



9.23.2021– 3:30 PM

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The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.  
The agenda was amended to add Chief Justice Ford to special business  
The minutes were passed as presented.

**Special Business:**

- Chief Justice Trevor Ford
- He handed out the rules test study guide and asked if 10.14.21 was a good day to have the rules test.
- We will have the test on 10.14.21

**Student forum**

- Will Driver, a student, thanked the senate for all the work that they have done on campus

**Officer Reports**

President Statom:

- He mentioned forming an ad-hoc committee for homecoming and door decorations.
- Captains and co-captains can participate in the competitions just not compete
- Amber's resolution was sent to Shared Governance Exec and the resolutions were received
- Paw painting is set in stone for Sunday oct 17<sup>th</sup>
- Advocacy training will be tonight
- Ethan and Jake are working on project 208 stuff
- City Council Liaison Program: Jake got to speak in Tuscumbia.
- Grace had a report from Florence: they passed a couple bills for funding for buildings
- There's a sports complex
- There was funding passed for the parking decks downtown

Vice President Walton:

- She is working on trying to get the bills that were passed recently sent to Justice Ford
- She is trying to find a few paper trails
- There will be more legislation on the floor today and she is excited about that
- There is an update for senator of the week: not this week but there will be a vote this week for next week
- She is also trying to get our website updated with office hours
- She is working on getting secretary trained to get the website updated
- Exec got an appeal for a funding allocation request and we decided not to Approve the appeal the request
- We are thinking about not having senate for fall break so if there are any objections to that please let us know

Secretary Warner: no report

Treasurer Dempsey: no report

Pro-Tempore: update on interpresidents council – she thinks that they are going to have meetings in the banquet hall. She is planning on not having everyone rsvp, she is going to talk to Chartwell's for desserts and she will present a bill next week for funding, she will be having meeting about once a month for us to get each other

Freshman Forum Advisor Gosart: freshman forum applications close tomorrow night. If there is anyone who you think is interested let us know

**Chair Reports**

Academic Affairs Chairwoman Bullard: they are working on an event during finals to treat yourself

Budget Oversight Chairwoman Brooks: there was an appeal: she pretty much forgot to cite the page for their reasoning. She talked about her reasoning as to why there was an appeal.

Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Johnson: Thanks for sending people for appointments. She thanks anna for getting the homecoming tables

Legislative Affairs Chairman Shinholster: Advocacy training is tonight. Not mandatory but strongly encouraged to attend. This is really important for higher ed day. We need a big group to go to higher ed day. The luncheon planned with the legislators has been converted to a dinner in Montgomery.

Student Welfare Chairman Brite: there was a successful meeting with the Title IX office. There are exciting things to come there. The committee is trying to address multilingual communications for all students. There are two bills today from the committee.

### **Shared Governance**

Proposal for Scholastic Standards Revisions to Academic Warning and Academic Probation

- Jake spoke on the proposed revision
- It was motioned and seconded to pass the shared governance proposal
- This passed by two thirds vote

### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

Resolution 21-08 – Carson spoke on this legislation – a resolution that was already passed but no paper trail left behind.

- Kayla spoke on this resolution as well.
- This bill is for us to be off for Veteran's day instead of fall break
- A question was raised about floating the holiday
- Point of information the day is observed
- Amendment to strike Mark Linder and replace with athletic director Dr Looney
- Is there any way to ask the students?
- It is moved and seconded to table this resolution
- The resolution was tabled

Resolution 21-09 – Carson spoke about the suicide prevention resolution

- Carson read the resolution
- Moved and seconded
- Resolution passed.

### **Open Discussion**

Chairwoman Bullard stated that if you call student counseling to make an appointment it has to be within two days. She believes this to be an issue. So, is there anything we can do about this? Does anybody know why they do that?

Maeve spoke on this – the reasoning is because of last minute cancellations and the number of students on campus

Bullard spoke on this again

Maybe an option to add to the student worker or the secretary or an intern

It was encouraged to reach out to the director of the student counseling services

Maeve sent a graphic for Instagram the GroupMe and wants to know if there are any things that needs to be changed

There will be another post sent out to congratulate Promising Alumni sent out

Congrats Kayla and Audrey for most promising alumni

Janae, Shanise, Rachel added to the list

Ansley wanted to bring that the resources thing – there needs to be a way to get mental illness medication here at the university

They send you in a program to where it is \$20 per medications - they can give you that resource because they are not licensed.

That is a question needed to be asked.

Vice President Walton referred the Student Counseling Services issue to the Student Welfare Committee and asked Chairman Brite to setup a meeting with Counseling Services

JSU Rivalry name – Teachers Bowl but instead maybe river bowl or battle or rivers or battle on the river or

Point of information there is already a river rivalry

Everyone brainstorm, and send President Statom the ideas

Is there a drop box for staff for shoutouts? – we could write a resolution to thank Myra Stansell. - but there are also awards we could give out. Statom could Give her a shout out

Moved to end open discussion

### **Advisor's Report**

The Veteran's day bill – read the first therefore – be diligent with the wording because it states that pretty much SGA will cancel fall break whereas it should be that we recommend.

Tyler spoke on what resolutions mean

The best resolution is a thank you resolution

He spoke on making sure we look for winnable issues

See if people will come to our meeting to ask questions and answer questions

### **Announcements**

- Advocacy training at 5pm
- It is national Hispanic heritage month – Salsa Wednesday will be next week from 1-3 and the Monday after will be dancing – UNA Languages on Instagram
- Culture fest is from 5-7
- Maeve will be speaking at the I2E2 panel!

### **Senator of the Week** – Audrey Johnson

- A GroupMe is sent out to vote for Senator of the Week for next week

### **Pep**

Pep to Will Driver for always showing up

Pep to Javia for the minutes

Pep Audrey for senator of the week

Pep Carson for the pep

Motioned and seconded to end pep and adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

Javia Warner

Secretary, Student Government Association