Senate Minutes
September 22nd, 2020
Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call
   a. Present: 46
   b. Absent: 3
   c. Proxy: 1

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Special Orders
   a. Reports (5 minutes each)
      i. Special Reports
      ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner
          1. Contact her if you want any help with legislation
      iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O’Rourke and Katie Mahar
           1. No report.
     iv. President, Julia Nall
        1. In person events have resumed, but we are still being careful
           and having to go through event approval
        2. Program Allocations Board Meeting Thursday at 7:45
     v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron
        1. The Homecoming Selection committee is finishing up reviewing
           applications. They hope to announce the top 20 by Thursday.
     vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza
        1. First funding session is September 30th.
        2. If you are involved in an RSO, attend to learn about funding.
     vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
        1. We have a new marketing form on HogSync. The form is due 10
           days before whatever you need advertised.
        2. Register to vote!
        3. If you want to be featured on Meet an Agent Monday contact
           Emma Kate.
     viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
          1. No report.
     ix. GSC President, JD. D’Loreto-Hill
        1. GPSC is having departmental student elections this week.
        2. GPSC cabinet will be providing $500 for the Bud Walton polling
           place.
   x. Cabinet Reports
1. Chief of Staff, William Motazedi
   a. Even though events can be in person, we are encouraging people to stay virtual if possible.
   b. There is a 15-business day deadline if you need funding for your legislation.
   c. Meal Donation Drive
      i. They are working on making this COVID friendly
   d. Voter Registration Drive has started today.
      i. Share graphics!
   e. Caleb and Will have a one-on-one tomorrow.
      i. Let them know if you want to collaborate with cabinet.

xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
   1. Committees have been contacted now by Katie.
   2. First AMP meeting is tomorrow September 23.
      a. It is a rolling admission, so keep encouraging people to apply.
   3. Mentorship Program had their first meeting today.
      a. If you still want to be a mentor, reach out to Lexi.

xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
   1. First in-person senate meeting
   2. Contact Caleb if you have any questions about Senate

V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections
VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)
VII. Old Business
   a. ASG Senate Bill No. 1- The ASG Senate Standing Rules Act of 2020-2021
      i. Author(s): Chair of Senate Caleb Parker
      ii. Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Caleb Parker
         1. Internal Affairs Committee Report:
            a. They think it is a great provision to put in place.
            b. Voted to pass as written.
         2. Authorship – Caleb Parker
            a. Only change to the standing rules is addition of the emergency document.
         3. Vote Count: 47 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
   b. ASG Senate Bill No. 2- The Voting Reform Act of 2020
      i. Author(s): Senator Colton Simpson, Chair of Senate Caleb Parker,
         Former ASG President Jared Pinkerton
      ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Hope Davenport, Senator Sophie Hill, Senator Max Sutton, Senator Jesus Perera
         1. Internal Affairs Committee Report
a. They believe this will prevent unnecessary runoff elections.

b. Voted to pass as written.

2. Authorship – Colton Simpson
   a. He is glad to answer any additional questions.
   b. Question (L. Jones) about if this passes does judicial have to decide if they want to implement this.
   c. Answer that if we pass this it changes immediately because it is part of the code. He has spoken with judicial and they said it would work.

3. Vote count: 47 yes, 0 No, 0 abstentions

VIII. New Business
IX. Announcements
   a. Caleb is working on a funding bill to go towards the rental of Bud Walton for the voting center. If anyone is interested in working on that, contact him.
   b. Senator Perera is working with Gearhead Outfitters on a program to familiarize people with the climate in Fayetteville. Contact him if you want to help.
   c. If you know ASL or are interested in it let Senator Bridgforth or Senator Jones know.

X. Adjournment