

Senate Minutes

March 5th, 2019

Graduate Education Auditorium, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**

a. 8 absent

b. 3 proxy

c. 38 present

1. **Approval of the Minutes**
2. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, PJ Martinez
      3. Graduate Assistants, Joshua Saraping and Sage McCoy
      4. President, J.P. Gairhan
         1. The meal donation drive as of this morning 404 meals have been donated and that doesn’t count the cash donations or donations done today.
         2. The General Election is still going on so please encourage other students to engage with it.
      5. Vice-President, Abigail Walker
         1. Applications to be a part of the committee for the Faculty Appreciation Banquet are on HogSync and it is open to all students. Nominate faculty members that you have a good relationship with.
         2. Graduation cords are here so please pick those up.
      6. Treasurer, Isamar Garcia
      7. Secretary, Luke Humphrey
         1. A Thank You for Senator Moore for putting together the elections video.
      8. Chief Justice, Julianna Tidwell
         1. The election polls close at 4 p.m. tomorrow and the elections cookout is tomorrow.
         2. Don’t forget to turn in your expenditure reports and reach out to her with questions.
      9. GSC President, Arley Ward
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Carus Newman
             1. Thanks for collaborating with cabinet.
             2. If you want to get involved with sustainability, athletics, health, safety, diversity and inclusion, veterans affairs and boss hog outfitters please reach out to help.
             3. Some events coming up after spring break: new boss hog location will have a grand re-opening, sexual assault awareness week, ASG Day, hate crime awareness week,
      11. FLF Coordinator, Will Clark
      12. Chair of the Senate, Colman Betler
          1. Chair of Senate voting, candidate speeches and receptions are next week.
          2. The baseball game is Sunday, March 10th at 1 p.m.
          3. Remind your friends to vote and please vote so we can set a record of votes.
          4. Our last senate meeting is April 16th and the last event is April 23rd at noodles.
          5. Goodluck to everyone re-running.
          6. Discussed that some things that could be re-done in the code that is a committee that is not near as intensive.
3. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. Chair of Senate Nominations and Speeches
      1. Kianna Sarvestanni (Cassidy Cook)
         * 1. Gave a relationship of their background.
      2. Will Moore (Warrington Sebree)
         * 1. He is a hard worker and is passionate about what he does.
           2. He is very sincere about what he does and he put himself out there to make sure that students know what was going on about the election.
           3. Senator Moore is a great guy and an upcoming leader and that he means what he says when he does it.
4. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. Tommy Davis—he has been tabling outside the union and has brought some ideas that came from students. He told the individuals that he would be the middle-man.
      * 1. Uniform Recycling across campus.
        2. Meal Trade at the union on Sundays
        3. Breakfast at Chick Fil A for meal train
        4. Safe Ride pickup spot on campus
        5. Food Service at Mullins
        6. American Sign Language Course
5. **Old Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 15- A Resolution Supporting Crosswalk Improvements
      1. Author(s); Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Director of Student Safety Maria Calderon,
         * 1. Infrastructure Committee Report: pass as written.
           2. This is to talk about a safety plan and what UAPD is responsible for and what ASG is responsible for and any other entities responsible.
           3. Vote: 42 to 0, pass.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator, Tara Barsotti, Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Senator Darynne Dahlem, Senator Garrett Dorf, Senator William Moore
   2. ASG Joint Resolution No. 1- Menstrual Equity For All Act
      1. GPSC Vice President James M. DiLoreto-Hill, Senator Sydney Belt, Senator Olivia Chambers

a. Campus Life Committee Report:

b. Debate Against: Discussion was had over the whereas statements and the “free bleeders” are an exception to this; there are biological differences based off of sex and some of the things women experiences are unfair during certain times; the last be it therefore resolved, as no cost to students forthwith is silly and that if we do this there will be issues with it across campus.

c. Debate Favor: Saying that someone somewhere that is paying for and that we are not allowed to say what is okay in other cultural and that we are speaking for the University of Arkansas. This creates equal education is a valid argument. The University of Arkansas is a progressive place and that as student government we shouldn’t say that we shouldn’t pay for it because they choose to use it or they don’t.

d. Debate Against: The UN doesn’t declare what a human right is and that is his opinion, he believes in rights from the declaration of independence. A necessity based on sex can be a whole separate of issues.

e. Debate Favor: Pat Walker passes out free condemns, blood is considered a bio-hazardous materials and no one wants to sit in blood, no one wants to carry quarters and the only place on campus that they sell them is at small mart.

f. Debate Favor: A lot of your argue is based on your constitution convertism, there is nothing about this is constitution. This is biology and science. This is just a statement urging the university to consider this and that doesn’t make a lot of sense to me. This is a backup option and they are not going to put to big of a dent in the budget for these items

g. Vote: 37 Yes, 4 No, 1 abstain, pass.

* + 1. Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Senator Warrington Sebree, Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Collin Petigna.
  1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 16- A Resolution Supporting Anti-Slavery Endeavors by Students
     1. Author(s): Senator Colton Simpson, International Justice Mission President Luke Syverson

a. Added an amended regarding statistics of Arkansas and wrote it up.

b. This is a great way to spread awareness and partner with RSO’s who are already working on this mention.

c. Vote: 41 Yes, 1 No, pass.

* + 1. Sponsor(s): Senator Austin Martin, Senator Darynne Dahlem, Senator Samantha Gregory, Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Jake Carter, Senator Kianna Sarvestani
  1. ASG Senate Bill No. 10- A Bill Funding Narcan training
     1. Author(s): Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Darynne Dahlem, Senator Tara Barsotti, ASG Director of External Relations Trevor Villines
        + 1. Campus Life and Allocation Reports: pass it.
          2. It is happening next week and this is a great way for us to support it and offer incentives for people to attend.
          3. If you would like to attend, reach out to one of the authors.
          4. Vote: 40 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstain, pass.
     2. Sponsor(s): Senator Lizeth Martinez. Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Senator Emily Daniels, Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Will Moore.
  2. ASG Senate Resolution No. 17- A Resolution to Support Save AR Students week
     1. Author(s): Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Senator Darynne Dahlem, Director of External Relations Trevor Villines, Senator Katie Gardner
        1. Campus Life Committee Report: pass as written.
        2. This is a great opportunity for us to collaborate with other universities, a panel next week and the Narcan training, we will be at the capital on Monday, and tabling all week.
        3. Two weeks after this week, some of us will be in DC for “Sec in DC” week. You have an opportunity to save someones life.
        4. Narcan was used the first time in April by the Fayetteville Fire Department and there is a good chance that the Opioid Awareness week impacted him.
        5. The graphics and sign ups will be in the group me.
        6. Vote: 40 Yes, 2 Abstain, pass.
     2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Natalie Cencieros, Senator Lizeth Martinez
  3. ASG Senate Resolution No. 18- “A Resolution to Support the Walk the Xtra Mile Homeless March”
     1. Author(s); Senator Nabil Bhimani, Senator Warrington Sebree
        1. Campus Life Committee Report: pass as written.
        2. This is something that we have been blessed to be apart of and this is something that is important to us.
        3. We meet every Sunday discussing the movement that we are trying to create.
        4. The walk will kick off a year- long fundraiser to help awareness.
        5. Vote: 40 Yes, 2 Abstain, pass.
     2. Sponsor(s): Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Senator James Gairhan, Senator Cecil Kidenda, Senator Sam Pierce, Senator Tara Barsotti, Senator Mallory Mixon, Senator Tara Barsotti, Senator Olivia Chambers, Senator Emily Daniels, Senator Audra Karabinos, Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Kendall Perkins

1. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 19 - A Resolution to Support The Implementation of A New Student Orientation Geared Towards Spanish-Speaking Heritages
      1. Author(s): Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Gabriela Gifford, Senator Kate Sego, Senator Kevin Tran
         1. This is a resolution supporting the things that Izzy brought up and her opinion that her parents had difficulty understanding what is going on.
         2. They talked to Amber Roth and she loved the idea and implementing the resources and she was surprised that no one had voiced any concerns earlier.
         3. As of now there is 20 New Student Orientations in June and that they want to start small and translate the info packets and the PowerPoints in Spanish. Additionally, they will have a break out session that parents have in Spanish.
         4. The end goal is to have a New Student Orientation in Spanish but this is starting the idea and the cost would be small to none and this would be possible.
         5. This would help both students and their families attending.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Daniel Webster, Senator Kianna Sarvestani
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 12 - The Bill to Amend the ASG Code with Regard to the Investigations Committee
      1. Author(s): Chair of Senate Colman Betler *(speakers time extended by 5 minutes)* 
         1. Chief Justice Tidwell this legislation was written because there are some gaps in the code that leave a few things unclear.
         2. The 7th member of this committee still states GSC and we need to make sure all ASG agents are abiding by our ethics and our code.
         3. This is something that doesn’t deal with elections and it deals with an ethics complaint and gives recommendations.
         4. The committee just gathers the information to present to ASGJ, the code changes go into effect immediately.
         5. 7 seats: 3 go to ASGJ, 1 is appointed by the president, 1 is the ASG advisor and it previously was GSC. There have been debates about how to approach it and this is how I think it should be done but we can have discussions about who the 7th seat should be allocated too.
         6. Referred to Internal Affairs Committee.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Kianna Sarvestani
2. **Announcements**
3. **Adjournment**