



Senate Minutes
September 21st, 2021
Grad Ed Auditorium, 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: 40
- b. Absent: 7
- c. Proxy: 3

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
 - i. Special Reports
 - ii. Advisor, JD DiLoreto-Hill
 - 1. Always available if you need anything!
 - iii. Graduate Assistants, Macey Graham
 - 1. No report
 - iv. President, Coleman Warren
 - 1. Student Poll Reminder: Share with everyone you know! Repost the graphic from ASG Instagram, text your friends, etc.
 - 2. Goal: 5,000 responses
 - v. Vice-President, Teia Anderson
 - 1. Homecoming Court selection is underway
 - 2. Top 20 candidates will be announced on Friday
 - 3. Share Homecoming graphic
 - 4. The Chancellor's Ball will be held on October 7th at the Graduate Hotel. Theme: Masquerade Ball
 - vi. Treasurer, Hanna Patel
 - 1. RSO Funding Session will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th in Union A640
 - 2. Keep Informing RSOs about funding possibilities
 - vii. Secretary, Kaleigh Koc
 - 1. No report
 - viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
 - 1. Good luck on exams!
 - ix. GPSC President, Katherine Dzurilla
 - 1. COVID Resolution will be going through the floor next week for GPSC, with the goal being to urge the University to provide remote options for schoolwork and classes

- 2. Katherine's contact information is online if you want to reach out and be a part of the resolution
- x. Cabinet Reports
 - 1. Chief of Staff, Nicole Dominguez
 - a. Glow Run is on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 7:30 to raise awareness about sexual assault and stand in solidarity with survivors. Pre-registration is required on HogSync
 - b. Cabinet is collaborating with Senator to reintroduce legislation supporting solar panels and lighting on campus as well as providing free scantrons in the ASG office
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Michael Fuhrman
 - 1. The first AMP meeting is tomorrow (Wed. Sept. 22nd at 5:30 in the Grad Ed foyer
 - 2. Promote AMP to people who are looking to get involved in ASG
 - 3. Be respectful when asking for proxies
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Jack Switzer
 - 1. The Senate Standing Rules allow for 3 absences per semester, before receiving a possible referral. Proxies count as half of an absence

V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

a. Program Allocations Board Senate Nomination

i. Chair of Senate Switzer (Senator Bridgforth)

b. Program Allocations Board Senate Election

i. Result: Chair of Senate Switzer

VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 1 – A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Centralized Research Opportunity Database
 - i. Author(s): Senator Gabrielle Gies, Senator Lathan Gregg, Senator Grace Wood, Director of Global Awareness Alric Fernandes
 - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Mary Eichenburger, Senator Halle Jungmann, Senator Zachary Clonch, Senator Maddie Jones, Chair of Senate Jack Switzer
 - 1. Period of Authorship:
 - a. Undergraduate research is difficult and when you are just starting out. The creation of a central database for students and professors to connect and communicate with each other would make starting the research process more efficient.

- b. Benchmark University: The University of Alabama uses a similar database for students and faculty to aid communication.
- c. Currently meeting with representatives from the Honors College and Undergraduate Research to get faculty on board.
- d. Question to clarify timeframe.
- e. Answer that a pilot program in a smaller college could be created by the end of the year

2. Referred to Academics Committee

IX. Announcements

- a. **Chair of Senate Switzer: Please share Student Poll.**

X. Adjournment