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Sunday, August 29, 2021 9:25 PM

ATU Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2022

Call to Order

President Shannon called the meeting to order at 12:07pm

Roll Call

Roll was taken by Secretary Zhang. The following members were absent: Senator Gonzolez and Senator Mendez

Approval of Minutes

President Shannon called for corrections/additions of the minutes to the senate meeting. The minutes were approved as transmitted.

Guest Speaker- Abby Davis and Amy Anderson

- Athletic director wanted to gather info on how students felt about switching the tailgates from Crabaugh to Williamson. The Athletic director also answered questions about the raised athletic fee.

Officer Reports

- Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion— Secretary Vasquez
 - Report:
 - Yesterday, the Black Faculty and Staff Organization invited Adena White to speak here at ATU.
 - Event was co-hosted by Tia Brown and Lesley Mendez
 - Again, Happy Women's History Month
 - Yesterday was International Women's History Day
 - AASA will be hosting a cookout/B-Ball Tournament Soon
 - Coming up Quickly as well:
 - In April, SPECTRUM will be hosting Pride Walk!
 - This year it will be 70's themed and Hosted on April 7th.
- Secretary of Community Outreach— Secretary Brown
 - Report:
 - Happy National Barbie Day
 - I got a call from the Arkansas Blood Institute confirming to have a Blood Drive here on campus in April. The dates are the 6-8, but I am waiting for a final confirmation from them
 - I am finalizing details for Save AR Students
- Secretary of Public Relations— Secretary Hitt

- Report:
 - Happy National False Teeth Day
 - To spread smiles across campus
 - Any events that need flyers please let me know
 - I'll have the flyers for the timeline of elections out today!

- Secretary of Internal Affairs— Secretary Zhang
 - Report:
 - Two elections coming up. Exec and Senate.
 - Monday to Friday, March 28 – 8 a.m. to April 1 – 11:59pm – Exec Applications open on TheLink
 - Tuesday to Thursday, April 5 -- 8 a.m. to April 8 – 11:59 p.m. -- Exec Voting Ballot open on TheLink
 - Monday to Friday, April 4 – 8 a.m. to April 8 – 11:59 p.m. -- Senate Applications open on TheLink
 - Tuesday to Thursday, April 12 -- 8 a.m. to April 15 – 11:59 p.m. -- Senate Voting Ballot open on TheLink
 - Post this timeline in our social media to draw student body's attention on student government, senators please repost it to your story.
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- Secretary of Student Development— Secretary Hiland
 - Report:
 - Senate retreat tonight at 6pm in Young Ballroom

- Secretary of Finance and Administration— Secretary Reynolds
 - Report:
 - Updated balance: \$18,578.50 as of March 9,2022.
 - Happy National Get Over it Day

- Vice President— Vice President Wright
 - Report:
 - Happy National Meatball Day
 - Look forward to seeing you all this afternoon!
 - If you have any ideas April events, let me and/or Brittany know so that we can start working on that ASAP.
 - If you haven't emailed your dean about the dean interview please do so this week and cc me in on the email so I can see that you're doing your part.
 - If you need any help or have any questions my number is in the contact information of the OneNote.
 - Breckyn, Angel, and Elizabeth- I have one spot in the traffic & safety committee and two in the recycling committee. This will be first come first serve so please let me know ASAP so I can get everything filled in and updated.

- Committee reports:
 - Jerry Committee: Senator Fight

- No report
- Spirit Committee: Senator Kauffman
 - Double header home softball game today against Harding at 3pm and 5pm
 - Home baseball game against UAM starts at 3pm this Saturday, March 12th
 - Home baseball game against UAM again Sunday, March 13th at 1pm and 4pm.
- Traffic and Safety Committee: Senator Claire Sosebee
 - No report
- Recycling Committee: Senator Riff
 - The committee and I are working to sort out the detail on Earth Day and we will hopefully have a bill ready to present next week.
- Food Committee: Senator Sosebee
 - No report
- President— President Shannon
 - Report:
 - Tomorrow is National Mario Day
 - Professor of the Year Nominees
 - College Senators please talk to other students and gather 2 nominees for professor of the year by this Friday and email to me!
 - Constitution Review Committee
 - Kaitlyn Wright
 - John Hiland
 - Lora Brown
 - Elli White
 - Hannah Stone
 - AbbyGayle Riff

Advisor Reports

- Dean of Student Engagement— Dr. Kevin Soloman
 - Report:
 - No report
- Vice President for Student Affairs—Dr. Keegan Nichols
 - Report:
 - No report

Unfinished Business:

- Bill 048- Senator Hannah Stone
 - Bill to allocate \$2,855.94 to a Green and Gold walkathon was approved. Will take place April 4th 5-7.

New Business:

- Bill 050- Vice President Wright
 - Bill to purchase items for Members and Marketing for SGA at a total of \$4,500. This bill was passed.
- Bill 051 – Secretary Brown
 - Bill was added to cover the tax on a previous bill for the Save AR Students 049. The bill is to cover the full cost at \$1,942.50. The bill passed.
- Bill 052- President Shannon
 - Bill was to purchase graduation gowns for the graduation fair. There will be 15 gowns

ordered that will be here for the graduation fair on March 15th. The total will stand at an approximate \$850. Bill passed.

Constituent Concerns:

- Vending Machines are empty in most places.
 - Nutt Hall
 - Caraway one is unplugged
- Plug in for electric cars
- Commons lights & caraway lights flashes
- Commons light is blinking

Announcements:

- Health and Wellness are doing an Out of the Darkness Suicide Awareness Walk the April 9th from 10-11am. Wanting other organizations to get involved.

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn is approved and seconded at 1:05

Date Approved:

3/9/2022

Secretary of Finance and Administration _____ Chase Reynolds _____