

Senate Agenda

February 14th , 2017

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

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. 44 here
   2. 5 proxies
   3. 0 absent
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. approved
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
         1. Tomorrow night is the optional candidate orientation session tomorrow at 8
         2. This Thursday at noon is the dead line for senators and executive
      3. Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
         1. No report
      4. President, Connor Flocks
         1. No report
      5. Vice-President, Maggie Benton
         1. Nominate your favorite faculty member for the faculty banquet
      6. Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. No report
      7. Secretary, Jase Rapert
         1. No report
      8. Chief Justice, Cory English
         1. Reminder about candidate orientation session tomorrow at 6pm
      9. GSC Speaker, Scout Johnson
      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. No report
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
   1. No public comment
7. **Old Business**
   1. ASG Joint Bill No. 6- A Bill to Change the Selection Process for Freshman Leadership Forum Coordinator
      1. Author(s): Senator Clay Smith, Senator John Paul Gairhan, Senator Spencer Bone, Senator Ashton Yarbrough, Senator Jordan Canter
      2. Sponsor(s): President Connor Flocks, Chair of Senate Will Watkins, FLF Coordinator Kyle Ward, Director of University Philanthropy Blaire Waddell, Fresh Hog Cassidy Cook, Fresh Hog Samia Ismail
         1. Passed unanimously by acclimation
   2. ASG Senate Resolution No. 9- The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Resolution
      1. Author(s): Senator Colman Betler, Senator JP Gairhan
      2. Sponsor(s): Director of Campus Safety Lillie Pitts
         1. Unanimous approval of two amendments
         2. Authors – Senator Nathan Smith, Senator JP Gairhan, Senator Colman Betler
            1. We are attempting to transition from the bystander effect of abuse of drugs to the speak up and speak out effect
            2. We have this exact policy for alcohol abuse at the University
            3. Just as the alcohol abuse prevention act has only one time this is usable, the same will be for this act
            4. There are repercussions to this, they are just not legal repercussions they are university driven
            5. You would have to call UAPD not the Fayetteville police department
            6. This is not a policy change just a resolution to spark change in the future

Passes unanimously

* 1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 10- The Officer Recognition Act of 2017
     1. Author(s): Senator Moses Agare, Senator Abby Sikes, Senator Spencer Bone
        1. This resolution calls for commending an officer here on the university of Arkansas campus
        2. There is currently no student recognized an award for UAPD
        3. We hope this bill will encourage UAPD officers to go above and beyond because students do notice
           1. Passed unanimously by acclimation
  2. ASG Senate Bill No. 6- Bill to Allocate Funds for the Associated Student Government Officer of the Year Award
     1. Author(s): Senator Moses Agare, Senator Abby Sikes, Senator Spencer Bone
        1. Amendment by Senator JP Gairhan passed unanimously
        2. Bill passed unanimously by acclimation
  3. ASG Joint Bill No. 5- Bill to Amend ASG Constitution to Create a Permanent Senate Seat for International Students
     1. Author(s): Senator Colman Betler, Senator J.P. Gairhan, Senator Moses Agare
     2. Sponsor(s): Senator Trevor Villines, Director of Campus Life Andrew Counce, Director of Student Involvement Macarena Arce, Director of Off Campus Relations Ryann Alonso, Senator Sarah Kueter, OFA Board Member Jalen Hemphill, Director of Veterans Affairs Tristan Cross, FLF Member Maria Calderon, Senator Scott Sims
        1. Passed unanimously by acclimation
  4. ASG Joint Bill No. 4- An Act to Support the Chancellor’s Guiding Priorities by Creating the Associated Students Supreme Constitution
     1. Authors: GSC Representative Alex Marino, GSC Speaker Scout Johnson, GSC Vice Speaker Arley Ward, GSC Parliamentarian Josh Burbridge, GSC Representative Leah Morse, GSC Representative Adrian Ordorica
     2. Sponsors: GSC Secretary Garrett Jeter, GSC Treasurer Korab Vranovci, GSC External Affairs/Marketing Co-Director Rachel Gerner, GSC Chair of the Graduate Life Committee Johnathan Blanchard, GSC Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Director Jesse Sims, GSC Representative Stacy Kimbrough, GSC Representative Ashley Whiting, GSC Representative Kristen Callahan, GSC International Concerns Chair Min-Ji Park, GSC External Affairs and Marketing Co-Director Katie Wilkinson, GSC Representative Md Rakib Shahriar, ASG Director of Campus Diversity Lionel Davis II, ASG Chair of Senate Will Watkins
        1. Author – Graduate Senator Alex Marino:
           1. Chancellor Steinmetz has made this one of his guiding priorities to help improve graduate students
           2. We have been working towards this resolution for over 5 months
           3. GSC unanimously supports this and we have seen more activism in the GSC than ever before because of this
           4. We will show faculty that Graduate students can handle what is thrown at them
           5. If this passes this will be the last time a graduate student comes and talks during your undergraduate senator
        2. Senator Sarah Kueter – for
           1. Our chancellor, all of GSC and the president of graduate students is all supporting this
           2. This directly affects their lives, their education and their jobs and has no effect on ours
        3. Senator JP Gairhan – for
           1. If there are this many sponsors and no one is willing to speak out against this bill then we should pass it
        4. Senator Clay Smith – against
           1. Former president of ASG at ASU written letter biding against this reform

1. **New Business**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Adjournment**