



Senate Minutes  
February 14th, 2022  
Grad Ed Auditorium, 6:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**IV. Special Orders**

a. Reports (5 minutes each)

- i. Special Reports
- ii. Advisor, JD DiLoreto-Hill
  1. Zoom meeting due to concerns
  2. If Brandon reaches out to you, please report it at report.uark.edu
- iii. Graduate Assistants, Camille Gilmore and Abby Patty
- iv. President, Lauren Loften
  1. Come by office or text if you need anything
- v. Vice President, Tyler Merreighn
  1. Keep nominating faculty members for faculty applause
  2. Keep sharing graphics
- vi. Treasurer, Grady Schmidt
  1. Funding session tomorrow from 11-12 at the union
- vii. Secretary, Kara Grace Mirando
  1. Keep sharing graphics and be kind :)
- viii. Chief Justice, Anna Roach
  1. Exec orientation is mandatory for candidates, Wed @ 5:30 in Union 515
- ix. GPSC President, Dana McGee
- x. Cabinet Reports
  1. Chief of Staff, Mackenzie Mollner
    - a. Valentines goodies happening tomorrow
    - b. Blood drive in a few weeks
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Alex Alvarez
  1. All Call is Feb 28th
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Gabi Gies
  1. If you run for Chair of Senate you have to attend orientation next Tuesday at 5:45
  2. Also recommend setting up a 1:1 with Gabi if you're planning to run
  3. Jackson is running research committee for this month

- a. He will send out a spreadsheet to sign up for tabling, focusing on open education resources and textbook costs

**V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**

**VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**

**VII. Committee Activity**

**VIII. Old Business**

- a. ASG Senate Resolution 6 – A Resolution Addressing Pedestrian Safety
  - i. Authors: Senator Jackson Terrell, Director of Parking and Transit Madi Mikuska, Senator Natalie Collins, Senator Jenna Thomas, Senator Stephanie Escobar
  - ii. Sponsors: Senator Ky Mengler, Senator Cherish Iroabuchi, Senator Bryson Austin, Senator Rylie Reid, Senator Brandon Gibbins, Senator Abby Villeneuve, Senator Mary Eichenberger, Senator Alex Davis, Senator Madeline Jeffries, Senator Brady Voss, Senator James Morningstar, Senator Logan Martin
    1. Infrastructure Committee Report – Chair Escobar
      - a. Recommended to pass with one amendment to line 35 specifying location of crosswalk
    2. Authorship Report
      - a. Recommended to pass with same amendment
    3. Passed via unanimous consent

**IX. New Business**

- a. ASG Senate Bill 8 – The Senate Research Committee Reform Act of 2023
  - i. Authors: Parliamentarian Jackson Terrell, Senator TJ Collins
  - ii. Sponsors: Senator Natalie Collins, Senator Mary Eichenberger, Senator Brandon Gibbins, Senator Alex Kennington, Senator Logan Martin, Senator Ky Mengler, Senator James Morningstar
- b. Authorship Report:
  - i. Puts Senate Research Committee on a trial basis this school year in order to find ways that research committee can better itself
  - ii. Turns Research Committee into a standing committee in which the Chair of Senate is the Committee Chair
  - iii. The members of the committee will be responsible for tabling and picking topics each month
    1. Referred to Internal Affairs Committee

**X. Announcements**

**XI. Adjournment**