



SGA Senate
October 19th, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - There was an amendment to the agenda to swear in a new senator.
 - The agenda passed as amended.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Advocacy Training
 - The Higher Ed. speaker defined the advocate as someone who publicly supports a cause or policy.
 - She explained the processes of advocacy that are on the worksheet.
 - 3 types of advocacies: self, individual, and system.
 - She said the Higher Ed. message is that universities are life-changing institutions.
 - She helped senate construct a short testimony for advocating for funding.
 - Senator Driver said why he originally came to UNA. He also shared how UNA has helped him grow and succeed. He also shared how UNA helped him discover his future career.
 - Chairwoman Ledow also shared how UNA helped her grow to her future profession.
 - She told senate to advocate for things that are already happening and not things that need to be done. She recommended highlighting things that are already going on at UNA that are good at the meet and greet.
 - Chairwoman McGinnis talked about the ways that the college of business give to the students in that college.
 - Pro-Tempore Reese talked about e-sports in regard to the innovative section of the worksheet.
 - Senator Driver talked about the nursing department's baby shower and the Kilby Halloween event for the community involvement section. He also talked about Lions Lend a Hand.
 - Historian Gilliland talked about Kilby Laboratory School for the innovation section.
 - Chairwoman McGinnis talked about the generator for the innovation section.
 - Senator Deamues talked about UNA providing employment for people in the community for the community catalyst section.
 - Senator Britton brought up UNA's appreciation for small businesses and how the school recognizes them for the community catalyst section.
 - She said thank you to senate for allowing them to come and help us learn more about advocacy.
 - Voting in New Senator
 - Nadia was voted in, and she was sworn in by Chief Justice Statom.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS

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- Madame President
 - She is on the 2024-2029 Strategic Planning Committee.
 - They are working on specific goals for the strategic plan.
 - Food committee meeting tomorrow.
 - Thank you to everyone who went to Spirit Night.
- Madame Vice President
- Madame Treasurer
 - She is working with Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz on the freshman leadership conference.
 - She talked about the Kilby Halloween event.
 - We raised \$250 for the SGA endowed scholarships.
 - She is making progress on the t-shirt fundraiser with Communications Director Elliot.
- Madame Secretary
 - She ordered name tags for Freshman Forum
- Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
 - She is working with Treasurer Batchelor on the leadership conference.
 - She is working with Secretary Yeager on nametags.
 - She said Freshman Forum is thinking about a Thanksgiving event.
- Pro-Tempore Reese
 - She talked about the Halloween party.
 - She is working on a bill regarding absences.
 - She hasn't heard back about the victory flame.
- Chief Of Staff Wilder
 - He emailed the running business, but he hasn't gotten a response.
 - He sorted through the election feedback from last year from CASE.
- Historian Gilliland
 - He is working on the fall report for this semester.
 - He is waiting to hear back from Alumni Relations.
- DIA Ballenger
 - She is still in contact with RSOs.
- Communications Director Elliott

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
 - They had one rejection this week.
 - They had their table today.
- Chairwoman Crawford
 - She has been working on the table with Senator Strait.
- Chairwoman Ledlow
 - She had a meeting at 10:15 with her committee. They can't do the event on Monday because the speaker couldn't make it.
 - They want to make goody bags for the band to show support.
 - They are going to try to get more stuff done for the period project idea.
- Chairwoman Rhoades
 - They didn't meet last week, but she did meet with the advisor for pride points. They will discuss that during their meeting today.
- Chairwoman Mardis
 - They had a meeting today. Their table is next week.
 - They've been working with Higher Ed. for the training.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

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- Treasurer Batchelor said the international program and offerings met and they revised the scholarships. The amount went from \$1600 to \$1000 because of demand. They also increased the scholarship criteria. They have 14 trips planned.
- President Sandvig said the AI Taskforce is implemented by President Sandvig.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 23-18
 - Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz presented this bill.
 - It is to allow SGA to provide funding to Cap Your Campaign.
 - Senator Driver asked for a recap of the product.
 - Senator Driver made a motion to pass the bill as presented.
 - It was seconded.
 - It was passed.
- AI Taskforce Appointment

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- College Specific Outreach
 - Pro-Tempore Reese explained that college specific outreach was reaching out to specific colleges to make themselves known.
 - Senator Strait brought up the idea of a panel with the specific college alumni who would want to participate.
 - Senator Driver talked about how Step-Sing is going.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Legislative Affairs Table October 26 from 10:00-12:00
- Taco Mama Spirit Night November 6th
- Kilby Halloween Volunteers
 - Treasurer Batchelor asked if people would be willing to pass out candy to the kids.
 - She said there is also a group costume competition.
 - October 23rd, a section of Circular Drive will be cut off.

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- No senator of the week this week.

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to Will and the step sing team.
- Pep to Nadia.
- Pep to Budget Oversight Committee.
- Pep to the people who stepped up for College Specific Outreach.
- Pep to Kerrigan
- Pep to Alex
- Pep to Mandy
- Pep to Madison
- Pep to Averie
- Pep to Abigail
- Pep to Anjalee.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

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