

Senate Agenda

November 8th , 2016

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

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**

* 42 present, 7 proxies, 0 absent
* **Approval of the Minutes**
* **Special Orders**
  + Reports (5 minutes each)
    - Special Reports
    - Advisor, Michael McAllister
    - Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
    - President, Connor Flocks
    - Vice-President, Maggie Benton
    - December 6th- ASG Christmas party, 7pm, U.S. Pizza.
    - Any good conections to anyone who would be a great speaker at MLK Vigil, let Maggie know.
    - Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
    - Sunday PAB and ASG got $25,000. $5,000 for SEC exchange. Sending 6 students to the inauguration in January. $9000 to redo campus closet
    - Secretary, Jase Rapert
    - Chief Justice, Cory English
    - Election for ASG commissioner coming up. Go to ASG website to apply. Encourage friends to apply.
    - GSC Speaker, Scout Johnson
    - Cabinet Reports
      * Chief of Staff, Taylor Farr
      * All call is November 16th. Next Wednesday. Email Will any excuses. Need undergraduates to show up.
    - FLF Coordinator, Kyle Ward
    - Chair of the Senate, Will Watkins
    - Remember to be going to RSO meetings. ½ absent each for not doing it.
    - Fill out Student Engagement form
    - When there are ASG events, everyone in ASG should be going to events. If we are not going, no other students will be going.
    - Senate hours are due in 3 weeks. 5 hours.
    - Internal Affairs Committee Report
      * Scottie Taylor
      * Internal Affairs supports the Legislative Transparency Act of 2016.
      * Internal Affairs majority opposes to the ASG Resolution No. 4 and thinks that a lot of the electronics use is for looking at bills and agenda on laptops.
* **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
* **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
* **Old Business**
  + ASG Senate Resolution No. 3- The Legislative Transparency Act of 2016
    - Author(s): Senator Jesse Kloss and Senator Ashley Goodwin
    - Sponsor(s): Senator Courtney Brooks, Senator Clay Smith, Senator Aaron Smiley, and Senator Trevor Villines, Chair of Senate Will Watkins
    - Authorship: legislative clerk- send in legislation to website before senate so students can see it before senate and come in if they will. Will help communication between Senate and GSC.
  + ASG Senate Resolution No. 4- A Resolution to Support the Reexamination and Recommitment of Limiting Personal Electronic Use in Senate Meetings
    - Author(s): Ashton Yarbrough and Hannah White
    - Sponsor(s): Senator Barth Onyekwelu, Senator Clay Smith, Chair of Senate Will Watkins
    - Authorship: In our standing rules there is a rule that states electronics should be used for ASG related activities. This resolution brings to light that we have already agreed to this- while we are at Senate we will be present. Barth already has the authority to remove someone from senate if they are on their phones. However, we are adults so that each person makes the decision individually.
    - Debate in Favor: JP Gairhan- ASG just got $25,000 and as Senators we should be here to do our job and not “just checking boxes.” This is us just restating that we need to be here and present.
  + ASG Joint Resolution No. 3- A Joint Resolution Supporting the Investigation, Implementation, and Creation of Open Educational Resources at the University of Arkansas (*vote on changes from GSC)* 
    - Author(s): Treasurer Shelby Cormack, Senator Spencer Bone
    - Sponsor(s): President Connor Flocks, Directors of Academics Jacob Stansell and Katie Hicks, Academics Chair Courtney Brooks, GSC Speaker Scout Johnson, Senator Ben Blaske
    - Authorship: GSC has already seen this. This is just stating that we will research and look into this. Working with library staff. End goal- Student Body Senate will allocate an award to professors who actively use online notes and books.
* **New Business**
  + ASG Senate Bill No. 3- The Old Main Oath Initiative Funding Bill of 2016
    - Author(s): ASG Director of Academics Katie Hicks, ASG Director of Academics Jacob Stansell
    - Sponsor(s): ASG Academic Chair Courtney Brooks, ASG Campus Life Chair Drew Dorsey, ASG Engineering Caucus Chair Parker Fitzgerald, ASG Fulbright Caucus Chair J.P. Gairhan
    - Authorship: Commitment to integrity. Our goal is 15% of student body to sign it. Show that all students are committed. Right now, there are very few signatures. It will have its own week- maybe right after Christmas break. Make incentives to get people to sign the bill. Hoping for $500 donated from senate as an incentive to get people to sign the Oath. The $500 will be used for a University of Arkansas Book Store as a first place price. Students’ name will be put into a drawing to win the prize.
* **Announcements**
* **Adjournment**