

Senate Agenda

January 24th , 2017

Willard J. Walker Hall Room 427, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. **41 here**
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. **approved**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
         1. GSC meeting tomorrow night in the grad ed auditorium
         2. OFA has lots of funds for RSO’s left please contact Shelby
      3. Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
         1. No report
      4. President, Connor Flocks
         1. Please let people know about the upcoming election so it will be exciting and competitive and get the word out
         2. Again, we have a new provost
         3. The head of Campaign Arkansas, Mr. Power has been elected vice chancellor
         4. Gary Smith and Mike Johnson are giving a presentation about our parking and transit. The university has hired an external source to find a way to better our parking and they have come to a conclusion and they are most likely starting that in the fall and I’ll be able to give you more details soon. A new bus system will be in place as well as license plate recognition software. The most expensive spots will be the closest to campus as well as the opposite. They are thinking about trying out parking that is day by day instead of all the time.
         5. There was a concealed carry bill for students that went out Monday by Charlie Collins. The University has taken a stance against it but if this bill passes they will comply.
      5. Vice-President, Maggie Benton
         1. Faculty appreciation banquet nominations are coming out soon and please nominate your professors.
      6. Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. No report
      7. Secretary, Jase Rapert
         1. No report
      8. Chief Justice, Cory English
         1. Spring vacancy elections close this Thursday at noon.
         2. Voting will be next week from Tuesday through Thursday
         3. Applications for next year’s general election opens February 2nd and closes February 16th
         4. Mandatory candidate orientation session will be February 15th from 5-6pm
      9. GSC Speaker, Scout Johnson
         1. Alex Marino
            1. There is some new legislation being presented that I will be talking to Scottie Taylor and the internal affairs committee after senate if you would like to join
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Taylor Farr
      11. FLF Coordinator, Kyle Ward
      12. Chair of the Senate, Will Watkins
          1. We are trying to spend all of the senate budget so please let me and Shelby know if you are trying to write a bill that needs funding
          2. We are trying to have some more senate legislation workshops so I will keep you updated
          3. We are trying to plan a Senate Dinner and if that’s something you are interested in going to, it will be near the end of April
          4. Ask ASG day will be during the middle of the semester where we ask students what problems are on campus and we will need a lot of volunteers
          5. Chair of Senate elections are coming up (no dates yet) and please stop by my office if you are interested and want to ask me questions
          6. Please remember we have a dress code for senate
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. Nomination, Infrastructure Committee Chair
      1. Senator Jacob Boone
      2. Senator Colman Betler
   2. Nomination, Engineering Caucus Committee Chair
      1. Moses Agare
      2. Dani Zapata
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. none
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
   1. Senate Reflections and Review of Expectations
      1. Chair of Senate, Will Watkins
   2. Committee Meetings
      1. Respective Committees
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjournment**