

Senate Agenda

August 30th , 2015

AFLS D115 Auditorium, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. 23 here; 1 absent
3. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Advisor, Michael McAllister
         1. Introduction and asked returning leaders to set an example to new leaders and students running for senate
      2. Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
         1. No report
      3. President, Connor Flocks
         1. University of Arkansas is growing (27,000 students). Pushing for funding for new facilities and more. Thank senators for dealing with the accommodation of new room
         2. Voting center: Ryann Alonso worked to get an early voting center here at the university of Arkansas. Many other big universities have this. It was declined but we didn’t settle and we are soon hosting a press conference on campus on this issue. Even though our request was declined, it was amazing seeing all of our senators and ASG coming together to put in every effort we could and giving this early voting center our all.
         3. Judicial branch governs all of our elections. A lot of associate justices graduated and we had to appoint interim justices to even move forward based on us having to have more than 2 justices at all times. You will have to approve those after they run.
      4. Vice-President, Maggie Benton
         1. Introduction
         2. Family of the year: applications were due this week and I will announce the winner tomorrow
         3. Also working on homecoming stuff
      5. Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. ASG budget:
            1. 70% goes to RSO allocations
            2. Mostly reporting back on RSO allocations from meetings with financial affairs board
            3. We want to work together with cabinet and senators to write more bills like the early voting center
      6. Secretary, Jase Rapert
         1. Vacancy elections coming up from Sept 6-8th. Please help with promotions
         2. Freshman leadership forum application closes on Sept 2nd.
      7. Chief Justice, Cory English
         1. Fall vacancy elections reminder
         2. 63 students applied so far
         3. senators cannot endorse a candidate. Only can promote the application as a whole
         4. joint legislative session on Sept 18th
      8. GSC Speaker, Scout Johnson
         1. No report
      9. Cabinet Reports
         1. Chief of Staff, Taylor Farr
            1. Introduction
            2. Reinforce Cabinet and Senators needing to work together
            3. Vote task force – passionate about getting voters registered and high student turn out please fill out form in binder
            4. Sept 18th – 11am to 5pm ASG senate retreat
      10. Chair of the Senate, Will Watkins
          1. Fill out voter registration forms in binder. Refer to Ryann Alonso with questions
          2. Please look through binders for senate preparation this year
          3. Senate allocated $1,000 to bring in a speaker. Partnered with CAPS and Housing. Big initiative for ASG
          4. Taylor Hill is serving as interim legislative chair
          5. Parker Fitzgerald serving as interim parliamentarian
          6. Zack Spero serving as interim sergeant of arms
4. **Nominations and Elections**
   1. Special Senate Office Nominations
      1. Parliamentarian
         1. Trevor Villines
      2. Legislative Clerk
         1. Taylor Hill
      3. Sergeant at Arms
         1. Barth Onyekwelu
   2. Committee Chair Nominations
      1. Academics
         1. Scottie Taylor
         2. Aaron Smiley
      2. Campus Life
      3. Internal Affairs
      4. Infrastructure
   3. Appropriations Committee Nominations (5)
      1. Ashton Yarbrough
      2. Nathan Smith
      3. Hannah White
      4. Spencer Bone
      5. Coy Lewis
   4. College Caucus Chair Nominations
      1. Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food, & Life Sciences (AFLS)
         1. Clay Smith
      2. Fay Jones School of Architecture (ARCH)
         1. Zack Spero
      3. J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
         1. Jessie Kloss
         2. Hannah White
      4. College of Education & Health Professions (COEHP)
         1. Ashton Yarbrough
      5. College of Engineering (ENGR)
         1. Dani Zapata
         2. Parker Fitzgerald
      6. Sam M. Walton College of Business (WCOB)
         1. Nathan Smith
         2. Taylor Hill
         3. Spencer Bone
         4. Blake Flemister
         5. Parker Massanelli
   5. Homecoming Nominations
      1. Homecoming Court Panelists (3)
         1. Ashton Yarbrough
         2. Scottie Taylor
         3. Ashely Goodwin
      2. Homecoming Queen Candidate (3)
         1. Katie Hicks
         2. Maggie Benton
         3. Shelby Cormack
      3. Homecoming King Candidate (3)
         1. Connor Flocks
         2. Jase Rapert
   6. Committee Nominations
      1. PAB (1)
         1. Abel Soster
5. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. Ryann Alonso – reminder to fill out the voter application
6. **Old Business**
7. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 1 – The ASG Senate Standing Rules Act of 2016-2017
      1. Authored by Chair of the Senate Will Watkins
      2. Sponsored by Chair of the Senate Will Watkins
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 1 – The ASG Fiscal Year 2017 Operating Budget Act
      1. Authored by Treasurer Shelby Cormack
      2. Sponsored by Treasurer Shelby Cormack
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**