

## September 23, 2020

Friday, August 14, 2020 12:40 PM

ATU Student Government Association  
Senate Meeting Agenda  
9/23/2020

**Call to Order** - President Tidmore called the meeting to order at 12:05.

**Roll Call** - Secretary Stokes called the roll:

Senator	Present/Absent
Senator Anderson	
Senator Avila	
Senator Blanchard	
Senator Brians	
Senator Brown	
Senator Burgess	
Senator Dickens	
Senator Falies	
Senator Fields	
Senator Keys	
Senator Pike	
Senator Presnull	
Senator Rowe	
Senator Sowa	
Senator Wright	

### Special Guest

Mr. Walter Branson came to speak to SGA about the budget and finances that ATU is planning for 2022 and beyond. He discussed the 5 year plan based on conservative enrollment and no tuition increase.

#### Questions-

What do we mean by conservative enrollment?

Declining over the next 4 years and then ticking back up. There will be less high school graduates.

Does pay increase for classified employees include increased funding from the state?

No, it will be covered out of pocket by institutions.

Is there any research correlating the increase in tuition and the decrease of enrollment?

Probably wouldn't see an impact in enrollment.

Budget cuts in athletics?

Very few programs across the country where the University doesn't provide support to athletics.

Does Tech still receive lower funding from the state percentage wise from the state compared to other institutions in Arkansas?

Yes, but they are working on trying to find a solution for that.

### Approval of Minutes - President Tidmore

Senator Keys moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Secretary Shannon. Motion passed.

### Officer Reports

- Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion— Albert Zhang
  - Report: No report
- Secretary of Community Outreach— Brittany Shannon
  - Report: Sign up for the blood drive. They are here until Friday.
- Secretary of Public Relations— Greydon Turner
  - Report: Updating Website.
- Secretary of Internal Affairs— Zoe Stokes
  - Report: Ordered polos and name tags for our new senators.
- Secretary of Student Development— Emily Lisenbey
  - Report: Senate Retreat will be Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sections. The first will be from 3:30 – 5 pm and the second will be from 6 – 7:30 pm. You will only attend one. You also have the option to attend virtually. I have sent a google form for everyone to fill out concerning the retreat. One question asks which time works best for you or if you could do both. I will be using your responses to determine who comes to which section. Please fill out that form by the end of the day. We will not be provided food and we ask that you wear your mask to the retreat.
  - Thank you to everyone who tabled yesterday for National Voter Registration Day.
- Secretary of Finance and Administration— Dakota Mooney
  - Report:
    - Dakota Mooney had no report
    - Updated balance: -2,197.35 as of 9/23/20.
- Vice President— Jacob Loomis
  - Report:
    - Jacob Loomis will be meeting with the SGA committees.
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  - Committee reports:
    - Jerry Committee: Senator <last name>, Chair
    - Spirit Committee: Senator <last name>, Chair
    - Traffic and Safety Committee: Senator <last name>, Chair
    - Recycling Committee: Senator <last name>, Chair
    - Food Committee: Senator <last name>, Chair
- President— Noah Tidmore
  - Report:
    - Noah reported over next Tuesday there will be a SGA facemask giveaway.

### Advisor Reports

- Dean of Student Engagement— Dr. Brett Bruner
  - Report:
- Vice President for Student Affairs—Dr. Keegan Nichols
  - Report:

### Unfinished Business:

- <Item 1>
- <Item 2>
- <etc.>

### New Business:

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- <Item 2>

- <etc.>

**Constituent Concerns:**

**Announcements:**

**Motion to Adjourn** - President Tidmore

Senator Wright moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Senator Vasquez. Motion passed. President Tidmore adjourned the meeting at <time>.

**Date Approved:**

**Sept, 30, 2020**

Submitted by,

Dakota Mooney, Secretary of Finance and Administration