



Senate Meeting Agenda
February 5th, 2024

- I. Call to Order Matt Matthews
5:08
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Aidan Hidalgo
- III. Moment of Reflection Brooke Richards
- IV. Roll Call Kyle Hidalgo

Senator K. Hidalgo

Senator Savario

Senator DiMartino

Senator Fender

Senator McGehee

Senator Soule

Senator Day

Senator Richards

Senator Smedley

Senator Sawyer

Senator Cloud

Senator Gaudin

Senator A. Hidalgo

Senator Spiers

Senator Cockerham

Senator Jackson

Senator Madison Davis

- V. Approval of Minutes Matt Matthews

VI. Reports

A. SGA President: Lacey Johnson

The bonfire went well, executive board meetings have not been set, and Lacey is back from the flu.

B. SGA Chief Justice: Bailey Milburn

No report.

C. SGA Advisor Dr. Taneshia Drake

The bonfire went well, some takeaways were discussed, and the People with Periods initiative is working VERY well. Town Hall is February 27th, and Spring elections are being set. If anyone is looking for volunteer opportunities such as Lion 2 Lion that would be appreciated. The SGA retreat is being postponed to be developed more, the date still needs to be set. Dr. Montgomery is sitting in on her first SGA meeting today. She is excited to be in a supporting role to develop us into being the best leaders we can be as we graduate and move on in our lives.

Dr. Montgomery has an open-door policy and asks senators to stop by and chat.

D. Budget Oversight Chair

Fees have been raised for numerous items. Expect more changes to come the way of the senate.

E. Internal Affairs Chair Levi Spiers

Two bills were discussed, FA23-32 A bill to appoint Trent Krummel's to SGA as a senator was referred unfavorably to the senate. The second bill, SP24-04 A bill to appoint Rosemary Matthews as a justice was referred favorably to the Senate. Tonight one applicant report will be discussed.

F. Appropriations Chair Aidan Hidalgo

Reviewed the grant processes, and reviewed the SGA scholarship. A few bills are being reviewed tomorrow.

G. Student Life Chair Estelle Savario

SELU SGA commitment to diversity and inclusion has been going well, many signup sheets have been given out. A tabling event is planned to finish out signatures. Monday the 19th is the tentative date. Expansion of signatures to different bathrooms as well as a poll is to be sent out.

D. Senate Chair

Matt Matthews

Still in the process of interviewing people for senate seats.

VII. Programs

A. Question Of The Day: What are the governing documents of the Senate?

SGA bylaws, SGA Constitution, Standing Rules, Election Code

VIII. Old Business

A. FA23-32 A bill to appoint Trent Krummel to the Student Government Association as a Senator for the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences

The applicant feels that they can get the most out of school by joining organizations like SGA. During the discussion facts about the applicants were shared and bill FA23-32 is voted down with a negative majority.

B. SP24-02 A Bill To Appoint Samantha Sims To The Student Government Association As Co-Director Of Organizational Outreach

Bill is tabled until next Monday.

C. SP24-04 A Bill to Appoint Rosemary Matthews to the Student Government Association As A Justice

The applicant was a previous senator, due to scheduling issues the applicant would rather move to the judicial branch as a justice. The bill is passed unanimously.

IX. New Business

A. SP24-05 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Damien Echols As A Guest Speaker For The English Department

B. SP24-06 A Finance Bill To Sponsor DNA Primers, Enzymes, Pipet Tips, Fetal Calf Serum, And Vacuum Filter Units For The Department Of Biological Sciences

C. SP24-07 A Bill To Appoint Nathan Becnel To The Student Government Association As Senator For The College Of Science And Technology

D. SP24-08 A Finance Bill To Sponsor Southeastern Students' Research, Creative, And Scholarly Activities Showcase

E. SP24-09 A Travel Grant For Psi Chi To Attend The 2024 Southwestern Psychological Association Conference

All bills are referred favorably to their respective committees.

X. Announcements and Remarks

Matt Matthews expressed his love for the senate and praised the environment that has been fostered. Levi expressed gratitude for the senate and expressed his feelings about having to decline an applicant.

XI. Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:39PM