



SGA Senate
September 15, 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
 - Dean of Students Minnette Ellis
 - Spoke on her role and gave an introduction on herself. She oversees many different departments. She helps with students who are at risk (CARE Team). She is a resource for students. She is new and always seeking help and feedback. She was drawn to UNA because she loves the size, opportunities, and the next step for her and her family. She says the best thing UNA does is a mid-size university that acts like a smaller one. She says the best way for SGA to help her is to invite her to events and to help her meet people. Her role was brought back to aid in the student engagement and student affairs. We could lighten her load by connecting her with students. She is located in GUC 202 and for us to feel free to stop by.
 - Glenda Richey
 - Came to talk about the Anderson Bike Program
 - Mr. Anderson purchased 25 for the university. She spoke about how they function. They partnered with the Kinesiology to track vitals. The purpose was to help with emotional, physical, mental, and environmental health. They narrowed the 25 down to those who lived not too far from campus to help with parking. The report that was made was liked so much by the donor that they have been given 25 more and half of a GA was paid for. Senator Purinton inquired if someone with a car and lived on campus was disqualified for one. Pro-Tempore Martin inquired about the GA and the cost of one and the number of bikes that could be handled. Chairwoman Reese inquired about the rules of riding inside buildings.
 - Senate Photos were taken courtesy of University Photographer
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - Madame President reported that the Board of Trustees went well and that they had good conversations and how the SGA had good compliments.
 - Madame Vice President reported that chairs met on Monday and how they went well.
 - Treasurer Statom reported that the budget will be presented today.
 - Sir Secretary reported that Past Officer's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 24.

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- Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan reported that the Freshman Forum retreat went very well. The executive chair and clerk were voted on.
- Pro-Tempore Martin reported that she emailed and met with the COEHS ambassadors and discussed their plans and the SGA plans for the year. There are now 124 responses on the Bird Scooters and the concerns for some logistics remained amongst highest inquiry. She urged the Senate to continue pushing the survey.
- Historian Batchelor had no report
- DIA Hardin had no report.
- Communications Director Conkle reported that she is still working on the posting of the Senate on the Instagram Page.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman Reese reported that the committee has been approving allocations and have denied two this week. The main mistake is them not attaching smaller attachments required in their application.
- Chairwoman Austin reported that the Homecoming court has been selected and voting will begin Monday – Wednesday of next week
- Chairman Oyewale reported that the chairs to NOALA were delivered and the security has been upped. A survey will be sent out. A thank you was issued to Madame Vice President and Madame President for the surprise visit of his Dormitory Room.
- Chairwoman Melton reported she and her committee met with the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs this morning to discuss what she wanted. She said that a grant was given to the university for tutoring services to students. She then talked about SGA partnering with the new tutoring service: Preparing The Pride.
- Chairwoman Medrano had no report.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Senator Franklin had the Food Services and PMA meeting. Food services committee met and decided that Starbucks may go away if they stopped taking dining dollars. Einstein Brothers, Dunkin' Donuts, or a local shop may be replacements.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- International Market Bus was discussed and Chairman Oyewale gave an update on the plan.
- Several senators offered their support for the bus and their willingness to drive to Huntsville to get requested goods.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Passing of Budget
 - The budget was passed as presented.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Chairwoman Medrano talked about the CLAD Meeting which is going to be held in March. A trip will be taken to Montgomery to go through the legislative process. March 2-4. Open to the first 10 people. Email Chairwoman Medrano if interested in joining.
- Senator Ledlow spoke on how counseling services was not giving adequate treatment to the visiting students.
 - Pro-tempore Martin offered that she go and speak with the director of Counseling Services
 - Chairwoman Reese encouraged the Senate to reach out to Senator Ledlow for any questions
 - Madame Vice President inquired about telling students about the Starbucks potentially not being on campus
 - Chairwoman Melton inquired if Senate wanted to be the first tutors or ambassadors with the academic affairs program
 - Madame Vice President inquired the commitment level of the

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- Senator Franklin pointed out that the application was through lion jobs which implies that a pay will be made
- Senator Purinton spoke on how the Rivers First Floor upkeep has been not very good. He also spoke on his leaving of Rivers because of the quality of life in Rivers.
 - Chairwoman Melton spoke on her agreeance with Sir Secretary
 - Chairman Oyewale spoke on what the problem is and questioned if Resident Assistants were doing their job properly.
 - Pro-Tempore Marin spoke on how the staff can only do so much and how people need to do more of their share of reporting to Resident Assistants and the respective higher ups.
 - Senator Srivastava spoke on how the facilities and Housing are two different things.
 - Communication Director Conkle urged the Senate to go and face the problem head on.
- Chairwoman Reese encouraged everyone to speak during Senate and not just the same people.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- SGA Advisor Jacquez charged the Senate to invite other senators to the meetings that they hold. She also told the SGA to make sure the Bird Survey is being shared. She commended Pro-Tempore Martin, Chairwoman Melton, and Senator Franklin for their work in the meetings that were held.
- She also reminded the Senate of upcoming dates.
 - October 6th is the RSO Fair
 - Pawoween
 - November 12th is Preview Day

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- Chairman Oyewale is the Senator of the Week

XVIII. PEP

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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