



Senate Minutes  
January 26th, 2021  
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Present: 45
- b. Absent: 4
- c. Proxy: 1

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**IV. Special Orders**

a. Reports (5 minutes each)

i. Special Reports

ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner

- 1. We lost two members of our Razorback community this weekend. Mary is always here to support you, and we have lots of resources on campus.
- 2. There is a number on the back of your ID card to call if you want to reach out to a counselor.
- 3. If you see any student struggling, email U of A Cares and they will reach out to that student.

iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O'Rourke and Katie Mahar

- 1. No report.

iv. President, Julia Nall

- 1. Please reach out to U of A cares if you have been affected by this past weekend.
- 2. On February 11<sup>th</sup> the Holocaust Survivor who came last semester will be speaking again on campus.
- 3. PAB has a ton of money this semester, so if you have an initiative that falls out of senate's budget reach out to Julia.

v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron

- 1. If you are a senior, let Ben know if you want a graduation cord so he can get them ordered.
- 2. If you know a senior who was formerly in ASG for a year, they are eligible for a cord.

vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza

- 1. The first funding session is tomorrow at 5:00 in room 507 in the union. There will be a gift card giveaway and treat bags.
- 2. There will be a funding session every week until there are only 5 weeks left of school.

- vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
  - 1. Share the graphics sent out about U of A Cares and CAPS.
  - 2. Please share all of the upcoming elections graphics to help us get a good voter turnout.
- viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
  - 1. Executive Council and Senate applications are open and close next Monday at noon. They are on the OSA HogSync page and on the ASG elections website.
  - 2. The Senate orientation session is tomorrow on zoom at 5:30 pm.
  - 3. Don't let the upcoming elections affect your job as a senator. You are a senator until next school year.
- ix. GPSC President, JD DiLoreto-Hill
  - 1. No report.
- x. Cabinet Reports
  - 1. Chief of Staff, William Motazed
    - a. If there are any programs you want to start, let Will know.
    - b. Cabinet is working on wrapping up projects from last semester.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
  - 1. The first AMP meeting of the semester is Wednesday at 6:00.
  - 2. AMP applications are still open and rolling so encourage your friends to apply.
  - 3. The FLF Exec simulation is going on. Follow their campaign Instagram's.
  - 4. The first all call of the semester will be on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
  - 1. The first round of Chair of Senate nominations will be February 16<sup>th</sup>. The mandatory candidate orientation session is that day at 5:30.
  - 2. The second round of nominations and nominator speeches will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The candidate speeches and voting will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - 3. Take care of yourselves. You can't help others if you don't take care of yourself first.
  - 4. Arkansas Dance Marathon Presentation.

**V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**

- a. Senate Ethics Committee Nominations
  - i. Senator Gies (Senator Switzer)
  - ii. Senator Swears (Senator Lily Jones)
  - iii. Senator Warren (Senator Simpson)

**VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 13- A Resolution Supporting Safer Traffic Measures
  - i. Author(s): Senator Max Sutton
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Sophie Hill
    1. Period of Authorship
      - a. The purpose of this bill is to make it known that the student senate supports a decrease in speed limits on roads on campus to 20mph or lower.
      - b. Reducing the speed limits would reduce the likelihood of death or injury.
      - c. The goal of this is to make our campus safer.
      - d. Question of why it isn't already implemented if the city of Fayetteville has already agreed on it.
      - e. Answer that in order to help the conversation go forward, this resolution makes sure that it is known that students support this kind of change.
      - f. Question of if this passes where the money to change signs would come from.
      - g. Answer that since this is a resolution, it doesn't mention funding at all. If it passes, he will consider creating a funding bill that could result in substantial change.
      - h. Question of if the speed limits on the map provided are current or what they would be changed to.
      - i. Answer that the ones in orange on the map are high priority. The ones in purple are to be discussed.
    2. Referred to infrastructure and campus life committees.
- b. ASG Senate Bill No. 7- A Bill to Fund Masks in Dorms to Protect Students' Health and Finances
  - i. Author(s): AMP Member Alyssa Hobbs, AMP Member Devyn Hinds, AMP Member Jackryan Fleming, AMP Member Taylor Lloyd, AMP Member Thomas Davis, Senator Kathleen Bridgforth, Deputy Director of Student Safety Dania Rahal
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Jack Switzer, Senator Abigail Lindsey, Senator Alden Sadler
    1. Period of Authorship
      - a. The goal of this bill is to help students by providing them with a mask in an emergency situation so they could avoid a fine if they forgot their mask.

- b. We still have a very large budget to allocate from, and this bill would only take a small amount out of it to potentially save students the burden of paying a fine.
- c. Question of if masks would be disposable.
- d. Answer that they would be disposable.
- e. Question of how this would affect dorms without front desks, specifically one of the Quads.
- f. Answer that they would be located in the nearest quad with a front desk.

2. Referred to Allocations and Campus Life Committee.

**IX. Announcements**

**X. Adjournment**