



Senate Minutes
March 2nd, 2021
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: 41
- b. Absent: 6
- c. Proxy: 3

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
 - i. Special Reports
 - ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner
 - 1. The University hasn't made any decisions yet on changing COVID guidelines after the Governor's announcement.
 - 2. Take advantage of the good weather!
 - iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O'Rourke and Katie Mahar
 - 1. No report.
 - iv. President, Julia Nall
 - 1. We are not going to do pass/fail this semester, but they are doing fail as automatic no credit again and are pushing the withdrawal date farther back. This might be a long-lasting change!
 - 2. The city is now going to replace the signs on Dickson and reprogram the radar sign. They are also replacing the signs by Adohi and on Stadium. They will now light up when you are going over 20mph.
 - v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron
 - 1. Be on the lookout for faculty of the year and family of the year nominations. They will be on HogSync in a couple of weeks.
 - 2. If you are interested in serving on any of the selection committees for these awards, reach out to Ben.
 - vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza
 - 1. There is a funding session tomorrow at 2:30.
 - vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
 - 1. She has t-shirts in the back if you haven't gotten yours.
 - 2. If you still need to get yours, text EK before you go to her office to get it.
 - 3. Share general election graphics tonight!!

- viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
 - 1. Voting closes tomorrow at 4pm.
 - 2. Please share the graphics. Send the voting link to your friends!
- ix. GPSC President, JD DiLoreto-Hill
 - 1. Congratulations to Adam and Judicial for an awesome week of events last week.
 - 2. GPSC and the Black Graduate Student Association is doing a donation drive for Women's and Children's Shelters. You can find information about this on their social media.
- x. Cabinet Reports
 - 1. Chief of Staff, William Motazed
 - a. There are only 3 cabinet meetings left.
 - b. Now is the time to reach out if you need anything from Will or a cabinet member!
 - c. Friday morning there will be a WandaVision recap in the union of the lobby. Come hang out! More details in GroupMe.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
 - 1. ASG Day will be March 18th from 11-2 in the Union Mall. We will need 2 senate representatives there the whole time.
 - 2. The next All Call will be March 23rd at 5pm. This one will be about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
 - 1. We have 7 senate meetings left. That means there are 6 more weeks to submit legislation!

V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

- a. Chair of Senate Nominations and Nominator Speeches
 - i. Jack Switzer (Swears)
 - ii. Matthew Pollard (Apperson)

VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)

VII. Old Business

- a. ASG Senate Bill No. 8- A Bill to Change Associated Student Government Code Section 16 Article D.
 - i. Author(s): Senator Caleb Swears
 - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Jack Switzer, Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Kathleen Bridgforth, Senator Mary Eichenberger, Senator Hunter Simmons, Senator Lily Jones
 - 1. Internal Affairs Committee Report – Senator Davenport
 - a. Recommended to pass as written.
 - 2. Period of Authorship

- a. This bill would add the Parliamentarian and one other senator to the ethics committee.
 - 3. Period of Voting
 - a. Vote Carries: 41 Pass, 0 Fail, 3 Abstain
- b. ASG Senate Resolution No. 14- A Resolution to Support Solar Panel Projects on Campus
 - i. Author(s): Senator Sophie Hill
 - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Jack Switzer, Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Brooklyn Warren, Senator Ben Turner, Senator Esteban Lopez, Senator Max Sutton, Senator Will Plunkett, Senator John Richards
 - 1. Infrastructure Committee Report – Senator Sutton
 - a. Recommended to pass as written.
 - 2. Period of Authorship
 - a. This is just going to expand certain projects on campus and show our support of solar panel projects.
 - 3. Period of Voting
 - a. Vote Carries: 42 Pass, 0 Fail, 2 Abstain

VIII. New Business

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 15 - A Resolution to Implement GivePulse Training in First-Year Programs
 - i. Author(s): Senator Gabi Gies, Director of OSA Outreach Sani Tripathi, Deputy Director of Athletics Zach Clonch
 - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Jack Switzer, Senator Grace Wood, Senator Sarah Dallas, Senator Mary Eichenberger, Senator Lana Dranow
 - 1. Period of Authorship
 - a. This resolution would implement Give Pulse training in all first-year programs. This would improve community service which would in turn benefit students.
 - b. The VAC uses Give Pulse to track community service, and many students lack knowledge about this program.
 - c. Question of if they've talked to colleges that don't have University Perspectives course.
 - d. Answer that those courses focus on career building, and that it wouldn't be hard to implement this.
 - 2. Referred to Academics Committee.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment