

Senate Minutes

March 17th, 2020

Zoom, 6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Present: 29
   2. Absent: 15
   3. Proxy: 1
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, PJ Martinez
         1. Not much has changed for staff, so continue to reach out to PJ
         2. Practice Social Distancing!! (the virus is easily passed)
         3. If you have online problems, let him know!
      3. Graduate Assistant Katie Mahar
      4. President, Jared Pinkerton
         1. Thanks for flexibility and dedication!
         2. Please repost graphic for cabinet and other positions
         3. Last PAB meeting
         4. Met with university about social distancing
            1. Please tell people to take it more seriously
      5. Vice-President, Sadie Bryant
         1. End of year party cancelled
         2. Faculty appreciation banquet cancelled
            1. But still doing certificates for candidates
         3. Anyone wanting to help score applications for Faculty Appreciation should email Sadie:
            1. Review them and send them back, shouldn’t take long
         4. She’ll send something to seniors to get their cords soon!
      6. Treasurer, Kevin Smith Jr.
      7. Secretary, Jack Skidmore
      8. Chief Justice, Justyce Yuille
         1. Second run-0ff
         2. Please vote and encourage others!!
         3. Voting ends Wednesday March 18th at 4pm
      9. GPSC President, JD. D’Loreto-Hill
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Arianna Kiaei
             1. Cabinet programming is cancelled
             2. Encouraging innovative programming
             3. ASG declassified is being created (a booklet about all the processes to apply and interview for ASG)
      11. FLF Coordinator, John Hedgecock
      12. Chair of the Senate, Kianna Sarvestani
          1. Thank you for showing up online
          2. Topgolf cancelled
          3. Keep staying involved
          4. Keep social distancing
          5. If you asked for your name plate, come by the office and get it and if you can’t then contact Kianna and she can send it to you by mail
          6. There will be a motion to move to second reading this week
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. PJ’s Wife
   2. **Social distancing**
      * 1. Can be airborne (but not usually more than 6ft)
        2. We are pushing this because it can kill those who are older than 60 and/or having any types of immunodeficiency disorders, lung problems, etc.
        3. We have a bigger play in this than we think, so please help protect others around you!
        4. No confirmed cases in Fayetteville, but there is one in Bentonville and two in Fayetteville that are still being tested
        5. Coronavirus hotline: 479-463-2055
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 16- A resolution to support CEA Accommodations
      1. Author(s): Senator Grayson Dickinson and Senator Gabie Gauthier
      2. Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Kianna Sarvestani
         1. Resolution is to support the CEA office and encourage them to let students know which testing area they will be testing in at least 2 hours before the actual testing time
         2. Referred to Academics Committee
   2. ASG Senate Resolution No. 17- A Resolution To Support the Continuation of On-Campus Housing and Dining
      1. Author(s): Senator Mason Hook and Senator Nathan Martinez
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Andrew Stark, Senator Brynn Lea, Senator Kate Sego, Senator Kendall Perkins, Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Senator Brooklynn Warren, Senator Brandon Fields, Senator Dania Rahal, Senator Anthony Kammerer, Senator Caleb Parker, Senator Ángel Meneses, Senator Kathleen Bridgforth, Senator Sarkis Kalajyan
         1. Purpose of the resolution is to help solve the problem of extenuating circumstances for students if they are unable to live on campus
         2. This is to encourage some kind of facility in dining and housing to remain open if the university has to lockdown in order to allow students to still have a place to live
         3. Referred to Campus Life
         4. Campus Life Committee Report: Pass as written
         5. Authorship: This should be really helpful to a lot of people
         6. Pass: 30, Fail: 0, Abstentions: 0
   3. ASG Senate Resolution No. 18- A Resolution to Create and Promote a Student Concern Survey in the Wake of COVID-19
      1. Author(s): Senator Beck Williams, Senator Megan Sturdivant, Senator Andrew Stark, Senator Mason Hook, Senator Grayson Dickinson
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Kathleen Bridgforth, Senator Anthony Kammerer, Senator Dania Rahal, Senator Brandon Fields, Senator Natalie Ceniceros, Senator Gabie Gautheir
         1. Resolution to promote the sending out of a google form survey about students concerns and/or problems with the coronavirus and online classes
         2. Has clauses to be sent to RA’s and in the Newswire
         3. Responses will be collected by Kianna, but will be brought to the Senate body
         4. Referred to Campus Life
         5. Motion to second reading
         6. Campus Life Committee Report
            1. Pass as written
         7. Authorship: expect graphics to be sent out in the next couple days
         8. Pass: 30, Fail: 0, Abstentions: 0
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjournment**