



**SGA Senate**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. PASSING OF AGENDA**

**VI. PASSING OF MINUTES**

**VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- **Roundabout**

- Melissa Bailey and Evan Thornton both came to speak on the roundabout coming to campus and the support of Florence for the university. She provided details regarding the Roundabout and heard our concerns and questions and provided adequate feedback to the students. She encouraged the Senate to send a letter to the city council people.

- **Trio**

- Came to speak on the new program that is on campus. They spoke about the qualifications for it. It is a grant funded organization that aims to support students with disabilities, first generation students, and low-income students receiving federal aid.

**VIII. STUDENT FORUM**

- No students

**IX. OFFICER REPORTS**

- President Sandvig commended the Senate on their participation in the roundabout discussion and it was decided a letter would be written to the city. She also inquired about our participation in Light the Fountain. She also inquired about volunteers for it. She also encouraged people to apply for Senate again and to go to the Black History Month events this month. She also needed the New Orleans trip participants to stay after. She also said the new podcast will feature Dr. Tammy.
- Madame Vice President reported that chairs will have a paper meeting tomorrow due to the New Orleans Trip. She also said Dr. Winston will be coming on March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Treasurer Statom said the budget lines were sent out and they were looking good. He said that a P.O. was sent out for Chartwells.
- Sir Secretary had no report.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan reported that they had a Valentine's Day party yesterday. She also said that they have two events coming up. One is a social event to get to know Freshman Forum. Another is a canned food drive. She also said she will be talking to us about Lagrange.
- Pro-Tempore Martin reported that El Pollito is the dinner night for tonight. She said that the spirit night flyers are done and will be pushed out in the coming weeks. She also encouraged everyone to reapply for Senate.
- Chief Of Staff Cooper had no report.
- Historian Batchelor had no report.
- DIA Hardin had no report.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, let Will know by 8 A.M. on the Thursday the meeting is scheduled by emailing [wdriver@una.edu](mailto:wdriver@una.edu)

- Communications Director Conkle apologized for her absence and thanked the Senate for being attentive to the speakers from Trio. She said it is a great organization. She said the Pride Points will go out soon for Chairwoman Melton.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman Reese reported that they denied two and will be reviewing their form for post event feedback.
- Chairwoman Franklin reported that her committee has spoken to Freshman Forum for the past two weeks. She said nursing needs one more seat. She said COEHS has five, COBT has five, CASE has 10. She also said the mandatory meeting will be tomorrow at 3:30 P.M.
- Chairwoman Ledlow reported that she finished the itinerary. She said they will be loading 8:45 A.M. and leaving at 9:00 A.M. She said they would eat at Bridge Street. She said the Write a note, Take a note will be worked on next week.
- Chairwoman Melton reported that Pride Points is now open and to share the link.
- Chairwoman Medrano had no report.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Freshman Forum Advisor Callahan reported that the safety and emergency preparedness will be putting cages on the sidewalks on Pine Street.
- Chairwoman Reese asked the Senate to remind students about SNAP.
- Pro Tempore Martin inquired about someone filling in her spot at her Commencement Meeting.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- DDEI Event Collaborations
  - President Sandvig inquired about collaborating with DDEI for an event during Black History Month.
- President Sandvig also asked about going to speak to a class and a meet and greet.
- Freshman Forum Advisor inquired about the Senate paying for Freshman Forum Shirts.
  - She also informed the Senate about Lagrange Society and their upcoming positions.
- President Sandvig also inquired about ways to participate in Light the Fountain.
  - SGA Advisor Jacques inquired about a food truck or something other to try and increase engagement with SGA.
- Senator Purinton encouraged the Senate to stay after Light the Fountain and help clean up.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Congratulated the Step Sing participants. She also commended the Senate of their participation in the roundabout discussion and reminded the Senate of the Yard Show which is happening February 27<sup>th</sup>.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SGA Dinner at El Pollito Loco after Senate
- Valentines Day Swap, February 16<sup>th</sup>
- Light the Fountain, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Higher Education Day, April 13<sup>th</sup>

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- Madison Reese is the Senator of the Week

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to Chairwoman Franklin
- Pep to Elections and Recruitment committee
- Pep to Chairwoman Melton
- Pep to all who competed in Step Sing

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

If you are unable to attend a meeting, let Will know by 8 A.M. on the Thursday the meeting is scheduled by emailing [wdriver@una.edu](mailto:wdriver@una.edu)