



Senate Minutes  
November 10th, 2020  
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Present: 44
- b. Absent: 2
- c. Proxy: 4

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**IV. Special Orders**

a. Reports (5 minutes each)

i. Special Reports

ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner

- 1. If you have to fill out a COVID event form, make sure that the information on your form matches your reservation information so there are no delays in your reservation.
- 2. Take advantage of your Thanksgiving break.
- 3. Thank you if you attended the DLC Bob Goff lecture. You can still watch it on video.uark.edu for the next 2 weeks.

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

- 1. No report.

iv. President, Julia Nall

- 1. Thank you to those who have been supporting the cabinet events.
- 2. She just sent a link in the ASG group me that can allow you to share your opinion on Fulbright and Brough's presence on our campus.
- 3. Even though we weren't able to formally make election day asynchronous, many teachers participated in this anyways.

v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron

- 1. No report.

vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza

- 1. We've allocated a little over \$1,000 to RSOs this semester.
- 2. They amended their standing rules last week and will present them to senate next week.
- 3. We have one more funding session left next Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon

- 1. No report.

- viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
  - 1. This Thursday at 6:30 is the next judicial meeting and they will start planning for the general election.
  - 2. If you know anyone interested in ASGJ, encourage them to hop onto the zoom meeting to learn more about it.
- ix. GPSC President, JD DiLoreto-Hill
  - 1. He is working with Julia and the Dean of Students to work with emergency communication procedure in case something happens over the weekend.
  - 2. If you are working on any legislation that affects both of our student bodies, don't hesitate to reach out to him.
- x. Cabinet Reports
  - 1. Chief of Staff, William Motazed
    - a. Thank you for supporting cabinet over the past few weeks!
    - b. The Veteran's day ceremony is tomorrow at the North End Zone of the Football stadium. It will be livestreamed on Facebook.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
  - 1. Our next all call is next Tuesday at 5pm. Our speaker will be the Assistant director of graduate recruitment and outreach.
  - 2. Please give proxies as much time as possible. Try not to ask them the day of.
  - 3. Michael Fuhrman
    - a. Tomorrow is the senate simulation at 5:30.
    - b. Reach out to FLF members if they are interested in Senate. They can help write legislation.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
  - 1. Congratulations to Ben Cameron and Lexi Robertson for getting engaged.
  - 2. Come to the senate simulation tomorrow!

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

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

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 6- A Resolution to Waive In-Person Attendance Requirement and Replace COVID-19 Academic Flexibility Request Form
  - i. Author(s): Senate Academics Committee and Director of Academic Affairs Stephanie Verdaris
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Sarah Dallas, Senator Mary Eichenberger, Senator John Richards, Senator Grace Wood

1. Period of Authorship

- a. In person face to face classes can be required by faculty next semester, and you would have to fill out a form to opt out of this requirement.
- b. This resolution wants to get rid of that requirement and replace that form.
- c. The new form would be on a course by course basis that would allow the students to opt out of class for their own personal safety concerns.
- d. Question of how this would work on a class by class basis.
- e. Answer that this would be sent to administration who would then send it to the professors.
- f. Question of if the professor would have the right to approve the form.
- g. Answer that it would be between the professor and the student.
- h. Question of if they have spoken to faculty about this.
- i. Answer that she talked to the provost yesterday, and he was excited to hear what the students say.

2. Referred to Campus Life committee.

**IX. Announcements**

- a. Jesus Perera: He has been working on a resolution or bill that would partner with local outdoor retailers to provide outdoor gear at a discount. There is a trial event going on this week at Gearhart on Dickson where students get 15% off.

**X. Adjournment**