

8.25.21

Call to Order - President Shannon

Roll Call - Secretary Zhang

Senator	Present/Absent
Senator Benedict	p
Senator Bryant	p
Senator Cawyer	A - excused
Senator Fields	P
Senator Fight	P
Senator Freeman	P
Senator Hiland	P
Senator Holmes	P
Senator Luna-Kennedy	P
Senator Mendez	P
Senator Presnull	P
Senator Sosebee	P
Senator Wheeler	P

Approval of Minutes - President Shannon

Officer Reports

- Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion— Secretary Vasquez
 - Report: Welcome Back! I'm so excited to be back here with y'all! I'm going to mention the Task Force; Other than that no report today!
- Secretary of Community Outreach— Secretary Hitt
 - Report: Welcome back! Other than that no report.
- Secretary of Public Relations— Secretary Burgess
 - Report: Hello! Welcome Back.
 - In the upcoming weeks I will be posting our executive board members to our Instagram to highlight their positions.
 - Elections are coming up, so that means a strong social media presence is essential to showcasing our awesome senate.
- Secretary of Internal Affairs— Secretary Zhang
 - Report:
 - Sep7 noon-10 5pm (Tue-Fri), application week
 - Sep 14-16 until 5pm (Tue-Thur) voting week
 - Sep 17 announce the new elected senators
 - Sep 22 first SGA meeting with full senate

- show our SGA presence on campus before, during, and after election week (in person, social media ideas)
- Secretary of Student Development— Secretary Rowe
 - Report:
 - Application (resume and cover letter) for position due to Brittany on Sunday at 5 PM
- Secretary of Finance and Administration— Secretary Bolen
 - Report: Hello everyone, I'm so happy to see you all in person.
 - Updated balance: \$7,700 as of 8.25.21
 - By September 2nd we should know our full allotment amount.
 - I am in the process of creating a budget, committee heads/other senate members please send me information on what you may possibly need funding for (necessities, giveaways, project ideas).
 - I must know four weeks in advance before you need something ordered.
- Vice President— Vice President Wright
 - Report:
 - I hope everyone has had a great first week!
 - We will form committees after elections when we have a full senate.
- Committee reports:
 - Jerry Committee: Senator
 - Spirit Committee: Senator
 - Traffic and Safety Committee: Senator
 - Recycling Committee: Senator
 - Food Committee: Senator
- President— President Shannon
 - Report:
 - Arkansas Student Leadership Forum
 - Oct 21st-23rd
 - Contact me if you are interested in more information!

Advisor Reports

- Dean of Student Engagement— Dr. Brett Bruner
 - Report:
 - Does everyone have access to the SGA Senate OneNote? If you don't, please let Secretary Zhang know.
 - Secretary of Student Development eligibility - must have served on Senate for at least 1 semester previously.
 - Elections - positions available:
 - Freshman Senator = 3 positions available
 - Senior Senator = 3 positions available

- Senators-at-Large = 2 positions available
 - College of Arts & Humanities Senator = 1 position available
 - College of Engineering & Applied Sciences Senator = 1 position available
 - College of Natural & Health Sciences Senator = 1 position available
 - Graduate Student Senator = 1 position available
 - International Student Senator = 1 position available
- Vice President for Student Affairs—Dr. Keegan Nichols
 - Report:
 - Work Cell: 479-970-4352
 - Committees Open – Send message to let me know if you're interested
 - Budget Committee
 - General Counsel
 - Search Committee to reviews applications
 - Scoring committee meeting
 - Interviews
 - COVID Update:
 - 18 students tested positive & 1 Faculty
 - 36 have one shot
 - 41% vaccinated
 - 12% of Pope County tested positive

Unfinished Business:

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

New Business:

- <Item 1> Bill 030
- <Item 2> Bill 031
- <etc.>

Constituent Concerns:

- Presence/TheLink technical issues are being worked on; please be patient with us!
- Tomlinson- trouble with AC; classrooms in back are still hot
 - Reach out to Bryan Lacy (Director of Facilities) to resolve this issue
 - Senator Hiland to resolve this concern
- Cafeteria only has in dining options; look into to-go options
 - Senator Holmes to resolve

Announcements:

- APEX center has moved to the library

Motion to Adjourn - President Shannon