

Senate Agenda

February 21st , 2017

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

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
   1. 40 here
   2. 7 proxies
   3. 3 absent
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. Minutes are approved after the addition of the full letter read by Clay Smith is added
4. **Special Orders**
   1. Reports (5 minutes each)
      1. Special Reports
      2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
         1. Next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are the debates for the executive running mates. The doors open at 6pm with the first question asked at 6:30
         2. A question forum for these debates will be sent out tomorrow
         3. If you are running for senate you cannot serve on an executive campaign staff
      3. Graduate Assistants, Katherine Selman and Katie Martens
         1. No report
      4. President, Connor Flocks
         1. Reiterate what Michael said about the question forum
         2. Senior walk campaign will be kicking off next week to raise funds
         3. Respond to an email you’ll be getting soon from Matt Hansen about a student poll being sent out later in the semester
         4. ASG, SAAC and Sigma Nu are kicking off our campaign for the paper safety awareness the week after spring break
         5. The graduate student voice is not equally represented on this campus; this I do believe but I am against ASG JB 4 because I do not believe separating out two organizations is not the right choice to make. We are trying to make some tangible impacts to give them equal representation and you will hear about it later tonight. If you have any questions, please come talk to me about it.
      5. Vice-President, Maggie Benton
         1. Submit your faculty appreciation nomination. They are due march 13th at noon
         2. I want to reiterate Connor on the ASG senior walk initiative. Please help spread the word these next two weeks and use your resources to push these initiatives.
      6. Treasurer, Shelby Cormack
         1. No report
      7. Secretary, Jase Rapert
         1. No report
      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. If you are working on any legislation that deals with Chartwells or the Old Main Oath, please come talk to me
             2. If you want to join in on a cabinet meeting these next few weeks we have some awesome speakers coming soon. Please email me first
             3. We are doing an overhaul and rebrand on Safe Ride and an awesome company called BLK Box is helping us and we are having a meeting next week if you have any new ideas you would like to share.
          2. Director of Campus Life, Andrew Counce
             1. Maggie Benton and I have been working on updating a committee list and I hope you will pass these pretty soon.
      11. FLF Coordinator, Kyle Ward
          1. No report
      12. Chair of the Senate, Will Watkins
          1. Please use the template when writing legislation. If you don’t have it please email it to me and I will send it to you.
5. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
   1. Approval of committee positions
6. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
   1. ASG Joint Resolution No. 8- Campus Sexual Violence Survey Act
      1. Author(s): GSC Representative Samantha Baker, ASG Representative Sarah Kueter, GSC President Scout Johnson
      2. Sponsor(s): GSC Representative Johnathan Blanchard, GSC Vice Speaker Arley Ward, GSC Secretary Garrett Jeter, GSC Marketing and External Affairs Co-Director Rachel Gerner
         1. Multiple spelling/grammar amendments – all approved by acclimation
         2. Passed by acclimation
   2. ASG Senate Bill No. 7- Clearstream Waste Disposal Receptacle Funding Bill
      1. Author(s): Senator Colman Betler, Senator Scott Sims
      2. Sponsor(s): Senator Aaron Smiley, Senator Andrew Wright, Senator Hannah White, Senator Jacob Boone, Senator Luke Humphrey, Senator Trevor Villines
   3. ASG Joint Resolution No. 6- Resolution to Promote Awareness of Veteran’s Educational Issues
      1. Authors: ASG Director of Veterans Affairs Triston Cross, ASG Senator Clay Smith, GSC Representative Garrett Jeter
   4. ASG Senate Resolution No. 12 – Lot 17 lighting
      1. Author(s): Senator Christine Carroll & Senator JP Gairhan
         1. As more students are taking more night classes this becomes more and more relevant and this is a small start to improving lighting on campus
         2. We met with Tristan Locke and Andrew Counce and talked about sending out a survey to see where students see a need for better lighting
         3. Hopefully this will improve campus safety
         4. This is the parking lot on campus that has the most crime and so we believe this will make a difference
   5. ASG Joint Bill No. 5 – The Equal Representation Act of 2017
      1. Author(s): ASG President Connor Flocks, ASG Vice President Maggie Benton, ASG Treasurer Shelby Cormack, ASG Secretary Jase Rapert, ASG Chief of Staff Taylor Farr, Senator Spencer Bone, Senator Trevor Villines, Senator Clay Smith
         1. To change our constitution a 2/3 vote has to be approved in ASG Senate and GSC and approval of the president but this bill has to pass tonight to go to referendum to be included in the ASG general election in two weeks
         2. We have been meeting with the GSC to try and work this out and this bill was written today
         3. We are proposing to change things to literal 50/50 power meaning that the proposed Joint resolution would have to pass by a 2/3 majority or simple majority (depending on the bill) in BOTH houses instead of some combination of the two.
         4. This isn’t changing anything for us necessarily it is just giving GSC equal representation is ASG
         5. Senator Betler – I believe this bill makes the ASG constitution more cohesive and I support this and I believe the rest of senate should as well
         6. Senator Allen – I think this is such a difference in the bill we have last week but I believe this is an awesome step in the right direction
            1. Approved by unanimous acclimation
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjournment**