



SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
4 September 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Called to order at 3:30 PM.
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Agenda was passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes was amended to strike out bullet point five from special business of live lion's update.
 - Minutes was passed with the amendment.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Senate Pictures
 - We went out and took senate pictures before the meeting started.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - Student Forum had nothing to present to senate.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Rhoades
 - She has a meeting with the DSS office on September 12th.
 - She met with a potential new senator this week.
 - She has everyone caught up on trainings.
 - She sat in on Freshman Forum interviews.
 - She received an email about the desks issue in Cramer, if you would like to help with this issue, please let her know.
 - Vice-President Ballenger
 - Chief of Staff Thomas filled in for the chairs meeting this past week.

- President Rhoades and she had a meeting scheduled with DSS at 4:00 on Friday, September 12th.
- Senate pictures were at 3:30 PM.
- Senate rules test is on September 18th.
- She sat in on Freshman Forum interviews.
- Treasurer Hanback
 - He has been working on getting the budget finalized so he can present it to senate soon.
 - He says the budget has been reimbursed for the Marco's Pizza order and they are waiting for Marco's to charge them again so they can use the tax-free exemption policy.
 - He also sent everyone a p-card flow chart for easy representation of how to use it.
 - He attended the Bicentennial Planning committee and went over what the students wanted to have at the bicentennial.
- Secretary Plunkett
 - She says she has been working on the agendas and minutes for this week.
 - She has a meeting with Bishop Alexander on September 12th to work on the invitation list and what alumni want to see from Past Officer's Breakfast.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Ebert and Buford
 - They have had interviews for the new Freshman Forum this year.
 - They had a lot of good applicants and can't wait to get all the new members in!
- Pro-Tempore Winston
 - She has been working on getting a bill written and hopefully getting the event logistics together for next week.
 - She is still waiting on the Homecoming events list so she can make a spreadsheet of who wants to participate.
 - She says Pride Points has been put on hold for right now and will be shifting ideas for it.
- Chief of Staff Thomas
 - She has been working on planning Constitution Day, and she will be presenting a bill later today to help fund for Constitution Day.
 - She is sending out the sign-up sheet so everyone can see when they are working.
- Historian Holcomb

- She had a meeting with Mr. Matthew and President Rhoades about her own personal deadline for the monthly newsletters.
- She wants to print out copies of the newsletter to give out to the Freshman Forum members, so they are aware of what SGA is doing.
- DIA Byrd
 - She has gotten the date confirmed for her ice cream social event with Student Engagement and Student Welfare and that will September 16th from 1:30-3:30 at the Amphitheater.
- Communications Director Mwaura
 - She is encouraging everyone to fill out the “about me” form so she can start posting people on the Instagram when the pictures get back to her.
 - She is resending the graphic request form in the groupme, so people have it.

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CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairman Murray
 - He had a meeting with Mr. Matthew this week about ideas for their campus wide initiative.
- Budget Oversight Chairman McCuiston
 - His committee met this week, and they went over seven allocations requests.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Strait
 - Her committee are still going over ideas for how to campaign for homecoming.
 - They are wanting to do a tiny mic video with the homecoming nominees to gauge more interest in voting.
 - They are also wanting to do a live poll booth on the last day of elections to get more people to vote.
- Legislative Affairs Chairwoman McDonald
 - Her committee will be attending the Florence City Council Meeting next week on September 16th and she encourages everyone else to attend as well.
 - They have been working on planning for the tentative date for the Dreams to Reality caravan on November 13th, and they will need three speakers to tell their “Why UNA” story.
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Strickland
 - Her committee has been working on many different dates for many different events for the semester.

- They are focusing more on transfer students this semester and next semester they will be focusing more on international students.
- They have the Transfer Student Social coming up and that date will be September 24th at the Amphitheater.
- Philanthropy Chairman Moore
 - His committee has been working on the tee and tote fundraiser and revamping it to “crews and brews” fundraiser. It is currently a tentative name.
 - He will be presenting the design in open discussion.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Historian Holcomb is on the Parking and Traffic committee, and they had their first meeting this past week where they went over the ticket appeal process.

XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES

- Student Transportation
 - They will be having their first meeting next Monday, September 8th at 6:30.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- There was no old business presented.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 25-18: “Dishin in the New Year” Funding Bill
 - Senator Lachowicz has a concern about the current wasp situation at the pavilions at McFarland Park.
 - Senator Huffman says that he walks there all the time but has never been stung by a wasp.
 - There was a motion to move into a vote on the bill.
 - The bill was passed.
- Bill 25-19: The UNA SGA Constitution Day Funding Bill
 - There was no discussion on the bill and there was a motion to vote on the bill.
 - The bill was passed.

XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- “Dishin in the New Year” food sign-ups
 - People signed up for the “Dishin in the New Year” potluck.
- Crews and Brews Design
 - Everyone loved the design for the Crews and Brews fundraiser.
 - The design was made by Hannah Call.

XVI. ADVISOR’S REPORT

- Volunteer fair is on Monday, September 8th.
- Lions Lend a Hand is on Friday, September 12th.

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- “Dishin in the New Year” internal event – September 11th
- Constitution Day – September 17th
- Senate Rules Test – September 18th
- Homecoming Nominations open – September 22nd
- Jay Cochran Speaking at Senate – October 2nd

XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

- Mallory Ebert won SGA member of the week.

XIX. PEP

- Pep to the Freshman Forum Advisors.
- Pep to Pro-Tempore Winston for the bill.
- Pep to Chief of Staff Thomas for the bill.
- Pep to Senator Call for the Design.
- Pep to our advisor Mr. Matthew.
- Pep to Treasurer Hanback.
- Pep to Senator Lachowicz for the good discussion on the bills.

XX. ADJOURNMENT