

Senate Minutes

February 11th, 2020

Graduate Education Auditorium, 6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Present: 37
   2. Proxy: 4
   3. Absent: 7
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, PJ Martinez
         1. Spring Break Civil rights bus tour with MC
            1. $100 which includes lodging and transportation
            2. Contact PJ if interested
      3. Graduate Assistant Katie Mahar
      4. President, Jared Pinkerton
         1. Allocated $26,000 of the ASG Budget
         2. Razorback readership is an available resource for newspapers
         3. Launched first Campus Unity Board
            1. Thank you to Senators who came
            2. Most people spoke of poor advising experiences
            3. Task Force to solve these advising problems is in the process of being formed
         4. Please come to the Campus Unity Board meeting next month
         5. Presidential Poll will be issued to obtain data about students’ needs
         6. Q&A with Chancellor Steinmetz
            1. Hillside 206
            2. Wednesday, February 12th at 5-6pm
      5. Vice-President, Sadie Bryant
         1. Faculty appreciation week April 6th-10th
            1. Please nominate professors for the Faculty appreciation Banquet (probably on April 9th)
      6. Treasurer, Kevin Smith Jr.
         1. Allocated $112,000 to RSO’s
         2. Around $95,000 left, please contact OFA for funding
      7. Secretary, Jack Skidmore
         1. No Report
      8. Chief Justice, Justyce Yuille
         1. Elections Promotions Committee applications open on Hogsync starting on Monday, February 17th and close on March 4th
            1. Please advertise it to all of your friends (not just ASG students)
      9. GPSC President, JD. D’Loreto-Hill
      10. Cabinet Reports

Chief of Staff, Arianna Kiaei

No report

* + 1. FLF Coordinator, John Hedgecock
       1. No Report
    2. Chair of the Senate, Kianna Sarvestani
       1. Elections for Chair of Senate Reminders:
          1. Chair of senate nominations Feb. 18th and Feb. 25th
          2. Chair of Senate Election March 3rd
          3. Mandatory Chair of Senate meeting only on Feb. 18th at 5:30pm for all who are running
          4. Schedule personal meeting with Kianna if you have questions

1. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. Ethics Committee (3)
      * 1. Senators Bevenue, Kalajyan, and Simmons were elected to be on the Ethics Committee
2. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
3. **Old Business**
   1. ASG Senate Bill No. 7- Bill to Amend the ASG Constitution
      1. Author(s): ASG President Jared Pinkerton, ASG FLF Coordinator John Hedgecock, ASG Director of Mental Health Michael Fuhrman, ASG Deputy Director of Associate Member Program Nyasha Bgoni, ASG Director of Associate Member Program Tommy Davis, ASG Special Advisor to the President Stephanie Verdaris, ASG Senator Katie Gardner, ASG Senator Beck Williams
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Jason Neeley, Senator Levi Brown, Senator Megan Sturdivant, Senator Mason Hook, Senator Anna Cook, Senator Kate Sego, Senator Carlee McGuire, Senator Meredith Wilson, Senator Anthony Krammer, Senator Angel Meneses, Senator Kathleen Bridgeforth, Senator Mackenzie Selby, Senator Cody Parrish, Senator Kendall Perkins, Senator Caleb Parker, Senator Esteban Lopez, Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Andrew Kutchka, Senator Nathan Martinez, Senator Phil Necessary, Senator Bryce McWilliams, Senator Jacob Spradlin, Senator Sarkis Kalajyan, Senator Jesus Perera, Senator Brooklynn Warren
         1. Internal Affairs suggests passing as written
         2. Authorship: reviewed the creation of the MDC position
            1. Resolution passes

42 Pass

0 Fail

0 Abstentions

* 1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 10- A Resolution in Support of Nursing Room Renovations on Campus
     1. Author(s): Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Students for Loving Choices Vice President Lydia Miller, Students for Loving Choices Treasurer Chelsey Stull, Students for Loving Choices Secretary Abigail Thurstenson
     2. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Grayson Dickinson, Senator Kate Sego
        1. Campus Life suggests passing as written
        2. Authorship: Chelsea Stoll, Treasurer of Students for Loving Choices
           1. The purpose of the RSO is to support women in reproductive crisis.
           2. This resolution would help support that goal
           3. Resolution passes

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1. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 11- A Resolution To Support Availability of Contraceptives in Residence Halls
      1. Author(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Hunter Simmons, John Keifner
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Nathan Martinez, Senator Caleb Parker, Senator Kate Sego, Senator Grayson Lee, Senator Anna Cook, Senator Jacob Spradlin, Senator Andrew Kutchka, Senator Anthony Kammerer, Senator Chloe Bevenue, Senator Brooklyn Warren, Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Kendall Perkins, Senator Brynn Lea, Senator Mackenzie Selby
         1. Authorship: explained Resolution and statistics mentioned in the legislation
         2. Important to make the resource more available
         3. Our Benchmark institutions do this already
         4. Referred to Infrastructure and Campus Life Committees
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 8- A Bill to Create an Exploratory Committee on Improving Culture and Accountability within the Senate
      1. Author(s): Senators Anthony Kammerer, Caleb Parker, Levi Brown, and Lizeth Martinez,
      2. Sponsor(s): Jake Troye
         1. Authorship: explained the purpose and committee election process
            1. Elections will begin presumably right after the Bill Passes
         2. Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
2. **Announcements**
   1. **Senator Meneses**
      * 1. Hogs Care Week
           1. Sign up for Tabling
           2. Tell your friends
           3. Share the graphics
           4. There will be a random acts of Kindness giveaway
   2. **Senator Luke Long**
      * 1. Better Communication Program for reminders about events on campus
           1. If interested to trial the Remind 101

DM him your number to be added

1. **Adjournment**