



SGA Senate
March 23rd, 2023

- 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**
 - **Mr. Jason Cochran (Higher Education Day)**
 - He came to speak on the importance of Higher Education Day and the SGA's participation. He spoke on his background and his workings with the university. He said we know what we are talking about and who we are talking to. He said the main topic is funding for our university. He said we have been historically underfunded and we need to push for equitable funding for UNA. He said they are sitting on money that they are supposedly saving in case of an economic downfall. He specifically said to advocate for funding for UNA, but overall, funding for higher education. He said to not get sidetracked as to why we are there. He said that we need to leave them with a positive impression on the university.
 - **Andre Barnes (Firearms and Safety)**
 - He came to speak on the Firearms and Safety Resolution and its consequential approval. He gave an insight into his background. He gave insight on the legality of the document and new law and a report on how UNA PD will make sure to keep students protected.
- VIII. **STUDENT FORUM**
 - No students came to speak.
- IX. **OFFICER REPORTS**
 - President Sandvig reported that her diversity liaison meeting is next week. She said it is up and coming and they are trying to document it. She thanked those who helped with light the fountain.
 - Madame Vice President apologized for her absence last week.
 - Treasurer Statom had no report.
 - Sir Secretary reported on Inauguration.
 - Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan spoke on the Freshman Forum's events. She said the Period Product Drive went well. She also said that they also planted flowers in front of Olive. She said they are coming to Higher Education Day.
 - Pro-Tempore Martin had no report.
 - Chief Of Staff Cooper had no report.
 - Historian Batchelor reported she will be presenting the Annual Report.
 - DIA Hardin had no report.
 - Communications Director Conkle had no report.
- X. **CHAIR REPORTS**

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- Chairwoman Reese reported they approved two, denied two, and sent one back for modifications. She said that allocations are closed for the remainder of the semester.
- Chairwoman Franklin reported that elections are over and need ideas for recruitment for unfilled seats.
- Chairwoman Ledlow reported that her committee's event will be April 25th. She also informed the Senate about the bikes for Noala Residents.
- Chairwoman Melton had no report.
- Chairwoman Medrano reported we are getting closer to Higher Ed Day and small things are getting finalized. She said talking points will be sent out soon.

XI. **SHARED GOVERNANCE**

- The Parking Committee said they are not just asking for money, and they have a purpose.
- The Board talked about a couple of price increases.
- The IPO Committee said they are having one round of applications and that Dr. Cain is now the co-chair. They also said they are trying to diversify the number of countries visited.
- The Food Service Committee said they will be replacing Starbucks with a multi-food restaurant.

XII. **OLD BUSINESS**

- There were no articles for old business.

XIII. **NEW BUSINESS**

- The Annual Report was passed with amendments to include Pride Points and Freshman Forum events.

XIV. **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Miracle Man Nominations
 - AJ Miller was nominated.

XV. **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

- Thanked the Senate for their help and support for Light the Fountain.

XVI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

XVII. **SENATOR OF THE WEEK**

- There was no Senator of the Week the previous week.

XVIII. **PEP**

- Pep to the Elections and Recruitment Committee
- Pep to Treasurer Statom
- Pep to Senator Willis
- Pep to SGA Advisor Jacques
- Pep to Spring Break
- Pep to Treasurer Statom, Chairwoman Franklin, and Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan

XIX. **ADJOURNMENT**

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