



## SGA Senate Minutes

August 25, 2022

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - The meeting was called to order at 3:30
- II. ROLL CALL
  - Roll was called and those present and punctual were accounted for
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
  - A moment of silence was observed
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
  - Agenda was passed as presented
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
  - No minutes were available to be passed
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
  - Vice President of Student Affairs White came and shared words with the Senate.
    - Spoke on how a big part of her job is the students.
    - She gave us information on whom to reach out to regarding information about purchasing of the Electric Bikes.
    - She gave applause to our professional appearance at the RSO Retreat.
    - Thanked UNA for the welcoming atmosphere.
    - She stated her love of hearing from the students.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
  - No students used the time.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
  - President Sandvig announced the senator resignations.
  - Madame Vice President thanked the Senate for the retreat.
  - Treasurer Statom decided to wait on passing the budget for the upcoming fiscal year
  - Sir Secretary had no report.
  - Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan spoke on the upcoming Freshman Forum Interviews and Pancake Dinner. She also gave mention of their retreat in September.
  - Pro-Tempore Martin had no report.
  - Historian Batchelor had no report.
  - DIA Hardin had no report.
  - Communications Director Conkle reminded Senate to fill out the Google Form sent out in the Group Me.
- X. CHAIR REPORTS
  - Chairwoman Reese reminded and encouraged the Senate to join campus groups and she also charged the Senate about telling their friends.

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- Chairwoman Austin reminded the Senate about the senate spots needing filled.
- Chairman Oyewale talked on his conversations with students and expressed their concerns to the Senate. He spoke on the buses to and from Noala Heights and many more issues expressed by students about their housing situations.
- Chairwoman Melton spoke on events her committee planned on sponsoring with the colleges within UNA.
- Chairwoman Medrano had no report.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

- Pride Prowl: Pro Tempore Martin spoke on the struggles of the turn around time and reminded the Senate to get input from their peers on the event.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- Chamber's Camera System: The Senate discussed the possibility of funding a new camera system for the chambers. Many questions arose amongst the Senate and until further explanation from someone from IT, the Senate moved on.
- Immunization Discussion: President Sandvig was approached in regards to the Senate voting on changing the Immunization Requirements. A document was shown, but until every voting member had time to read and analyze, it was tabled,
- Bird Presentation: A presentation regarding Bird Scooters being brought to campus was shown. Many questions about logistics, funding, and investment arose, and until further information was given, it was tabled.

XIII. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Chairman Oyewale spoke on some more issues regarding living conditions for international students. He spoke mainly on Wi-Fi issues and the suggestion of bringing Director of Housing and Residence Life Jen Sutton in to speak and hear our concerns.
- Senator Srivastava also spoke on housing issues amongst international students. She focused her words on safety at Noala Heights, the absence of a kitchen at Noala Heights, and the waitlist not being smaller.

XIV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Dr. Jacquez commended the Senate for their first meeting and the healthy debate that occurred. She also urged the Senate to recruit for the open senate seats.

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Sandvig announced that free Chick-Fil-A and t-shirts were being given out in front of Raburn Hall.

XVI. PEP

- Pep was made for free Chick-Fil-A.
- Pep was made to everyone for their patience.
- Pep was made to President Sandvig and Madame Vice President for a smooth first meeting.
- Pep was made to all present.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned

Minutes submitted with love and gratitude,

Sir Secretary Will Driver

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