

Senate Minutes

April 9th, 2019

Graduate Education 343, 6:00 PM

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

a. 34 present

b. 3 proxy

c. 12 absent

1. **Approval of the Minutes**
2. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, PJ Martinez
         1. ASG Inaguration is April 28th
      3. Graduate Assistants, Joshua Saraping and Sage McCoy
      4. President, J.P. Gairhan
         1. State of the Students is next week.
      5. Vice-President, Abigail Walker
         1. Next week is ASG End of The year party after senate.
      6. Treasurer, Isamar Garcia
         1. No report.
      7. Secretary, Luke Humphrey
         1. No report.
      8. Chief Justice, Julianna Tidwell
         1. The interpretation hearing reports will be sent out as she is not here.
      9. GSC President, Arley Ward
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Carus Newman
             1. No report.
      11. FLF Coordinator, Will Clark
          * 1. No report.
      12. Chair of the Senate, Colman Betler
          1. Last meeting is next week and Officer of The Year is next week.
          2. Senator of the Year is today.
          3. April 23rd is Noodles at 6 p.m.
3. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. **Senator of the Year**
      * 1. Senator Kianna Sarvestani (Sebree)
        2. Senator Colton Simpson (Cook)
        3. Senator Warrington Sebree (Gairhan)
        4. Senator Daniel Webster (Petigna)
        5. Senator Darynne Dahlem (Cook)
4. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. Tommy Davis: ASG Big Idea’s
5. **Old Business**
   1. ASG Senate Bill No. 18- Senate Bill for the Securing of Scantrons to Support Student Success
      1. Author(s): Senator Nabil Bhimani & Senator Warrington Sebree
         * 1. Allocations Committee Report: vote was 5 to 2 to pass it.
           2. Academics Committee Report: They like it and we should cut the budget from this bill.
           3. Authors don’t want to cut it as they feel the number asking for is justified.
           4. They don’t have suggestions of which one to cut.
           5. We should try and give students scantron’s as many as possible so they can succeed.
           6. Debate Favor: ASG gets good PR for this and this is a useful way to spend our money that is left.
           7. VOTE: 37 pass, 0 fail, 0 abstain; passed.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 19- A Bill Supporting ASG Senate Day
      1. Author(s): Senator Kianna Sarvestani, Senator Warrington Sebree *(speakers time extended by 3 minutes)* 
         * 1. Campus Life Committee Report: pass it as writeen.
           2. Allocations Committee Report: this is the one we should cut it from; 6 to 2 to pass it.
           3. Questions were answered by the authors.
           4. VOTE: 37 pass, 0 fail, 0 abstain; pass.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Tara Barsotti
   3. ASG Senate Bill No. 20- A Bill to Allocate Funds for the Beautification of Humphreys Lawn
      1. Author(s): Senator Daniel Webster, RIC Vice-President Sarah Werner *(speakers time extended by 3 minutes, extended by 5 minutes)*
         * 1. Allocations: 6 to 3 vote to pass it.
           2. Infrastructure Committee Report: the majority report is to amend it to $750 to pass it and the minority is to not pass it.
           3. Deleted line 57-68: The Sand Volleyball court is no longer going to be an option and is not as feasible.
           4. Amended line 63: $2300
           5. Amended line 71: $1700, sand volleyball court deleted to say remodeling.
           6. Authors defended the usefulness of the space and that it is used by more than just Humphreys residents.
           7. Tabled until next week.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Clay Smith, Senator Emily Daniels, Senator Katie Gardner, Senator Darynne Dahlem, Senator Lizeth Martinez
6. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Bill No. 21- A Bill Updating Code
      1. Author(s): Chair of Senate Colman Betler, Senator Kianna Sarvestani *(speakers time extended to 3 minutes, extended by 5 minutes)* 
         * 1. GSC is no longer a thing and code was updated but sometimes GSC is still mentioned and that means we aren’t doing what it says we are doing.
           2. Some things are done but not written in code and now they are going to be in their so we are transparent in what we do.
           3. Giving the chair an oath makes sense.
           4. The veto is now being limited until 3 business days and before the weekend starts.
           5. The Chair of Senate can now call a special meeting.
           6. We are creating an ethics committee in our own body now to address any concerns and anything sent to it would also be sent to judicial.
           7. Authors answered questions about the updates.
           8. Any candidate running for exec now has limits.
           9. Referred to Internal Affairs.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Warrington Sebree, Senator Hope Davenport
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 22- A Bill Creating a Census of ASG Agents
      1. Authors: Tommy Davis, Nyasha Bgoni, Senator Kianna Sarvestani *(speakers time extended by 3 minutes, extended by 5 minutes, extended by 4.5 minutes)*
         * 1. Amended line 38-42
           2. Explanation of amendment: This allows us to get the data from an aggregate source and we would be able to pull data without discriminating our violating rules.
           3. We are thinking about a census of ASG to test the demographic information of ASG. The first half of the bill gives us that information about who is in ASG.
           4. We can bring in other students on campus. This would be increased marketing for the populations we see are underrepresented.
           5. Referred to Internal Affairs.
      2. Sponsors: Senator Daniel Webster
   3. ASG Senate Resolution No. 24- A Resolution to Support the ‘How To Be at UARK’ living document
      1. Author(s): Senator Daniel Webster *(speakers time extended by 3 minutes)* 
         1. Inspired by the “How not to be rich at UM”
         2. The multicultural center wants this to be student led and it has been started on the creation of it.
         3. Any student on campus can submit comments for it.
         4. ASG will encourage our agents and other students to contribute to this.
         5. Referred to Campus Life Committee REPORT.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Emily Daniels
   4. ASG Senate Resolution No. 25- A Resolution to Affirm the support of Adding the Holy See and the Palestinian Flags to the International Connections Lounge at the University of Arkansas
      1. Author(s): Senator Daniel Webster, Senator Will Baker, Director of Municipal Relations Mariam Siddiqui, Co-Director of Diversity and Inclusion Samia Ismail, Deputy Director of External Relations Ben Cameron
         1. Line 35 Holy See instead of Vatican and Line 41 and Line 36: current and incoming
         2. This is support to add these flags to the union connection lounge.
         3. The international connection lounge has the flags of the United Nation observer states and they should be represented in the union.
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Emily Daniels, Senator Samantha Gregory, Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Tara Barsotti
   5. ASG Senate Resolution No. 26- A Resolution to Support the Renovations of Mullins Library and the Central Quad
7. Author(s): Senator Collin Petigna
8. The goal is just to promote what facilities management is doing at Mullins and the union mall area.
9. Presented the plans for the central quad from facilities management.
10. He is meeting with facilities management on Thursday to get more information.
11. Sponsor(s): Senator Katelyn Collison
12. **Announcements**
13. **Adjournment**