



Senate Meeting Agenda  
January 29th, 2024

I. Call to Order Matt Matthews

Called to order at 5:06

- II. Pledge of Allegiance Adam Sawyer
- III. Moment of Reflection Estelle Savario
- IV. Roll Call Kyle Hidalgo

- Senator K. Hidalgo
- Senator Savario
- Senator DiMartino
- Senator LeBourgeois
- Senator Fender
- Senator McGehee
- Senator Soule
- Senator Day
- Senator Richards
- Senator Smedley
- Senator Sawyer
- Senator Cloud
- Senator Gaudin
- Senator A. Hidalgo
- Senator Spiers
- Senator Cockerham
- Senator Jackson

V. Approval of Minutes Matt Matthews

Approved

VI. Reports

A. SGA President: Lacey Johnson

**Important dates to remember: This Wednesday is the bonfire at Cook Field at 6 pm. Many Organizations will be there for informal recruitment. Some volunteers are needed at 5:30 to help set up and be runners to ensure everything runs smoothly. Matt is spearheading this event and just be reached out to for any questions. Lion Pride Preview is this Friday, if you are going to be there, promote SGA and be ready to answer questions. February 9th and 10th is the SGA retreat. Team bonding day on the 9th, and the 10th will be the business day, and we will discuss SGA week, a week to promote the branches of SGA. Town Hall will be on the 27th of February at 5:00 pm. Lacey needs more help as the new dean will be there. Lacey has just come back from D.C. and learned a great deal. Just to keep on senators' minds, potential breastfeeding locations for mothers, and solutions needed from senators.**

B. SGA Chief Justice: Bailey Milburn

**Last week was the first meeting, all 31 appeals were cleared. There is no meeting this week, will meet after. The election board needs two senators, those interested will see CJ Milburn after the meeting. Those interested must be willing to be impartial and dedicated to a free and fair SGA election.**

C. SGA Advisor Dr. Taneshia Drake

**Bonfire is very important and help is needed to set up. If senators know of any organizational events coming up, please report them so the school calendar can be updated.**

D. Internal Affairs Chair

Levi Spiers

Three appointment bills were passed:

SP24-01 A Bill To Appoint Madison Davis To The Student Government Association A Senator For The College Of Arts Humanities And Social Sciences was referred favorably for the following reasons: Madison sought SGA out, was kind and understanding, eager to work in SGA.

SP24-02 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Sims To The Student Government Association As Co-Director Of Organizational Outreach was referred favorably to the senate for the following reasons: Samantha is eager, well-qualified, and well-connected

SP23-03 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Randall To The Student Government Association As Justice was referred favorably to the senate for the following reasons: Samantha Randall is experienced in committees and work and is eager to work

Internal Affairs will be going over the Senate standing rules and will be revising them to fit the needs of the current Senate. The revisions that have been made to the bylaws will be going through over the next couple of weeks

E. Appropriations Chair

Aidan Hidalgo

More students are needed for the committee, SGA scholarships are a priority and the committee is looking to get these done before the semester is over.

F. Student Life Chair

Estelle Savario

University resolution of diversity and inclusion is gathering signatures, if senators know organizations. People with Periods are still moving and growing to other buildings, senators are needed to resupply these locations. Organizational outreach is a new initiative.

G. Senate Chair

Matt Matthews

Many committees need to meet quorum, without this our senate is dull. Some outreach points will be given to those senators who join committees that are not their own. Some

grants are going through for Miss Southeastern, capital outlay will be meeting and going over continuing projects.

## VII. Programs

### A. Review Committee Descriptions

**Big Event needs help, meets Tuesdays at 5:00, and is expecting a huge jump in participants. If a member of the committee wants to participate in the event, communicate that to the committee.**

**Election and appellate boards need members. The election board has been discussed under the Chief Justice report, appellate is in case a ruling by the election board is being disputed. Capital Outlay goes over large campus projects. Budget oversight needs a senator. If senators are interested please talk to Matt Matthews. Each senator is required to be on ONE of these committees, and their job will be described to them upon joining.**

## VIII. Old Business

- A. FA23-32 A bill to appoint Trent Krummel to the Student Government Association as a Senator for the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences

**Still in committee.**

- B. SP24-01 A Bill To Appoint Madison Davis To The Student Government Association A Senator For The College Of Arts Humanities And Social Sciences

**The applicant feels strongly about being a senator and wanting to get involved on campus. After being questioned about their interests, the applicant is excited to be involved in committees. The Senate passes the bill. One abstention.**

- C. SP24-02 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Sims To The Student Government Association As Co-Director Of Organizational Outreach

**The applicant is not present, the bill is tabled until next week.**

- D. SP23-03 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Randall To The Student Government Association As A Justice

**The applicant is a worker in the parking office and knows the system inside and out. After discussion, the senate was informed that the applicant had helped Senator A. Hidalgo with a parking issue. The bill was passed unanimously.**

IX. New Business

- A. SP23-04 A Bill to Appoint Rosemary Matthews to the Student Government Association As A Justice

**Bill was referred to internal affairs unanimously.**

X. Announcements and Remarks

**Vice President Matthews apologized for being scatterbrained, he had started his thesis research again.**

XI. Adjournment

**Meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM**