

Senate Minutes

March 31st, 2020

Zoom, 6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Present: 33
   2. Absent: 12
   3. Proxy: 0
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, PJ Martinez
         1. Check out the OFA virtual events and please share them on social media
         2. ASG is doing a photo campaign to show how ASG agents are still trying to help students!
            1. Take a picture you holding up a paper saying what you have learned while you are home
         3. Please reach out to PJ if you need anything!!
         4. Remember that you pick classes soon and if you need any help, just ask PJ
      3. Graduate Assistant Katie Mahar
      4. President, Jared Pinkerton
         1. Update about Policy for Pass/no credit option
            1. It is still up in the air a bit, but the faculty senate is meeting about it tomorrow
            2. At the end of the semester each student can apply for a pass or no credit
            3. The senate passing legislation in favor of this will help show student support
         2. Dining plan partial refunds will be voted on April 8th and hopefully more details to come next week
         3. If you need anything, please reach out to Jared
      5. Vice-President, Sadie Bryant
         1. Faculty appreciation week next week
         2. Still apply for committee to score the faculty nominations
         3. Virtual certificates will be sent out to faculty on April 10th
         4. If you are a senior and want your cord, let Sadie know if you’re in Fayetteville or not and how to get it to you if not
      6. Treasurer, Kevin Smith Jr.
      7. Secretary, Jack Skidmore
      8. Chief Justice, Justyce Yuille
         1. Rebekah Carol has been appointed as a new justice because someone else had to step down
      9. GPSC President, JD. D’Loreto-Hill
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Arianna Kiaei
      11. FLF Coordinator, John Hedgecock
      12. Chair of the Senate, Kianna Sarvestani
          1. Cabinet applications are open now!
             1. If you have questions about applying, talk to Kianna or Jared or Arianna
             2. Please look into applying even though it is a weird time!
          2. Seniors cords
             1. If you want your cord mailed, reach out to Kianna
          3. Reach out to Kianna if you are interested in doing virtual meetings for what students want
          4. Make sure you are thanking people who can’t stay home (healthcare, Grocery store workers, etc.)
          5. Stay home and be safe
          6. If you need ANY kind of help, please ask!

**Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**

1. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
2. **Old 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. Academics Committee Report:
            1. Recommends to pass as written
         2. Authorship:
            1. This is just to help with communication between the exam center and the students who use it
         3. Pass 27, Fail 0, Abstention 0
3. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 19- A Resolution to Support the Revision of the University Grading Policy for the 2020 Spring Semester
      1. Author(s): Senator Nathan Martinez, Senator Lily Jones, Senator Hunter Simmons, Director of Academic Affairs Avery Hasten
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Katie Gardner, Senator James Gairhan, Senator Anna Cook, Senator Brynn Lea, Senator Luke Long, Senator Lizeth Martinez, Senator Phil Necessary, Senator Meredith Wilson, Senator Jesus Perera, Senator Caleb Parker, Senator Angel Meneses, Senator Mackenzie Selby, Senator Katie Long
         1. Authorship:
            1. This is important for students because some students have lost their jobs and need to work, this is just an uncertain time for everyone
            2. This is just meant to be an aid to help students
            3. The bill allows for students to select each class to be pass/fail or normal letter grades and it would be optional
            4. This should help alleviate a lot of stress for students and teachers
         2. Motion to recess for 5 minutes
         3. Motion to move to second reading
         4. Academic Committee report:
            1. Recommends to pass as written
         5. Pass 32, Fail 0, Abstention 0
4. **Announcements**
   1. Remember to like Kianna’s message about advising and consider applying for cabinet and OSA
   2. Officer of the year is still happening
      * 1. Reach out if you know of an officer that you would like to nominate or have ideas about how to honor them
   3. Reach out to Kianna about any ideas that you might have for virtual initiatives or events!
5. **Adjournment**