



Senate

Jan 20, 2022 – 3:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
The agenda was passed as presented.
The minutes were passed as presented.

Special Business

Mr. Humphres – DUO MFA Security came to speak to us about the Duo system for our emails

He asked for our feedback as far as the best practices in reaching students
Senator Reese mentioned talking to LEOBot
Senator Robertson mentioned tutorials – We have those
Senator Martin mentioned speaking about it at SOAR
Senator Martin asked about what it was used for: as of right not just email but eventually it may start to use other systems such as portal
Senators were then asked to log in and start the DUO process

Communications Director Appointment

Jake brought forth Anna Grace Rye
Senator McCary asked about qualifications
Anna Grace Rye Spoke on her own behalf

Motioned and seconded to approve Anna Grace Rye as the Communications Director
Motion passed

Chair Appointments

Senator Aliyah McCary was brought forth for Elections and Recruitment Chair
She spoke on her own behalf

Motioned and seconded to approve
Motion passed

Senator Madison Reese was brought forth for Student Welfare Chair

Motioned and seconded to to approve
Motion passed

Student Forum – 30 Min (2 Min/Person)

Reports

President Statom:

Thanks to Mr. Humphres.
If you have any suggestions or questions let him or President Statom know
Some other things to mention that are on the agenda
He wants to start an Ad Hoc committee to work on changes in the constitution and the code of laws
Let him know if you would like to join.

Vice President Walton:

Thanks to Pro Tempore Eggemeyer for chairing the meeting
She wanted to offer some clarification regarding to the GroupMe
Remember the VP Senator agreement you signed
Absence policy – last year EC agreed on absence policy to be a year
We realize we didn't have the conversation with Senators and that was a misstep
A bill is coming up based on absence policy
If you have questions, please let us know
It is encouraged to step up into roles due to less members

Secretary Warner:

No Report

Treasurer Dempsey:
Budget looks good
Spend your money
Check the SharePoint

Pro-Tempore Eggemeyer:
No Report

Freshman Forum Advisor Gosart:
Help the freshman when they ask please
They are starting some new bills

Academic Affairs Chairwoman Sandvig:
No report

Budget Oversight Chairwoman Brooks:
No report

Elections and Recruitment Chairperson:
She is ready for elections
She spoke with Tammy
Ready to get started with the committee

Legislative Affairs Chairman Shinholster:
Budget request going to Treasurer Dempsey
Fill out the Higher Ed

Student Welfare Chairperson:
Committee members, reach out to her with phone numbers

City Council Liaison:
No Report

Shared Governance

Old Business

New Business

Bill 22-02 – Absenteeism Revision

It was brought to the attention about unexcused tardies
Advisor Tammy spoke about some reasons behind the unexcused/excused
Will you do Per Semester/ Per Year?
Insert Tardies except for Class
The excused / unexcused discussion came up again
It was mentioned about the election system and how there will be less people
This is also a time commitment that you sign up

Motioned, seconded, and approved to table

Bill 22-03 – Dress code

The bill is to take out Chapter 200.4
Senator Hafner mentioned the first meeting and the discussion that was had
Senator McCary gave more reasoning behind the bill
Senator Plowman mentioned wearing letters
VP Walton POI the way the bills are written are based on what is currently in the COL not contingent of another bill
Motioned, seconded, and approved to table

Open Discussion

Code of Laws Review

She would like everyone to look over the Code of laws so that she can start passing bills in regard to it

Communications Director / Social Media

What's good to post?
Post SGA related things?
Stories support everyone else?
Brought up about Takeovers
Posts of the different committees?
Why senator Wednesdays?
It falls on to us as well to highlight SGA
Communication's Director Assistant – Anna Grace is allowed to pick her own

If you have any other suggestions, please let Jake or Anna Grace know

Covid Testing

Question about what happened to the covid testing – the funding for that program ended
Testing is also free at Walgreens
UPS is shipping free covid test 4 per household address
Covid recovery task force – nor reconvened and all hopes that we are heading down the peak
Teachers that don't post videos due to quarantine – we should have the chance to be able to see it
(We addressed this with Dr Greenway, speak to the Department Chair – make some phone calls)

CLEG

Has anyone been to CLEG?
Jake spoke about what CLEG is
\$400 / person
March 3rd and 4th
Is everyone okay with not going?
Yes

Year of the UNA Woman Task Force

Ellen served on the task force, but we need someone else
Chairwoman McCary would like to serve on this force

Senate Appointments / Committees

Based on the apportionment we can have 32
Jake can appoint more but wants everyone's opinions
General consensus is that we don't add new senators
If you want to switch committees fill out the form

Motioned to move out of open discussion and into advisor's report
Seconded and approved

Advisor's Report

Commend Chairwoman McCary for her bills
Commend the senators for speaking up
Feedback: be clear on this bill with the feedback you give Chairwoman McCary
You can change the number per semester or year
Why is the dress code in the absenteeism chapter?
Give each other grace
Have good debate but have comradery off the floor
Our main focus is the students
Give grace

Announcements

Senator of The Week

Senator of the week is Anna Wamble

Pep

Pep to LeLe
Pep to Kennedy and Garret
Pop to YikYak
Pep to Abby
Moved to end pep and adjourn
Seconded and approved

Respectfully Submitted,
Javia Warner
Secretary, Student Government Association