



SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
9 October 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
 - The agenda was passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - The minutes was passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - There was no special business presented.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - There was nothing shared during student forum.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Rhoades
 - She met with an engineering student about adding a sign to tell how many spots are left in the parking garage.
 - She is scheduling one on ones with extended executive council.
 - She met with Mr. Matthew about commencement updates.
 - She is also meeting with Mr. Matthew soon about data from Lion's Lend a Hand and the survey questions.
 - She worked the DSS Disability Visibility event.
 - She has completed all trainings with new senators.
 - She met with chairwoman Strait, Pro-Tempore Winston and Dr. Tammy to count votes.
 - They will not be continuing CLEG.
 - Vice-President Ballenger
 - She has been scheduling one on ones with chairs.
 - Chief Justice Kusz has talked to her about legislation changes.

- She has been in contact with Meg Simmons from DSS about their events.
 - She has been in contact with Senator Anthony and Chairwoman McDonald about a presentation they are working on.
- Treasurer Hanback
 - He has been working on budget procedures.
 - He has been tracking normal purchases.
 - He has been working with Justin Scott with commencement and they have been trying to add questions to the king and queen court ballot.
 - He has not received an email from his infrastructure shared governance committee.
- Secretary Plunkett
 - She has been working on Past Officers' Breakfast planning such as getting the RSVP list set.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Ebert and Buford
 - They say the social committee is presenting a bill.
 - Public relations committee is working on their homecoming banner.
 - Student welfare finished their required survey.
 - Outreach and philanthropy are partnering with the social committee about a Christmas event.
- Pro-Tempore Winston
 - The banner is done and will be dropped on the following Monday.
 - The U-Haul for the float has been rented and Senator Barnett is letting us use his Jeep to haul it.
 - She will need help with the float.
 - Pride points has been paused til spring.
 - November 6th is the Friendsgiving and lip sync battle internal event.
 - She is getting Honey Baked Ham catered for the event.
 - She wants people to bring desserts.
- Chief of Staff Thomas
 - She is planning an Arx Mortis international event.
 - They have an agreement with Arx Mortis.
 - The vans have been rented from facilities.
 - She has submitted a graphic request.
 - She sent an email to facilities about the victory flame.

- She has been reviewing the Chief of Staff Teams folder from last year.
- Historian Holcomb
 - She is making a survey for SGA favs for the newsletter.
 - She is finding ways to display the summary cards.
 - She is working on a design from the newsletter and summary cards.
- DIA Byrd
 - She is meeting with Vice President Ballenger about her Ice Cream Social event.
 - She sent a media request.
 - She had a food service committee meeting.
 - Café Leo has some new updates.
 - Chic-fil-A has some new updates as well as Starbucks.
- Communications Director Mwaura
 - She has gotten connected into her new shared governance committee meeting.
 - Food service committee meeting met Thursday.
 - She sent an email out to homecoming court nominees to do a fun filming video.
 - In food service committee, she suggested that she would love to do a pay if forward program.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairman Murray
 - Shoutout to committee for their hard work.
 - They got a lot done last week.
 - They had three interviews last week with professors.
 - They are getting the videos put together.
- Budget Oversight Chairman McCuiston
 - They had eight requests. Two were approved, two received modifications and four were denied.
 - They are waiting on the Coca-Cola polices to change so they can change the manual.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Strait
 - Voting ended this past Wednesday and they had around 1,400 responses.
 - She sent court nominees an email.
 - She is working with Communications Director Mwaura about getting connections with court representatives.

- She is getting the sign-up sheet pulled up again to people to help with the event.
- Legislative Affairs Chairwoman McDonald
 - They attended the Florence City Council meeting.
 - The new administration will be installed in their new roles two weeks from now.
 - There was no mention of the Pine Street renovation at the Florence City Council meeting.
 - Senator Anthony and she are working on a slideshow for next week.
 - They are working on letters to deliver to legislators.
 - Senator Lachowicz has worked on the slideshow for the Dreams to Reality event.
 - They have a funding bill they are going to present.
 - Fall legislators contacting will be done by October.
 - They will be working on a line of succession bill by the end of the month.
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Strickland
 - Met with Mr. Matthew about logistics for their next event on October 22.
 - She emailed Becca Bush about borrowing their screen and projector for the event at amphitheater.
 - They are filling out a funding request form for food.
 - They are talking to the chair of the Freshman Forum Student Welfare committee to collaborate with the event.
- Philanthropy Chairman Moore
 - They have a Crews and Brews presentation.
 - They have a t-shirts and cup sampling with them, and they will have a sweatshirt design as well.
 - Everything is going well with the side hustle expo. They have had a few signs up already.
 - They are having two food trucks. One will be Refresh at it will be here on October 15, and Boona's will be here on November 12.
 - Taco Mama Spirit Night will be November 3.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Chartwells and Mane Market are doing a DIY smores event on October 14. They are doing a National Apple Day where they will be giving out apple cider on October 21, and the Chopped Round 3 will be October 22.

- Parking and traffic committee went over one appeal.
- Justice Gilliland is on the Academic and Student Affairs committee with Mr. Matthew, and they selected a cochair.
- Dining is doing a survey.

XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES

- Student Transportation
 - They are hoping to get two more questions on the homecoming ballot.
 - The questions are, "What hours need SNAP the most?" and "What locations are the shuttle most needed?"
 - Dr. Tammy met with Kendra White about getting the shuttler routes on Campus Groups.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- There was no old business presented.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 25-23: Dreams to Reality Food Funding Bill
 - Everyone said the bill looked great and the bill was passed.

XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Interim IRB Policy
 - If you are a student here and conduct research, we have to follow the IRB guidelines.
 - We will be voting on this next week.
- Commencement Updates
 - President Rhoades met with Julie Taylor about commencement.
 - One of the main things they look at about holding commencement at Flowers is will it be A.D.A. compliant.
 - Flowers has a small elevator and it's not a safe elevator.
 - They talked about security, facilities, set up. If they move it to Flowers they will still give out limited tickets. We also have to worry about fire hazards.
 - She is going to send an email to Julie Taylor about a ticket system.
 - Campus Groups will not work with the ticketing system.
- Elections Homecoming Polling Booth Sign ups
 - We pulled the sign ups back up.
 - Some more people signed up.
- College outreach
 - They are wanting to restart the college outreach ideas.
 - Keller Hall has no refillable water stations.

- Student Nurses Association would be a great resource to give out information.

XVI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Nov 13th – Dreams to Reality
- Homecoming festivities are coming up.
- Newsletter has been posted in the back and summary cards are posted.
- He has updated the Campus Groups page.
- He is reaching out to Senator Huffman about the Campus Groups bill.
- There are three new sports on campus, women's flag football, men and women track and field. There is for sure an outdoor team and they are working on an indoor team.
- Athletics and UNA are starting a contract for recycling with the new stadium and maybe campus.
- SGA 5K can start planning for.

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- King and Queen Voting begins – October 13th
- Homecoming Banner Drop – October 13th
- King and Queen Voting ends – October 15th
- Homecoming Polling Booth – October 15th
- Go for Gold Olympics – October 16th
- Homecoming – October 18th
- Past Officers' Breakfast – October 18th
- Ice Cream Social – October 21st
- Freshman forum formal meeting.
- Arx mortis event October 24th

XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

- Chairwoman Strickland won SGA member of the week!

XIX. PEP

- Pep to Elections and Recruitment Committee and Chairwoman Strait!
- Pep Senator Lachowicz and Senator Byrd!
- Pep to Pro-Tempore Winston!
- Pep to Senator Ashkar!
- Pep to extended executive council and core four!
- Pep to Freshman Forum delegate in student forum!
- Pep to Senator Barnett!
- Pep to Mr. Matthew!
- Pep to Zane!

XX. ADJOURNMENT

