

Senate Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2020

- I. Call to Order: Darnell Butler, Jr.
  - Meeting called to order at 5:01 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Taylor Wiley
  - Pledge of Allegiance conducted by Sen. Wiley
- III. Invocation: Cilicia Thornton
  - Invocation conducted by Sen. Thornton.
- IV. Roll Call: Raissa Yantis
  - Roll Call conducted by Senate Pro Tempore Raissa Yantis
  - Quorum with a total of 16 out of 20 voting senators
- V. Approval of Minutes: Darnell Butler, Jr.
  - Motion by Senator Kendall Adams; Second by Senator Taylor Wiley
  - Minutes stand approved.
- VI. Reports:
  - a. President: L'Oreal Williams
    - Appreciated all students that attended the Hazing Prevention event last week. It had a great turn out; was happy to see a lot of SGA members present.
    - Points updates will be sent out this week with point opportunities for Senators to continue to earn points.
    - We will be doing a new service project that will be starting this week. Please be on the look out for this event because it will be an opportunity for Senators to earn points.
    - October 9<sup>th</sup> - Safe Space Training
    - This week is Mental Health Awareness week.
  - b. SGA Advisor: Brendan Daigle
    - I would like to ask for everyone's help: Capital Outlay Committee is looking for ideas for beautification projects to be done on campus. Therefore, if all of the senators could pay attention while walking around campus to see if there are any project proposals or ideas they would like to bring before the Capital Outlay Committee please do so.
  - c. Chief Justice: Madison Sunde
    - Congratulations to our 2020 Homecoming Court, and Freshman Senators.
    - Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am - Free speech Alley

- Located at the Student Union Breezeway; will be on the importance of voting.
- Partially in person and partially on social media.
- d. Internal Affairs Chair: Ayanna Jones
  - No report.
- e. Student Life Chair: Kiara Goins
  - Wednesday, October 14th - Stress Less Breakfast
  - We need volunteers to help us out. There is a sign-up sheet in our Group Me for those who would like to volunteer.
- f. Appropriations Chair: Tyra Banks
  - Recommended to pass Bill FA20-45 and Bill FA20-46
  - Bill FA20-45
    - o Due to Covid-19 it will give the students an opportunity to enjoy and have fun on campus while social distancing.
    - o It will allow students to show and express their Lion Pride.
    - o The Big Event 2021 is a great opportunity for students to give back to the community for a big day devoted to service.
  - Bill FA20-46
    - o This event will allow students to utilize and take a breather from this stressful semester.
    - o It will allow students that will not have time to grab breakfast from their homes on this specific day to grab and go on their way to class.
    - o It shows that SGA cares about the wellbeing of the student body.
- g. Senate Chairman: Darnell Butler, Jr.
  - Make sure you are emailing your Org Visit approval forms to Ayanna and I. So, we can get them signed and reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee.
  - We need a Senator to volunteer and work with Dr. Timothy Hudson to purchase TI-83 Calculators for the Math Department. If any of you would like to volunteer, please let me know.
  - We are currently working on our second departmental grant. This bill will be added to next week's agenda as new business.

VII. Question of the Day Raissa Yantis.

- What is the purpose of the Capital Outlay committee? The Student Government Association provides funds for campus beautification and renovation projects to better our campus community.
- Congratulations Sen. Moore

VIII. Unfinished Business



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- a. Bill FA20-45 - Financial Bill - To Sponsor Funding for Traditions
  - Motion to adopt bill.
  - Motion by Sen. Jones
  - Second by Sen. Banks
  - All in favor 15 out of 16 Voting Senators
  - All opposed 0 out of 16
  - All abstaining 1 out of 16
- b. Bill FA20-46 - Financial Bill - To Finance Stress Less Breakfast
  - Motion to adopt bill.
  - Motion by Sen. Gautreau
  - Second by Sen. Jones
  - All in favor 16 out of 16 Voting Senators
  - All opposed 0 out of 16
  - All abstaining 0 out of 16
- IX. New Business
  - No new business
- X. Announcements/Remarks
  - Dr. Crain will be having an interview soon. So, if you have any questions you would like to ask him please forward them to President Williams.
- XI. Adjournment
  - Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.