



SGA Senate

October 20th, 2022

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Passed as presented
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Passed as presented
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Dr. Patterson came to speak on his role as Vice President of the Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion. He spoke on how he is involved in the search and hiring of al faculty and staff. Encouraged the Senate to go out and encourage their friends to get engaged to create a sense of belongingness. Try and participate the best we can. He loves to engage with the students and audiences to share energy. He says that we need to embrace and share our diversity and uniqueness. He wants to meet and discuss initiatives that SGA can help with. By doing our part, we can make diversity a more talked about subject. He says balance is made by prioritizing things that are important to us. He spoke on how the division has implemented a new system with liaisons that are spread through the academic colleges.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - Madame President reported that she is arranging a meeting with housing and international affairs. She commended those who went to Noala to speak with the International Students who are having a hard time.
 - Madame Vice President reported that the rules test is next week and that the step sing will be meeting Monday.
 - Treasurer Statom reported that allocation funding is on campus groups and to give him two weeks from the event to get the fundings.
 - Sir Secretary reported that secret pen pals start today, and that nametags and shirts have been ordered for the new senators.
 - Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan reported that the Freshman Forum received their name tags at their meetings yesterday and that the Service Committee is having their event in November.
 - Pro-Tempore Martin had no report.
 - Historian Batchelor had no report.
 - DIA Hardin commended the Senate for asking good questions.
 - Communications Director Conkle had no report.
- X. CHAIR REPORTS
 - Chairwoman Reese reported that she only had to review three, approve one, and deny one. She reported that Dr. Bibee has been sitting in on their meetings while their advisor is out.
 - Chairwoman Austin had Senator Willis report that the elections manual is finished and will be presented in the coming future.

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- Chairman Oyewale reported that the international market bus bill will be presented today. He said faculty will be tagging along and that the bus has agreed to stop at multiple stores. He reported his committee has met with the Food Pantry and discussed the pantry's concerns and how to make it more known to the students.
- Chairwoman Melton reported that the QEP launch event is planned to be on November 1st 11:00-1:30 at Harrison Plaza.
- Chairwoman Medrano reported that she has assigned the cities to the Senate and that Muscle Shoals is missing a representative

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Chairwoman Reese said she met with the Veteran's Day Committee and that it will be planned in the coming future.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan said she met with her committee and the safety of Pine Street was discussed and several solutions were proposed.
- Pro Tempore Martin said she will be meeting with the commencement committee soon, but no set date has been determined.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Chairman Oyewale presented the International Market Bus Bill which will take international students to Huntsville for shopping purposes at the International Markets. It was passed with a majority.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Pro-Tempore Martin inquired about raising money for the SGA Scholarship
 - Senator Purinton inquired about a Butt Sale
 - Chairwoman Reese inquired about sitting at a restaurant
 - Madame Vice President inquired about a pie a senator
 - Sir Secretary inquired about a 5k
 - Communication Director Conkle mentioned having a crawfish boil
 - Treasurer Statom inquired about a talent show
 - Senator Purinton inquired about a Christmas Scene
 - Senator Goodloe inquired about a Christmas Themed Step-Sing
- Treasurer Statom inquired about the tailgate
- Sir Secretary spoke on the SGA Binder

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- 10/29 Pawoween
- 10/31 Thanksgiving meal application opens
- 11/11 11 AM Performance center Veterans Day
- 10/26-10/27 10-4 GUC 209 Flu Shots

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Higher Education Day Partnership October 20th at 4:30 P.M.
- Rules Test October 27th

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- Pro Tempore Mackenzie Martin is the senator of the week

XVIII. PEP

- SGA Binder
- Treasurer Statom Mr. University
- Pen pals
- Senator Purinton for believing in Santa
- Chairman Oyewale and the committee's bill
- Pep Chairwoman Melton for her meeting

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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