the new elections' manual

There was a discussion about spending limits

It was mentioned to change 6.1 to "student organization"

Chairwoman Johnson moved to strike "a run-off will be held no less than three (3) and no more than ten (10) class days following the election except for when University classes are not in session. The exact date will be set by the Election Committee" from 15.8.1

Motion seconded and approved

Chairwoman Johnson moved to strike the word "registered" in front of the words "student organization" from 6.1

Motion seconded and approved

It was moved to end the previous question

Motion made, seconded, and approved

Elections manual passed

Open Discussion

Senator McCary mentioned that some international students don't have transportation or access to lots of food
Is there any way we can do anything to help them with transportation to Huntsville with international students?
Diversity and Inclusion Advocate Edwards mentioned that Navigators has runs but only so many can go because there aren't enough seats
VP Walton mentioned that organizations can request funding so that they can go and possibly student welfare can ask preferences from the international department
Diversity and Inclusion Advocate Edwards mentioned that There are trips to Huntsville just not so many
Dr. Tammy Jacques mentioned that there is an international meal plans meeting happening soon

Advisor's Report

Dr. Tammy Jacques spoke about her background and let us know that she will be stepping in. She will be relocating to the student engagement center. Stop by whenever! Light the fountain is March 10th. Founders' day was Tuesday. Encouragement to remember to keep the students as our focus. How are we focusing on the students and what's best for them?

Announcements

Diversity and Inclusion Advocate Edwards will be set up Tuesday from 11-1 to pass out t-shirts
Men's and women's basketball both won their games
T-shirts are in

Senator of The Week

Grace Plowman

Pep

Pep to Audrey
Pep to Freshman Forum
Pep to Macy
Pep to Hannah
Pep to Anna
Pep Elections and Recruitment Committee
Pep to Everyone in Discussion
Pep to Tammy

Motioned and seconded to end pep and adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,
Javia Warner
Secretary, Student Government Association