



SGA Senate

November 17, 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**
 - Cindy Conlon
 - Came to speak to the Senate to speak on the leaving of Starbucks because of a new software implementation. It would make it difficult for the use of Dining Dollars and impossible for meal equivalents. She inquired to the Senate about what they would like to see in its place. She would like to gain the students' opinions on which one.
- VIII. **STUDENT FORUM**
- IX. **OFFICER REPORTS**
 - President Sandvig reported that her meeting with Dr. Patterson will be rescheduled. She and Senator Ledlow met with housing.
 - Madame Vice President reported that Step Sing Group had their first meeting. She said chairs will not have a meeting next week.
 - Treasurer Statom reported that he and Pro-Tempore Martin
 - Sir Secretary reported that he will have the new t-shirts in for the senators.
 - Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan reported that their first event will be the clothing drive on November 29th and December 1st. Service hours can be granted based on the amount of clothing donated.
 - Pro-Tempore Martin reported that she is working with many people. She said December 1st will be the handing out of the final's goody bags.
 - Chief of Staff Cooper reported that he met with the Florence City Council and that they approved contracts and positions.
 - Historian Batchelor had no report.
 - DIA Hardin reported tomorrow will be the last liaison meeting with the DDEI. She said she would like to bring Dr. Patterson back to speak with the Senate.
 - Communications Director Conkle reminded the Senate to share social media posts.
- X. **CHAIR REPORTS**
 - Chairwoman Reese reported that they approved three allocations and have eight for next week. She said next week they will be meeting via Zoom. She said they are only allowed to approve two allocations per organization per week. She said the pamphlet for allocations will be made available.
 - Chairwoman Austin reported she met with Dr. Tammy regarding elections.
 - Chairman Oyewale reported that the committee met and they discussed the distribution of the goody bags. They will be giving them out on Wednesday December 1st at 3:30 P.M. They want to

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put around 325 flyers into the residence halls. He said the Noala Heights residents will be given the hotspots for free.

- Chairwoman Melton reported that she will be purchasing classroom supplies for the Kilby teachers and teacher interns.
- Chairwoman Medrano reported she will be working on the Code of Laws with her committee.

XI. **SHARED GOVERNANCE**

- Pro-Tempore Martin said she met with the athletic committee, and they discussed new hires for both the football and beach volleyball teams. She said that the JSU vs. UNA football game made lots of money.
- Senator Franklin reported that the PMA will meet in the future and that food service committee elected new officials
- Chairwoman Reese reported that the parking committee will be electing new officials.
- Pro-Tempore Martin reported that the commencement committee will meet in the spring.

XII. **OLD BUSINESS**

XIII. **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Spring Retreat**
 - Senator Purinton inquired about going to the movies or going out to eat
 - Communications Director Conkle inquired about the timeline
 - DIA Hardin inquired about details regarding the lock in
 - Senator Purinton inquired about going to see a hockey game
- **VP Absence Procedure**
 - Passed as presented
- **DIA Compensation Bill**
 - Passed as presented
- **Salary Equity Bill**
 - Tabled

XIV. **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Treasurer Statom researched other universities to find pay for senators and he found the results to be inconclusive.
 - Pro-Tempore Martin also encouraged the Senate to do research
 - Senator Ledlow inquired about speaking with other SGAs to ask about their senator's pay
 - Senator Purinton said everyone applied in expectation of not getting paid
 - Chairwoman Melton said no one is upset about not getting paid
 - Chief of Staff Cooper said it is disrespectful for those who voted against the Salary Equity Bill
 - Chairman Oyewale said he was not being disrespectful to the position; he was just disagreeing with the bill.
 - Pro-Tempore Martin said she is open to any suggestion for the bill. Your voice should be heard
 - Communications Director Conkle said that everyone has a voice at this table. She said come to Pro Tempore Martin for changes.
 - Senator Purinton said if we want another SGA President to come speak, he has a connection with one in Huntsville.
 - Student Government Advisor said to go to Pro-Tempore Martin and Treasurer Statom after this meeting to discuss which school each person will take.
 - Treasurer Statom said to take the budget of the SGA being researched into consideration
- **Madame Vice President inquired about having a holiday party on November 28th**
 - Several senators had input and Treasurer Statom offered his lake house

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- **Senator Purinton spoke on Colonel Warren's behalf and thanked those who came to the Veteran's Day Assembly.**

XV. **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

- **SGA Advisor Jacques said that chairs should have received their scholarships. She also inquired about volunteers for Founders' Day.**

XVI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Passport of the world tonight**
- **Christmas Carol opens this weekend**
- **Higher Education Day, April 6th, Montgomery, AL**

XVII. **SENATOR OF THE WEEK**

- **Senator of the week is Bella Medrano**

XVIII. **PEP**

- **Pep Chairman Oyewale**
- **Pep everyone for healthy debate**
- **Pep to DIA Hardin**
- **Pep to Sir Secretary**
- **Pep to Madame Vice President**

XIX. **ADJOURNMENT**

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