



Senate Minutes
March 16th, 2021
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: 39
- b. Absent: 8
- c. Proxy: 3

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
 - i. Special Reports
 - ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner
 - 1. At this time, we don't think COVID guidelines on campus will change or go away.
 - 2. All faculty and staff on campus were given the opportunity to get the vaccine.
 - iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O'Rourke and Katie Mahar
 - 1. No report.
 - iv. President, Julia Nall
 - 1. Group 1C is now open for vaccines. This means if you live in a dorm or Greek house, you can get vaccinated.
 - 2. There are a lot of big cabinet events coming up. Go support your fellow ASG agents.
 - v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron
 - 1. Faculty of the year nominations will be open until next Tuesday. Share the graphic and encourage your friends to nominate people.
 - 2. If you are interested in serving on the selection committee for this, reach out to Ben.
 - vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza
 - 1. There is a funding session this Thursday at 4pm. It is the second to last one.
 - 2. The last funding session will be next Monday at 3.
 - 3. The deadline to submit a budget is March 24th at 5pm.
 - vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
 - 1. Director of Marketing Nate Martinez
 - a. Next week Nate will be meeting with us about sending out emails to our respective colleges.

- b. Make sure you have a headshot for Senate next week.
- viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
 - 1. No report.
- ix. GPSC President, JD DiLoreto-Hill
 - 1. No report.
- x. Cabinet Reports
 - 1. Chief of Staff, William Motazed
 - a. ASG Day is Thursday from 12-2.
 - b. There will be a table tomorrow at the Sooie involvement fair.
 - c. On Thursday there will be an ASG Alumni Society kick off event.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
 - 1. The Sooie involvement fair is tomorrow. Sign up to help on the link Elijah Conley sent in the group me.
 - 2. ASG Day is Thursday from 12-2. We need at least two senators there at all times.
 - 3. The next All Call is next Tuesday at 5. We will be talking about how to incorporate diversity and inclusion into our work as ASG agents.
 - 4. There is a stereotype training on blackboard right now that will only take around 30 minutes. Take advantage of this opportunity.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
 - 1. ASG Senate Proclamation No. 1- A Proclamation Recognizing Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock
 - a. Author(s): Chair of Senate Caleb Parker, Director of Lifetime Engagement and President of Inspirational Chorale Nicole Dominguez
 - b. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Kathleen Bridgforth
 - c. Period of Voting
 - i. Vote Carries: 29 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain

V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)

- a. Will Motazed: Alex Alvarez brought this issue of gender inclusive housing to ASG's attention in September. He wants to emphasize the importance of this bill.

VII. Old Business

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 17- A Resolution to Support the Re-Opening of Professional Photo Sessions by the Career Development Center

- i. Author(s): Gerson Fajardo AMP, Senator Mary Eichenberger
- ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Abigail Lindsey, Senator Grant Smith, Senator Maddie Jones, Senator Holland Harvat, Senator Gabi Gies
 1. Campus Life Committee Report – Senator Jones
 - a. Recommended to pass as written.
 2. Period of Authorship
 - a. It is time to open up this resource for students. Our university has great COVID numbers right now, and phase 1C for vaccinations just started.
 - b. This service would still follow CDC guidelines to keep everyone safe.
 - c. Question of if there is someone whose job it is just to take the pictures or would they have to hire a new photographer.
 - d. Answer that from his understanding there is someone who is already employed that would take the photos.
 3. Period of Voting
 - a. Vote Carries: 41 Pass, 0 Fail, 1 Abstain
- b. ASG Senate Resolution No. 18- A Resolution to Implement Gender Inclusive Housing
 - i. Author(s): Senator Hope Davenport, Lavender Society President Toby Klein, Deputy Director of Diversity and Inclusion Alex Alvarez, Director of Residential Outreach Kirstin Ryan
 - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Colton Simpson
 1. Campus Life Committee Report – Senator Jones
 - a. Recommended to pass as written.
 - b. They are excited to see more legislation and policies about this in the future.
 2. Period of Authorship
 - a. They want to reiterate the importance of passing this legislation and showing that ASG and our senate support this.
 - b. This will help make future students feel like they don't have to change to fit in at this university.
 - c. Question of where the money would come from to have this.
 - d. Answer that there wouldn't be a need for additional funding since we already have the housing capabilities it would just be choosing where it would go.
 - e. Question of if any other universities do this already.

- f. Answer that the University of Indiana, Vanderbilt, University of Kentucky, and Mizzou have options like this for their students.
3. Period of Voting
 - a. Vote Carries: 28 Pass, 7 Fail, 7 Abstain

VIII. New Business

- i. ASG Senate Bill No. 9- The ASG Standing Rules Presentation Bill of 2021
 1. Author(s): Senator Brooklynn Warren, Senator Colton Simpson
 2. Sponsor(s): Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Max Sutton
 - a. Period of Authorship
 - i. The purpose of this bill is to have OFA and ASGJ come speak at the beginning of the school year to introduce themselves to the branch.
 - ii. This would encourage senators to know and understand what is going on in other branches.
 - b. Referred to Internal Affairs Committee.

IX. Announcements

- a. 2021-2022 Chair of Senate Announcement
 - i. Congrats Jack Switzer!

X. Adjournment