

**SGA Senate**

**Senate Minutes**

**10 October 2024**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
5. **PASSING OF AGENDA**

**The agenda was passed as presented.**

1. **PASSING OF MINUTES**

* **The minutes were passed as presented.**

1. **SPECIAL BUSINESS**
2. **STUDENT FORUM**

* **A student had concerns about the games outside at the Voter Registration event, and asked if we could have the games inside the GUC in the future.**

1. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   * **President Mardis**

* **Since she is currently out of town, she has no report.** 
  + **Vice-President McGinnis**
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  + **Treasurer Batchelor**
* **She submitted the Smile Bev Co. Information to be included in the UNA Digest and it has been approved.**
* **She picked up the 306 BBQ check and she is working with Kristi on getting it deposited for the Endowed Scholarship.**
* **She has been working on the tote bag design for the fundraiser and Freshman Forum and Communications Director Sommer will be working together to create shirt designs.**
* **She served as a proxy for President Mardis on Wednesday to confirm the Homecoming votes for king and queen.** 
  + **Secretary Kusz**
    - **Past Officers Breakfast is this Saturday!**
    - **RSVPs for Past Officers Breakfast have now closed, but if you still would like to attend, you can!**
    - **Attire for the event is casual, but UNA spirit.**
    - **If you are able to help set up, please let her know!**
    - **She served as a proxy for Pro-Tempore Fitz for the Homecoming vote.**
  + **Freshman Forum Advisors Anthony & Ballenger**
* **Shoutout to Senator Mwaura for helping with the Freshman Forum headshots!**
* **They are discussing a potential Leadership Conference for Freshman Forum.**
* **Shoutout to Dan for being here!**
* **They are also discussing goals for this year.**
* **Pro-Tempore Fitz**
* **Shoutout to everyone who has been working on the banner for the parade!**
* **Please come out and support everyone who is participating in the Lion Olympics tonight!**
* **If you are in the parade, arrive at the church at 10 Saturday morning. Wear your shirt and comfortable shoes of your choice.** 
  + **Chief of Staff Britton**
    - **She has been working with Dining Services on the allergen menus and graphics.**
    - **They are doing a whole launch of QR Codes with allergen menus next week after Homecoming is over.** 
      * **They will be promoting it on their social media, and we will promote it on ours as well.**
  + **Historian Plunkett**
    - **If you have anything you would like on the November newsletter, please let her know!**
  + **DIA Saunders**
    - **He has created a template for any members in SGA interested in coming to speak to RSOs for the RSO Outreach Initiative.**
    - **He will be working on sending out this email to everyone tomorrow.**
    - **One person will be assigned to reaching out to each organization. He also plans to assemble a form for the senators and RSOs alike to fill out about their experience with this initiative.**
  + **Communications Director Sommer**
    - **She has been posting graphics on Instagram for Homecoming.**
    - **She has been working with Treasurer Batchelor and the Freshman Forum Public Relations committee for the t-shirt/sweatshirt fundraiser.**

1. **CHAIR REPORTS**
   * **Academic Affairs Chairman Hester**
     + **Their committee will be hosting a GUC table for students to learn more about resources on campus.**
   * **Budget Oversight Chairman Cantrell**
     + **This is the last time they will be granting allocations this semester. If your organization wishes to fill out a form for allocations, they can do so for next semester!**
   * **Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Rhoades**
     + **She met with Treasurer Batchelor, Secretary Kusz, Dr. Tammy and Matthew to tally votes for King and Queen.**
     + **She will be meeting with her committee after** **Senate to do the Airpods raffle for anyone who voted in the elections this year!**
     + **They will be taking the week off next week, and then diving straight into SGA elections for the next academic year.**
     + **We had 1898 votes in this year’s elections!**
   * **Legislative Affairs Chairwoman Hamilton**
     + **If you want to paint the banner, feel free to stop by and help!**
     + **She does not have a report for her committee.**
   * **Student Welfare Chairman Holcombe**
     + **This week, they met and talked about how they can serve the student body better.**
     + **They will be having a table on October 23.**
2. **SHARED GOVERNANCE**
   * **Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee will be meeting Wednesday. This is a closed meeting.**
   * **Parking Committee is in the process of getting access to information.**
   * **Food Services Committee will be meeting tomorrow morning.**
3. **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

* **The Parking Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting Monday in the conference room at 3:30 PM.**

1. **OLD BUSINESS**
   * **There was no old business to be presented.**
2. **NEW BUSINESS**
   * **There was no new business to be presented.**
3. **OPEN DISCUSSION**

* **Food and Water for Hurricane Helene**
  + **Senator Gilliland thinks this would be a good idea to try out! He asks if we know any local organizations who are bringing stuff in to help with the relief efforts.**
  + **Chairwoman Hamilton says that the fire stations in Florence are accepting food and water donations.**
  + **Chairman Holcombe says that at all UNA sporting events have been accepting donations.**
  + **Communications Director Sommer says that maybe instead of doing our own drive, we should spread information about other drives that are currently happening.**
  + **There was motion to move out of open discussion. The motion was heard and properly seconded.**

1. **ADVISOR’S REPORT**

* **We are looking at October 26th as a tentative date for Paint the Paws. We are always looking for more RSOs to participate!**
* **Congrats to everyone who participated in the Scavenger Hunt!**
* **Next Friday is Fall Break!**
* **Today is World Mental Health Day!**
* **If anyone ever needs their resume reviewed, you can bring it to Matthew and he will look over it!**

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **10/12 – Homecoming**
* **10/15 – Voter Registration Table (11 AM – 1 PM)**
* **10/16 - Smile Bev Co: GUC Parking Lot (11 AM -3 PM)**
* **10/17 – Study Abroad Information: Alexandria Buttgereit**
* **10/21 – Taco Mama Spirit Night (4 PM – 10 PM)**
* **10/24 – Speaker Mayor Betterton (Senate Meeting)**

1. **SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK**

* **The SGA Member of the Week this week is Alex!**

1. **PEP**

* **Pep to Chairwoman Rhoades for getting SGA Member of the Week!**
* **Pep to Senator Gilliland for taking the group picture!**
* **Pep to Chief of Staff Britton for running the meeting!**
* **Pep to the Scavenger Hunt team and Lion Olympics team!**
  + **Pep to Student Forum!**

1. **ADJOURNMENT**