

Senate Minutes
SGA – October 28th, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting started at 11:06 AM

Approval of Minutes

Fuston motions

Attendance

President O’zee: Present

Vice President Humphrey: Present

Treasurer Fuston: Present

Secretary Brown: Present

Parliamentarian Hixon: Present

Freshman Ward –

Mariah Carnegie: Present

Hailey Sloan: Absent

Sophomore Ward –

Chandler Leamon-Webb:

Present/Absent

Isabellah Willoughby: Present

Junior Ward –

Daniel Buster: Present

Kaylee Ragon: Present/Absent

Senior Ward –

Ryleigh McDonald: Present

Alyssa Unsell: *RESIGNED*

Arts & Humanities Ward –

Mike Hixon: Absent

Business & Social Science Ward –

Aliyah Payne – Present

Education & Speech Pathology Ward –

Cassidy Sturgeon - Present

Science & Physical Education Ward –

Adelina Flores: Present

Off-Campus/Commuter Ward –

Jacob Lumpkin: Present

Advisor Shores: Present

Advisor Bertrand: Present

Reports

President's - Nothing to report

VP – Legislation bill spreadsheet uploaded.

Treasurer's – Nothing to report.

Advisor – Nothing to report.

Secretary – Nothing to report.

SAB – Homecoming next week.

Main Motions

New Business:

A. Donation for Droverthon

- i. Payne: Droverthon has not been able to secure as much funding as last year due to COVID-19. Survey was conducted and 60 students have indicated that they are willing to participate in events put on by Droverthon. The funding would be used for prizes and events that can increase student participation on campus. SGA has donated funds previously to Droverthon.
- ii. Q Ozee: How many events could the funding provide.
- iii. A There will be four events in November as well as other clubs joining so this money will stretch.
- iv. Voting on bill via hand Yea: 12 Nay: 0

B. OSGA

- i. Brown: The bill is asking for \$300 to pay for OSGA Dues.

- ii. Q Fuston: Do we have to pay our dues?
 - iii. A Willoughby: Yes, otherwise USAO doesn't get to host President's Repeat.
 - iv. Q O'zee: Would the authors be open to an amendment to raise the amount to allocate for registration fees?
 - v. A Authors: Yes
 - vi. Q Fuston: What would be the worst to happen if the bill fails?
 - vii. A O'zee: OSGA would miss out on having USAO, an important player, at their event.
 - viii. Voting on Amendment by voice: Yeas: pass Nays:
 - ix. Voting on bill via hands Yeas: 12 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0
- C. Swearing in of the Supreme Court Justices
- i. Voting on Nominees by hands Y: 12 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
- D. Trunk or Treat
- i. Humphrey: Event that USAO is hosting.
 - ii. Shores: Happening in the Oval at 6:30-7:30pm opens at 5:00pm to have vehicles decorated.
 - iii. Payne: Droverthon is having a vehicle and the theme is Monster's Inc. SGA is welcome to join. Droverthon is shopping at 3:00 pm.
 - iv. Buster: Is there a template to use for legislation writing?
 - v. Humphrey: Yes. There are templates.
 - vi. Q Willoughby: What do the Supreme Court Justices do?
 - vii. A Parliamentarian Hixon: Explains the purpose of the Supreme Court.
 - viii. Q Flores: What do you use for your hair?
 - ix. A Parliamentarian Hixon: Shampoo with tea tree oil.

Unfinished Business:

A. Scholarship for Working Students

- i. Ozee: Same bill as last time with amendments added. Wanting to vote on amendments as a block.
- ii. Q Parliamentarian Hixon: Is there a minimum number of hours needed to work.
- iii. A Ozee: No
- iv. Q Buster: Would every student essentially have this scholarship?
- v. A Ozee: Yes, and this shows that the scholarship is needed.
- vi. Q Ragon: Could a student take advantage of this scholarship?
- vii. A Ozee: Yes, but the time it takes to con the system indicates that financial need is needed.
- viii. Q Payne: Would you be open to an amendment that gives different amounts of money to students who work part-time and full-time?
- ix. A Ozee: Yes.
- x. Q Buster: Since it is difficult to lose this scholarship, it could be a financial strain on the university and make it more difficult to pass the resolution?

- xi. A Ozee: It could but if we start high with our demands this can result in a preferable outcome.
- xii. Amendment from Payne: Student who work full time (40+ hrs a week) would be allotted a higher scholarship amount than students who work part time (12 hrs a week).
- xiii. Voting on Amendments as a block by hands: Y: 11 N: 0 Abstain: 0
- xiv. Voting on Resolution with Amendments by hands Y: 11 N: 0 Abstain: 0

Open Discussion & Announcements

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:54 am.