



Senate Minutes  
September 22nd, 2020  
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Present: 46
- b. Absent: 3
- c. Proxy: 1

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**IV. Special Orders**

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
  - i. Special Reports
  - ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner
    - 1. Contact her if you want any help with legislation
  - iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O'Rourke and Katie Mahar
    - 1. No report.
  - iv. President, Julia Nall
    - 1. In person events have resumed, but we are still being careful and having to go through event approval
    - 2. Program Allocations Board Meeting Thursday at 7:45
  - v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron
    - 1. The Homecoming Selection committee is finishing up reviewing applications. They hope to announce the top 20 by Thursday.
  - vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza
    - 1. First funding session is September 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - 2. If you are involved in an RSO, attend to learn about funding.
  - vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
    - 1. We have a new marketing form on HogSync. The form is due 10 days before whatever you need advertised.
    - 2. Register to vote!
    - 3. If you want to be featured on Meet an Agent Monday contact Emma Kate.
  - viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
    - 1. No report.
  - ix. GSC President, JD. D' Loreto-Hill
    - 1. GPSC is having departmental student elections this week.
    - 2. GPSC cabinet will be providing \$500 for the Bud Walton polling place.
  - x. Cabinet Reports

1. Chief of Staff, William Motazedi
  - a. Even though events can be in person, we are encouraging people to stay virtual if possible.
  - b. There is a 15-business day deadline if you need funding for your legislation.
  - c. Meal Donation Drive
    - i. They are working on making this COVID friendly
  - d. Voter Registration Drive has started today.
    - i. Share graphics!
  - e. Caleb and Will have a one-on-one tomorrow.
    - i. Let them know if you want to collaborate with cabinet.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
  1. Committees have been contacted now by Katie.
  2. First AMP meeting is tomorrow September 23.
    - a. It is a rolling admission, so keep encouraging people to apply.
  3. Mentorship Program had their first meeting today.
    - a. If you still want to be a mentor, reach out to Lexi.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
  1. First in-person senate meeting
  2. Contact Caleb if you have any questions about Senate

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

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

**VII. Old Business**

- a. ASG Senate Bill No. 1- The ASG Senate Standing Rules Act of 2020-2021
  - i. Author(s): Chair of Senate Caleb Parker
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Caleb Parker
    1. Internal Affairs Committee Report:
      - a. They think it is a great provision to put in place.
      - b. Voted to pass as written.
    2. Authorship – Caleb Parker
      - a. Only change to the standing rules is addition of the emergency document.
    3. Vote Count: 47 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
- b. ASG Senate Bill No. 2- The Voting Reform Act of 2020
  - i. Author(s): Senator Colton Simpson, Chair of Senate Caleb Parker, Former ASG President Jared Pinkerton
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Sophie Hill, Senator Max Sutton, Senator Jesus Perera
    1. Internal Affairs Committee Report

- a. They believe this will prevent unnecessary runoff elections.
  - b. Voted to pass as written.
2. Authorship – Colton Simpson
  - a. He is glad to answer any additional questions.
  - b. Question (L. Jones) about if this passes does judicial have to decide if they want to implement this.
  - c. Answer that if we pass this it changes immediately because it is part of the code. He has spoken with judicial and they said it would work.
3. Vote count: 47 yes, 0 No, 0 abstentions

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Announcements**

- a. Caleb is working on a funding bill to go towards the rental of Bud Walton for the voting center. If anyone is interested in working on that, contact him.
- b. Senator Perera is working with Gearhead Outfitters on a program to familiarize people with the climate in Fayetteville. Contact him if you want to help.
- c. If you know ASL or are interested in it let Senator Bridgforth or Senator Jones know.

**X. Adjournment**