

Senate Agenda

November 1st , 2016

Willard J. Walker Hall Room 427, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
         1. This Thursday, 7:00 in Giffels auditorium is our Red Talks goes Teal
         2. Next Tuesday is election day! Please early vote if possible, but if not we are working on coordinating buses to voting centers. More info to come
         3. Judicial is working on timelines for spring vacancy and spring general elections
      3. Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
         1. No report
      4. President, Connor Flocks
         1. It’s On US week is this week! We are creating a whole week on sexual assault awareness and sexual assault awareness day is on Friday
         2. Tristan Cross, Director of Veterans Affairs is working on lighting up the stadium green for Veterans Day next Friday
      5. Vice-President, Maggie Benton
         1. No report
      6. Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. Standing Rules are going through its second reading tonight. If it passes it will move to ASG
      7. Secretary, Jase Rapert
         1. Retweet the ASG twitter’s tweet about SEC Nation. The organization with the most retweets will get backstage passes to meet the leaders there
         2. ASG has the skybox this week against Florida, come by my office to pick up tickets
      8. Chief Justice, Cory English
         1. No report
      9. GSC Speaker, Scout Johnson
         1. No report
      10. Cabinet Reports
          1. Chief of Staff, Taylor Farr
             1. No report
      11. FLF Coordinator, Kyle Ward
          1. No report
      12. Chair of the Senate, Will Watkins
          1. Make sure you get RSO Evaluations turned in to me. You have to submit two of those to me by dead day. They are half an absence each and you will be removed after two absences
          2. Please get your senator hours. There are lots of opportunities this week with Haven and It’s on US week
          3. If you want an It’s on US shirt stop by the ASG office
          4. ASG does not fund other organizations unless we are partnering with them in our objectives
          5. If you have an excused absence such as a test during ASG please email me
          6. If you feel overwhelmed I would love to try and work with you as much as possible to help you get everything done for ASG.
      13. Academics Committee Report
          1. Courtney Brooks
             1. Academics Committee supports OER resolution
      14. Campus Life Committee Report
          1. Drew Dorsey
             1. Campus Life Committee supports our resolution for on campus voting senators
      15. Internal Affairs Committee Report
          1. Scottie Taylor
             1. Internal Affairs Committee supports our resolution about OFA
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
7. **Old Business**
   1. ASG Joint Resolution No. 3- A Joint Resolution Supporting the Investigation, Implementation, and Creation of Open Educational Resources at the University of Arkansas
      1. Author(s): Treasurer Shelby Cormack, Senator Spencer Bone
      2. Sponsor(s): President Connor Flocks, Directors of Academics Jacob Stansell and Katie Hicks, Academics Chair Courtney Brooks, GSC Speaker Scout Johnson, Senator Ben Blaske
         1. 65% of college students have reported that textbook costs are too high and unaffordable
         2. Many SEC schools are doing this and we believe it would be a great help to our campus
   2. ASG Joint Resolution No. 4- A Joint Resolution to Reaffirm ASG’s Commitment to an On-Campus Early Voting Center
      1. Author(s): Senator J.P Gairhan, Senator Trevor Villines, Director of External Relations (Municipal) Ryann Alonso, GSC Speaker Scout Johnson, GSC Vice Speaker Arley Ward, GSC Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Director Jesse Sims, GSC Representative Frankc Berlanga Medina
      2. Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Will Watkins, Assistant to the Treasurer Colin Gonzalez, Senator Courtney Brooks, Director of Razorback Athletics Anna Kay Hilburn, Director of Campus Sustainability Wes Prewett, Senator Jackson Massanelli, Director of Razorback Readership Abigail Walker, Chief of Staff Taylor Farr, Senator Sarah Kueter, Assistant to the Vice President Jessie Loechler, Director of Campus Life Andrew Counce, Director of External Relations Davis Trice, Senator Emily Varady, Senator Erin Overman, Senator Blake Flemister, Fresh Hog Maria Calderon, Director of Student Involvement Macarena Arce, Senator Parker Massanelli, Fresh Hog Samia Ismail, Treasurer Shelby Cormack, Senator Clay Smith, Senator Coleman Betler, Senator Hannah White, Senator Scottie Taylor, Fresh Hog Cassidy Cook, Senator ErinClaire Burke, Senator Hannah White
         1. A lot of other Universities have them and it will increase civic engagement at this University
   3. ASG OFA Standing Rules
      1. Author: ASG Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. We are encouraging RSO’s to pick up their speakers instead of paying for their transportation from the airport to Fayetteville
8. **New Business**
   1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 3- The Legislative Transparency Act of 2016
      1. Author(s): Senator Jesse Kloss and Senator Ashley Goodwin
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Courtney Brooks, Senator Clay Smith, Senator Aaron Smiley, and Senator Trevor Villines, Chair of Senate Will Watkins
         1. South Carolina, Auburn, LSU all have this implemented
         2. I believe Senate should be transparent with our campus
   2. ASG Senate Resolution No. 4- A Resolution to Support the Reexamination and Recommitment of Limiting Personal Electronic Use in Senate Meetings
      1. Author(s): Ashton Yarbrough and Hannah White
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Barth Onyekwelu, Senator Clay Smith, Chair of Senate Will Watkins
         1. This resolution is just to bring to light that the use of personal electronics during senate is prohibited in the standing rules
   3. ASG Senate Resolution No. 5 – A Resolution to support a Reminder to Students of their Resources for their Sense of Personal Safety ***(moved to second reading)***
      1. Author(s): Senator Sarah Kueter, Director of External Relations, Ryann Alonso, Liaison to Faculty and Staff Bridget O’Shaughnessy
      2. Sponsor(s): Director of Municipal Relations, Ryann Alonso, Senator Avery Walker, Erin MacAdam, Cassidy Cook, Senator Erin Burke
         1. Reminder to students that these resources are available to them
         2. Senator C. Smith – motion to amend second to last paragraph changing the action to draft a letter to simply reminding all students of their resources
            1. Amendment passes by acclamation
         3. Senator Yarbrough – motion to amend the last paragraph to add that these services can be found on the back of students’ I.D.s
            1. Amendment passes by acclamation
         4. Senator Goodwin – motion to amend the last paragraph to make it more coherent
            1. Amendment passes by acclamation
         5. Senator N. Smith – motion to amend the second to last paragraph to add via social media to disclose this information
            1. Amendment passes by acclamation
9. Announcements
   1. None
10. Adjournment