

Senate Minutes

September 12th , 2017

Graduate Education Auditorium, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. **36 here**
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. **approved**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
      3. Graduate Assistants, Joshua Saraping and Sage McCoy
      4. President, Andrew Counce
         1. Recap of the ASG summer and early fall
         2. Voting in the fall election
         3. Reminder for RSOs to nominate candidates for Homecoming King and Homecoming Queen
      5. Vice-President, Natalie Counce
         1. Share with Exec how they can help Senate stay connected with the rest of the ASG body
         2. University Committee Appointments – round one
      6. Treasurer, Macarena Arce
         1. No Report
      7. Secretary, Ashton Yarborough
         1. Call for Senators to use the ASG GroupMe and to follow/like on ASG social media platforms (Instagram, facebook, twitter)
         2. All-ASG Retreat – Sunday, 9/17; come prepared for individual photo for the Senate website
      8. Chief Justice, Cory English
         1. ASG Fall Vacancy Election - As of 4:01pm CT today there have been 2,232 votes counted by our online ballot. There are less than 24 hours remaining for students to vote.
      9. GSC Speaker, Arley Ward
         1. No Report
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, JT Hale
             1. No Report
      11. FLF Coordinator, Abigail Walker
          1. No Report
      12. Chair of the Senate, Colman Betler
          1. Plan to work with Cabinet members responsible for areas of outreach that will pertain to the topics and issues found in Senate legislation
          2. Senators will receive a Senate flash drive next week when the at-large Senators join the rest of the body
          3. Senators can pick up their Senate polo at the conclusion of the meeting
          4. All-ASG Retreat is a mandatory event; contact Chair Betler if there is a scheduling conflict
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. Special Senate Office Nominations (elected nominee appears in bold)
      1. Parliamentarian
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Clay Smith** (Drake Moudy), Brandon Davis (Scottie Taylor)
      2. Legislative Clerk
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Cassidy Cook** (Kianna Sarvestani)
            1. Elected by acclamation
      3. Sergeant at Arms
         1. Nominations: Noah Bradshaw (Clay Smith), **Jacob Boone** (Scottie Taylor)
   2. Committee Chair Nominations – Senate bills will be reviewed by the committee it most relates to
      1. Academics
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Drake Moudy** (Clay Smith)
            1. Elected by acclamation
      2. Campus Life
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Brandon Davis** (Noah Bradshaw)
            1. Elected by acclamation
      3. Internal Affairs
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Jacob Boone** (self)
            1. Elected by acclamation
      4. Infrastructure
         1. Nominations (Nominator): **Kianna Sarvestani** (Cassidy Cook)
            1. Elected by acclamation
   3. Appropriations Committee Nominations (5)
      1. **Ben Thornton** (Clay Smith)
      2. Clay Smith (Jacob Boone) – rescinded by Clay Smith after speeches
      3. **Caroline Dallas** (Drake Moudy)
      4. **Jacob Boone** (self)
      5. **Noah Bradshaw** (Brandon Davis)
      6. **Elonay Yehualashet** ()
      7. Elected by acclamation
   4. College Caucus Chair Nominations
      1. Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food, & Life Sciences (AFLS)
         1. Clay Smith (Drake Moudy) - Elected by acclamation
      2. Fay Jones School of Architecture (ARCH) – no Senators currently sitting on the roll from this college
      3. J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
         1. Jessica Kloss (Drake Moudy) - Elected by acclamation
      4. College of Education & Health Professions (COEHP)
         1. Andrew O’Neil (Clay Smith) - Elected by acclamation
      5. College of Engineering (ENGR)
         1. Ben Thornton
         2. Allison Barnett
         3. Luke Turner
         4. Mateo Lopez
      6. o Sam M. Walton College of Business (WCOB)
         1. Thea Winston (nominated by Elonay Yehualashet)
         2. Jacob Boone – (nominated by Clay Smith)
         3. Cassidy Cook – (nominated by Kianna Sarvestani)
   5. Committee Nominations
      1. PAB (1)
         1. Breyanna Dulaney (nominated by Elonay Yehualashet)
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. Trevor Villines, Director of External Relations – RAG applications are under review and calls will be made tomorrow with offers to join RAG
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 1 – The ASG Senate Standing Rules Act of 2017-2018
      1. o Authored by Chair of the Senate Colman Betler
         1. Review of changes from the 2016-2017 Senate Standing Rules
         2. Discussion an amendments proposed regarding the filling of vacant seats (lines 205-207)
      2. Sponsored by Chair of the Senate Colman Betler
      3. SR #1 referred to the Internal Affairs committee
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjournment**