



Senate Agenda
November 15th, 2022
Grad Ed Auditorium, 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. 38 Present
- b. 9 Proxies
- c. 2 Absent

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
 - i. Special Reports
 - ii. Advisor, JD DiLoreto-Hill
 - iii. Graduate Assistants, Camille Gilmore
 - iv. President, Lauren Loften
 - 1. Student poll closes Monday
 - 2. Importance of holding executive offices for a year and not just a semester
 - v. Vice-President, Tyler Merreighn
 - vi. Treasurer, Grady Schmidt
 - 1. Funding Session tomorrow 8-9
 - 2. Working on graphics for standing rules meeting
 - vii. Secretary, Kara Grace Mirando
 - 1. Big push to freshmen with the graphics
 - viii. Chief Justice, Anna Roach
 - ix. GPSC President, Dana McGee
 - x. Cabinet Reports
 - 1. Chief of Staff, Mackenzie Mollner
 - xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Alex Alvarez
 - 1. Holiday Party Dec 7th
 - 2. Razorback Action Group
 - xii. Chair of the Senate, Gabi Gies
 - 1. Do not have official ASG letterhead on legislation that has not gone through Senate
 - 2. Pullovers are in, pickup 12-1:30 tomorrow
 - 3. No meeting next week
 - 4. Nominations for ethics committee next meeting
 - 5. Deadline for legislation: Dec 1st
 - 6. Proxy of the year

V. Committee Activity

VI. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

VII. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)

- a. Petition to recognize Interim Chancellor Robinson

VIII. Old Business

- a. ASG Senate Bill 5– A Bill Establishing a Line of Succession for the Chair of Senate

i. Authors: Internal Affairs Chair Logan Martin, Allocations Chair Beau Stuckey

ii. Sponsors: Chair of Senate Gabrielle Gies, Senator Abigail Lindsey, Senator Cade Cantrell, Senator Stephanie Escobar, Senator Jenna Thomas, Senator Cade Smiley, Senator Mary Eichenberger

1. Academics Committee Report – Chair Grace Wood

a. Recommend to fail this bill

b. Committee felt it is not appropriate for Pro Temp to take over Chair of Senate without a Special Election

c. There is already a line in the constitution that states that each vacancy will be filled in the same manner that it was originally elected

d. Ethics Committee would be in charge of this special election

2. Authorship Report

a. Bill has to do with preparedness in case of extenuating circumstances

b. Quicker process than a special election

c. Creating responsiveness but not empowering people to only stay for one semester

3. Debate:

a. Con: Both the president and committee chair recommended to fail this bill, and those are two strong opinions

b. Pro: Special election can be disruptive and divisive

c. Con: We should not rush through an election for a powerful position because electing someone unfit would disrupt the whole year

d. Pro: Pro-temp should be elected with this bill in mind

e. Con: Senators should have the choice of who the chair is and a senator should not run for chair if they cannot run for a full year

f. Pro (Beau Stuckey): He is not planning to run for chair and graduate early

4. Period of voting:

a. 38 fail, 8 pass, 2 abstain

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

a. Parking and Transit tabling going well

b. Tabling for student poll

XI. Adjournment