



SGA Senate

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
  - There was a motion to amend the agenda to add the election manual changes.
  - There was a motion to amend the agenda to add Turriss Fidelis discussion.
  - The agenda passed as amended.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
  - There was a motion to amend the minutes.
  - The minutes passed as amended.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
  - Madame President
    - President Sandvig is discussing igniting the victory flame for every athletic victory.
    - She had a meeting with Chief Jackson.
    - She has a diversity meeting next week.
    - She has an athletics meeting next week.
    - She is working with staff and faculty senate presidents on AI policy.
  - Madame Vice President
    - Vice President Callahan said to be looking for an email and GroupMe message for assignments on Preview Day.
    - She said a thank you for UNA gear.
    - She went over elections manual in the chairs meeting.
  - Madame Treasurer
    - She finalized Mugshots for Spirit Night on October 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - She finalized p-card do and don'ts list.
    - She mentioned a t-shirt fundraiser for endowed scholarships.
  - Madame Secretary
    - She talked about Past Officers' Breakfast.
  - Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
    - She said they had the Freshman Forum retreat.
    - They elected the chair and clerk for Freshman Forum.
    - Their first meeting was yesterday.
  - Pro-Tempore Reese
    - She told everyone to look at the window painting.

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- She said if you are competing in the Lion Olympics, meet with her after senate.
- She asked for a headcount of who wants to walk in the parade.
- She said the tentative date for Halloween party is October 24<sup>th</sup> in the SGA Chambers.
- If anyone wants to help with banner, call Senator Driver.
  - Chief Of Staff Wilder
- He has a DSS meeting tomorrow at 3.
- He said Spirit Night at Mugshots is on October 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Historian Gilliland
- He said his interview with President Kitts went well.
- He emailed Alumni Relations.
  - DIA Ballenger
- She has Meeting with diversity liaisons on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- She will be going to different RSOs around campus to ask questions.
  - Communications Director Elliott
- She made graphics for Spirit Night fundraisers.
- She is working on t-shirt designs.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
- Chairwoman Crawford
- She said Homecoming announcing starts at 5:30.
- She worked on changes for the Elections Manual.
  - Chairwoman Ledlow
- Senator Strait said Chairwoman Ledlow followed up with Chartwells to update accessibility features on the Dine On Campus App.
- She wants to partner with an organization to host an LGBT event.
  - Chairwoman Rhoades
- She has her meeting after Senate with her committee regarding their table.
- She is waiting to hear back from an email regarding pride points.
  - Chairwoman Mardis
- She met with her committee today, and they worked on the trifold board for their table.
- They talked about their meet and greet.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Senator Hewell shared what was discussed in his committee's meeting.
- President Sandvig said Senator Purinton sat in on her committee's meeting for her regarding on advertising the rings.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- Constitutional Changes
  - Senator Driver presented the bill for Constitutional changes regarding apportionment.
  - He also presented the bill designating a certain number of seats for transfer, freshmen, and international seats.
  - He also presented the bill that says apportionment will be 1 for every 300 people rather than 1 for every 500 people.
  - He presented Bill 23-04.
  - Senator Fitz asked about the transfer, international, and freshmen bill and if it would require the senate to meet during the summer to vote the new seats in.
  - Pro-Tempore made a motion for a vote for Bill 23-02 with the amended changes.
  - The vote for Bill 23-02 with the amendments passes.
  - There was a motion to move Bill 23-01 to a vote.

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- The bill passes.
- There was a motion to move Bill 23-03 into a vote.
- The bill passes.
- There was a motion to move Bill 23-04 into a vote.
- The bill passes.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Proposal to Award Turris Fidelis
  - President Sandvig said that this award is given to two seniors.
  - Dr. Tammy described the requirements for this award.
  - The amendment is to award it both at fall and spring graduations. There would be up to four if those students are worthy.
  - There was a motion to move into a vote.
  - The vote passes.
- Elections Manuel Updated
  - Chairwoman Crawford presented the changes.
  - There was a motion to amend the apportionment section with the newly passed bills.
  - There was a motion to move into a vote with the amendments.
  - It passed.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- AI Taskforce
  - President Sandvig talked about the AI discussion she had with the faculty and staff senate.
  - She said they want to join a joint taskforce to explore AI policies.
  - She asked if there would be interest for participation from each academic college.
- Cap Your Can
  - Dr. Tammy explained Cap Your Can which protects the drink.
  - Cap Your Can wanted to know if SGA wanted to be a financial partner to be involved.
  - Vice President Callahan said she thinks it's a good idea to be involved.
  - President Sandvig mentioned the data she read over drinking safely.
  - Chairwoman Mardis asked what part of the budget this would come from.
  - Treasurer Batchelor said it would probably come from the miscellaneous section unless a committee sponsored it.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- She said a good job for the involvement in Homecoming.
- She said a good job to Secretary Yeager for Past Officers' Breakfast.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Academic Affairs Table on October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Past Officers' Breakfast on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- DSS Passport Event on October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Mugshots Spirit Night October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00
- Lion Olympics Thursday at 6:00
- Homecoming Parade on Saturday
- Side Door Updates

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to Chairwoman McGinnis
- Pep to Senator Deamues
- Pep to everyone who is working on the banner.
- Pep to Pro-Tempore Reese.

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- Pep to Senator Driver.
- Pep to Chairwoman Crawford.
- Pep to giving blood.
- Pep to Secretary Yeager.
- Pep to Treasurer Batchelor.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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