



SGA Senate
Senate Agenda
September 17th, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Called to order at 3:30
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Agenda passed as presented
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Senate Rules Test Results
 - ◆ Senators Shipp and Ray did not meet the 75% test score requirement. They are allowed to appeal to senate if they wish.
 - ◆ Vice President McDonald explains what Special Session is.
 - ◆ Senator Shipp appeals to retake the senate rules test.
 - ◆ Senator Ray appeals to retake the senate rules test.
 - ◆ President Hanback moves to go into executive session.
 - ◆ Senate goes into executive session.
 - ◆ President Hanback moves to end executive session.
 - ◆ The motion is seconded and senate moves out of executive session.
 - ◆ Senators Shipp and Ray will be allowed to retake the Senate Rules Test upon 2/3 majority vote.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Hanback
 - ◆ Shoutout to Chief of Staff Vezina for her event today.
 - ◆ Attended the freshman forum meeting yesterday!
 - ◆ Writing a resolution next week for the Bicentennial class next week.

- ◆ Thank you to Mae and Parker for all their hard work.
- ◆ Attended Campus Life and Trustee meeting today.
- ◆ If you have any questions about athletics let him know!
- ◆ CampusGroups student tickets are being worked on for this weekend.
- ◆ Shared a resolution from 2018 written by Chase Holcomb that asks that a football stadium be built in honor of the opening of Bank Independent Stadium this weekend.
- ◆ The resolution will be framed inside Bank Independent Stadium.
- Vice President McDonald
 - ◆ After exec on Monday, Core Four met to discuss legislation.
 - ◆ Trained Senator Henderson this week.
 - ◆ Had chairs meeting.
 - ◆ Vice President McDonald thanks the senate for their hard work.
- Treasurer Woods
 - ◆ Presenting the 2026-2027 budget today.
- Secretary McMahan
 - ◆ Hard agenda deadline at noon on Wednesday. Agenda includes presentations, sign-up sheets, etc.
 - ◆ GroupMe can be used for anything fun!
 - ◆ Reminder that if you volunteer for an event and don't show up it is counted as an absence.
 - ◆ Nametags are in!
 - ◆ Met with Mr. Matthew on Monday and Dr. Tammy on Tuesday to start planning the Past Officers' breakfast.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Lachowicz and Chauncey
 - ◆ Had their first meeting this week and it went very well.
 - ◆ Presenting bills during senate.
 - ◆ Have a big/little form for senate to fill out.
- Pro-Tempore Ebert
 - ◆ Her phone has been recovered!
 - ◆ Planning Sunset Social event.
 - ◆ Getting ready for homecoming.
- Chief of Staff Vezina
 - ◆ Had voter registration event and it went very well.
 - ◆ Starting to look back at previous Chief of Staff Thomas's reports to make a plan for her role for the year.
- Historian Whisnant
 - ◆ Starting to design things and is so excited!

- DIA Winston
 - ◆ Pride Points is ending this week.
 - ◆ Has a meeting with Mr. Matthew next week.
 - ◆ Making a video with the ROAR access center.
 - ◆ Talked to previous SGA President Alex Rhoades.
 - ◆ Having a big brainstorm session with RSOs.
 - ◆ Going to elections and recruitment meeting next week to discuss homecoming.
- Communications Director Holcomb
 - ◆ Working on Media requests.
 - ◆ Post coming out on Friday for game day attire.
 - ◆ Talking with Freshman Forum about collabs with PR committee.
 - ◆ Fill out the SGA form!
 - ◆ Starting meet SGA Monday on IG.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairwoman Powell
 - ◆ Stickers are in process.
 - ◆ Meeting with the deans.
 - ◆ Planning Midterm event.
 - ◆ Honors College collab coming up.
- Budget Oversight Chairman Huffman
 - ◆ 9 requests. \$5,000 was allocated this week.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Zaharko
 - ◆ Reaching out to RSOs about homecoming elections.
 - ◆ Coming up with what to get for SWAG wagon.
 - ◆ Getting P-Card to spend money on candy for homecoming.
- Legislative Affairs Chairman Douglas
 - ◆ Finalized speakers for Dreams to Reality event in November.
 - ◆ Getting food ready to be ordered.
 - ◆ Remember to register to vote!
- Philanthropy Chairwoman Gaertner
 - ◆ October 8th Slims is coming to campus!
 - ◆ Made \$31 from Smile Bev!
 - ◆ Tees and Totes are live!
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Staggs
 - ◆ Working on getting transfer resource sheet done.
 - ◆ Going shopping on Monday.
 - ◆ Working on ideas for the “Be Kind” campaign.

- ◆ Getting list for Appleby safety from dorms.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES

- Appleby Safety Committee
 - ◆ Met with Housing and are waiting to hear a response via email.
 - ◆ The pod locks coming off were from Facilities instead of Housing.
 - ◆ Got a floor plan for Appleby and working on a map to show Housing.
 - ◆ First meeting is on Tuesday. Secured representatives for every sorority except for Alpha Gamma Delta.
- Homecoming Committee
 - ◆ First meeting is this Monday!
 - ◆ President Hanback says that the homecoming theme is "1830 First and Always"

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business presented.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 26-39 Location Change Bill
 - ◆ Senator Pounders presents the bill and reads Code of Law Chapter 200.7 and 200.6 for clarity.
 - ◆ The chair encourages debate.
 - ◆ Advisor Chauncey says that the bill is a good change, and clarity is very important.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Staggs asks the Chair if the bill is about making an event mandatory.
 - ◆ Vice President McDonald explains that Chapter 200.6 is about making events mandatory like last year's 5K.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Staggs moves to go into a vote.
 - ◆ The motion is seconded.
 - ◆ The bill is passed.
- Bill 26-40 Freshman Forum Manual
 - ◆ President Hanback explains that this bill is actually the Freshman Forum manual act. This bill is to recognize the manual in the Code of Laws. He recommends the bill be passed.
 - ◆ Senator Turner says that this is a good bill as it clarifies the Code of Laws and should be passed.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Gaertner quotes the Constitution and asks why we are not going in line with the constitution.

- ◆ Chairwoman Staggs says that it is good that the manual will give a set of standards and rules for
- ◆ Chair recognizes herself. Thinks the manual will bring some clarity.
- ◆ An amendment to the bill is presented.
- ◆ The author accepts the amendment.
- ◆ The senate goes into a vote to vote about the amendment.
- ◆ The motion is seconded.
- ◆ The amendment is passed.
- ◆ Senate goes into a vote to pass the amended bill.
- ◆ The motion is seconded.
- ◆ The bill is passed as amended.
- Bill 26-41 Five Plus One
 - ◆ Senator Turner says that this is a great bill to pass as it properly spreads out the number of delegates on Freshman Forum.
 - ◆ Senator Smith says that this would be a good bill to pass as keeping Philanthropy and Outreach separate helps a lot so all members of each committee feel included.
 - ◆ The bill is passed as presented.
- Bill 26-42 Executive Composition
 - ◆ Advisor Chauncey explains that this bill is to account for the new Freshman Forum committees.
 - ◆ An amendment is presented.
 - ◆ The amendment is passed.
 - ◆ Advisor Lachowicz says that the math is up to date now.
 - ◆ The bill is passed as amended.
- Bill 26-43 Freshman Forum Appointments
 - ◆ Advisor Chauncey explains that the bill gives the power to appoint the interview committee for Freshman Forum to the freshman forum advisors.
 - ◆ Senator Turner asks if what it means to have a student at large.
 - ◆ Advisor Batchelor says that a student at large is another campus leader who may serve on the committee to give more diversity to the committee.
 - ◆ Senator Pounders asks if a student at large is an undergraduate.
 - ◆ Advisor Chauncey replies that in SGA student at large is someone deemed good to be on the committee.
 - ◆ Advisor Bachelor says that she did not catch the definition of student at large.
 - ◆ Vice President McDonald says that the term student at large is used a lot.
 - ◆ The bill is passed as presented.
- Bill 26-44 Freshman Forum Committees

- ◆ Chairwoman Gaertner asks how the philanthropic committee is run and if it is like the philanthropy committee on SGA.
- ◆ Advisor Chauncey admits that she is not quite sure as it is still a new committee.
- ◆ Advisor Jones says that there is some flexibility for Freshman Forum.
- ◆ Senator Barnett states that it is a great bill and is exactly what Freshman Forum needs.
- ◆ Pro Tempore Ebert addresses the chambers and says that this is a very helpful bill.
- ◆ Chairwoman Staggs asks if this is clarification if this bill is to make sure the Code of Laws reflect the Freshman Forum Manual.
- ◆ The bill is passed as presented.
- Bill 26-45 Four For Forum
 - ◆ Advisor Lachowicz says that the bill should be passed.
 - ◆ Bill is passed as presented.
- Rules are suspended for 5 minutes for a break.
- 2026-2027 Senate Budget Presentation
 - ◆ Treasurer Woods presents the 2026-2027 Senate budget.
 - ◆ Senator Smith asks for clarification concerning the drop of the \$750.
 - ◆ The budget is passed as presented.
- Freshman Forum Manual
 - ◆ Senator Barnett addresses the chambers and says that the manual is great! This manual will make it more of a collaboration between SGA and Freshman Forum.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Gaertner asks if we are ditching the number in the bill previously passed.
 - ◆ The manual is passed as presented.

XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Freshman Forum Big and Little Form
- UNA Preview Day Sign Up Sheet
- SGA T-shirts to pick up

XVI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Fun fact: Dr. Tammy showed that the Student Council is coming up on its 100th birthday in 2031!
- Come to the Blood Drive on campus next Tuesday.
- Congrats to all things Freshman Forum!
- Website has been updated.
- Hopefully everyone has access to the SGA game.

- Happy first home game this weekend and the opening of Bank Independent Stadium!

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mane Month - August 19th-September 19th
- Purple Night – September 17th, 5-9pm at Coby Hall Lawn
- Board of Trustees – September 18th 9am
- First UNA Home Game – September 19th, 6pm
- UNA Student Tailgate – September 19th, 3pm
- SGA Sunset Social – September 24th 6:30-8:30pm.
- Making History Together – September 24th 7pm at Norton Auditorium
- UNA Family Weekend – September 26th
- SGA Transfer Party – September 28th, 9-11am
- Study Abroad Fair – September 28th, 11-1
- Dr. Ellis Speaking to Senate – October 1st
- UNA Preview Day – October 8th, 10-12:15

XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

- The member of the week is Sarah Call!

XIX. PEP

- Pep to the first game!
- Pep to Mae!
- Pep to Parker!
- Pep to Payton!

XX. ADJOURNMENT