

Senate Minutes 3-4

President's Report

Peebles: wants to congratulate and welcome the incoming senators and gives them a summary of the role of SGA which is to hold the administration accountable and act as a voice of the student body. If they need any information on Robert's Rules, they can contact Parliamentarian Alexander. One recent example of SGA action was the letter President Peebles sent to University President Feaver asking why students didn't get March 5 and 19 off to which President Feaver responded by giving students and professors the day off. The new precedent for the Groupme chat should be that it is a casual forum for SGA senators to bond. Business inquiries should be sent via email or direct message. President Peebles also wants a senator to volunteer to conduct a survey about post-pandemic online classes.

Treasurer's Report

Melendez: We have quite a bit of money to spend in the next month or so.

Communications Committee Report

Alexander: has created an instagram and a twitter for SGA and wants input on future posts.

Confirmation of Senators

Will Baird is nominated to fill our Senior Ward vacancy.

Isabella Willoughby is nominated to fill our Freshman Ward vacancy.

Their nominations pass as a block unanimously.

(Both senators take the oath of SGA).

Open Discussion and Announcements

Humphrey: is in charge of recording testimonials for Higher Education Day and encourages senators to record one.

Fuston: What happens to our funds after SGA sessions end?

Melendez: It goes to SAB in the summer.

Fuston: encourages senators to join young democrats and attend meetings on tuesdays at 6 or 6:30 in the Davis Amphitheater.

Melendez: encourages senators to join the United Hispanic Council.

Baird: encourages students to join the drama club.

Melendez: encourages senators to recommend a tour to anyone they know in high school.

Alexander: advises the senate to check in on their friends as this is a trying time for the mental health of everyone.

Peebles: Telehealth services should be ready for students to use by the middle of March. The university is contracting with Bettermynd for these services and this should open up options for students to find a counselor that fits their needs best.

Alexander: uses this time to remind the senators that the things they do here are important.