



SGA Senate

August 31th, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Pro-Tempore Reese moved to pass the agenda. Senator Driver seconded.
 - Agenda passed.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Pro-Tempore Reese motioned to correct the minutes for a misspelling of Senator Bateman's name.
 - Minutes passed as corrected.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - SGA Photos
 - Senate took pictures.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - No student forum
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - Madame President
 - Madame President will meet with Jason Cochran for details on a legislation meet and greet.
 - Madame President and DIA Ballenger met with Dean Ellis.
 - Madame President and Chief of Staff Wilder will have a meeting.
 - She will attend a diversity meeting.
 - She said will attend a Board of Trustees meeting.
 - Madame Vice President
 - Madame Vice President said a thank you to senate for the professional outfits.
 - She also thanked the chairs for signing up for tables in GUC.
 - She told senate to engage with students at tables and show excitement for SGA.
 - Madame Treasurer
 - Madame Treasurer told senate she is wrapping up this year's budget.
 - She said she's getting ready to present new budget next meeting.
 - Madame Treasurer said she's currently working on preparations for college colors table.
 - She said the new budget takes effect October 1st.
 - She told senate good work on signing up for GUC tables.
 - She also asked chairs to send a date and time to reserve tables.
 - Madame Secretary
 - Madame Secretary reminded senate to send in absences before 8:00 the day of the meeting and to tell her if a tardy will occur.

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- Madame Secretary said she's working on getting addressed put on Past Officers' Breakfast postcards to send out.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz
- Freshman Forum Advisor Kusz said applications close this Monday (Labor Day- 09/04).
- She said after that Monday, they will look at the final selections for interviews.
- She wished senate a great Labor Day weekend.
- Pro-Tempore Reese
- Pro-Tempore Reese told senate that homecoming forms close next week.
- She said a mass email will be sent out for those events.
- She asked senate to fill out the form that she sent out for the events.
- Chief of Staff Wilder
- Chief of Staff Wilder said the owner of Taco Mama got back for dates for Spirit Night.
- He said he will be looking at days in October or November.
- Historian Gilliland
- Historian Gilliland said he's been researching UNA officials and looking into interviews.
- He has an interview with Dr. Tammy on Tuesday (09/05).
- He said he is looking into people who are still alive to interview.
- DIA Ballenger
- DIA Ballenger said she had a meeting with Madame President and Dean Ellis.
- She said she is still in contact with the Spanish Club.
- Communications Director Elliott
- Communications Director Elliott said the feedback cards came in for the GUC tables.
- She asked senate to message her for any graphic or social media post requests.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Chairwoman McGinnis
- Chairwoman McGinnis said her committee had their first meeting on Tuesday (08/29).
- She said they are working on the training system.
- She said that allocations request open tomorrow (09/01).
- Chairwoman Crawford
- Chairwoman Crawford said that homecoming ballot closes Tuesday September 5th.
- Chairwoman Ledlow
- Chairwoman Ledlow said that her committee met yesterday for their committee meeting (08/30).
- She said that Dining got back with her on the Braille menu idea.
- Dining said they are willing to help any way they can.
- Chairwoman Ledlow said she wants to try to update the accessibility for Dine on Campus for Mane Market to help the visually impaired.
- Chairwoman Rhoades
- Chairwoman Rhoades met with her committee for the first time on Tuesday (08/29); meetings will be after senate meetings on Thursdays.
- She got a date and time for her committee's GUC table.
- Chairwoman Mardis
- Chairwoman Mardis said her committee had their first meeting today (08/31).
- She said their next meeting will be September 7th.
- The date for their GUC table will be November 16th from 10:00-12:00 AM.
- She said the Code of Laws up to date.
- The Code of Laws are on the website.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

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- Senator Driver said that his committee for Shared Governance reached out and they are working on a time and date to meet.
- Madame President said they are looking for a new member on the parking committee.
- Dr. Tammy said Shared Governance committees are made up of staff, faculty, and students; they work together on gathering input for various aspects around campus.
- Chairwoman Mardis and Senator Purinton said the parking Shared Governance committee is meeting on September 7th from 2:00-3:00 PM at Stevens 210.
- Senator Britton expressed interest in parking shared governance committee.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Dress Code Vote
 - Wifi down
 - Pro-Tempore Reese made a motion to table vote until next week.
 - Motion was seconded and passed.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- One Book Committee Discussion
 - Dr. Graham wanted to check back in to see if any senators wanted to be a representative.
 - Chairwoman McGinnis and DIA Ballenger expressed interest.
 - Dr. Graham said meeting are scheduled once a month and about thirty minutes long.
- GUC Tables
 - Madame Treasurer asked chairs to get back with her on dates and times on GUC tables to make graphics and advertise it.
 - Senator Driver talked about the ad hoc committee; they are interested in laying out a number of senators that senate would like to see in the future.
 - Senator Driver said if you plan on working the College Colors Day table to please show up minutes before.
 - Senator Driver asked for people to work because there are three people signed up to work.
 - Senator Driver said that he will be setting up at 10:45 which is 15 minutes before it starts
 - He also asked those working to wear their nametag and SGA shirt or purple and gold.
 - Motion to end open discussion, and it was seconded.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Dr. Tammy told senate about the 60th anniversary on 09/11 for Wendell Gunn. It starts at 10:00 and is located at Cramer Way. There will be a Q&A at 1:00 in GUC Performance Center.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- College Colors Day
 - Madame Vice President said to wear purple and gold.
 - Senator Driver and Chairwoman McGinnis invited senate to their volleyball game.

XVII. SENATOR OF THE WEEK

- No senator of the week

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to professionalism.
- Pep to Chairwoman Rhoades for being a good chairwoman.
- Pep to the ad hoc committee.
- Pep Chairwomen McGinnis and Mardis and Senator Driver for their help at football game.
- Pep to the chairwomen for organizing tables.
- Pep to Madame Treasurer for organizing the organizing.
- Pep to people who signed up to College Colors Day table.

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- Pep to new senators.
- Motion to end pep and adjourn.
- Motion is seconded and passes.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT