# **Senate Minutes**

### SGA – December 2nd, 2021

# **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 11:06 AM.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Fuston motions. Leamon-Webb seconds.

# Attendance

President O'zee: Present

Vice President Humphrey: Present

Treasurer Fuston: Present

Secretary Brown: Present

Parliamentarian Hixon: Present

Freshman Ward -

Mariah Carnegie: Present

Hailey Sloan: Absent

Sophomore Ward -

Chandler Leamon-Webb: Present

Isabellah Willoughby: Present/Absent

Junior Ward -

Daniel Buster: Present

Kaylee Ragon: Present

<u>Senior Ward –</u>

Ryleigh McDonald: Present

Jamilyn Alexander: Present

<u>Arts & Humanities Ward –</u>

Mike Hixon: Absent

Business & Social Science Ward -

Aliyah Payne – Present

Education & Speech Pathology Ward -

Kati Robbins - Present Cassidy Sturgeon - Present <u>Science & Physical Education Ward –</u> Adelina Flores: Present <u>Off-Campus/Commuter Ward –</u> Jacob Lumpkin: Present <u>Advisors –</u> Advisor Shores: Present Advisor Bertrand: Present

# **Reports**

President's – Thoughts and prayers to those senators that were involved in a car accident recently. Instagram repost trend on Black Lives Matter post. Secretary Brown's last meeting today.

VP – Senator Leamon-Webb will become the new secretary for next semester.

Treasurer's – Hopefully finals season is going well for all. Will potentially spend the rest of general funds today.

Advisor's – Nothing to report.

Secretary's – Had a good time being secretary and hope the rest of the Senate body has a good time being in SGA and passes legislation.

Parliamentarian – There is important Supreme Court legislation concerning Roe V. Wade approaching

SAB – There will be finals week events.

#### **Main Motions**

New Business

A. Time to Give a Shirt Bill

- a. Treasurer Fuston: This bill allocates funds to provide funds for the shirts to be made by CustomInk.
- b. Q Flores: What do they shirts look like?
- c. A Humphrey \*shows image of shirt\*
- d. Q Can we project the shirts on the screen?
- e. A Humphrey: Yes.

- f. Q Alexander: Has there been updates on adding funds to the accounts?
- g. A Fuston: There have not been updates yet.
- h. Q Payne: Where does the money from executive funds go?
- i. A Ozee: Someone within executive meeting will have to motion to move funds from executive to general. Currently, the executive board is trying to get new chairs and tables so we will not get
- j. Q Payne: How does buying shirts help the student body?
- k. A Ozee: While funds are primarily used to support the student body, SGA shirts can be used for administration purposes to project a more unifying and professional appearance at events.
- 1. Leamon-Webb: Vote on bill by show of hands.
- m. Ozee: Objection: Y:7 N: 6 A:0 Objection passes.
- n. Ozee: Bill is tabled until next meeting.
- o. Leamon-Webb: Objection. Insists that the bill needs to be passed before the end of the semester.
- p. Vote on bill by hands Y: 12 N:1 A:0

## **Open Discussion & Announcements**

- Parliamentarian Hixon is not confident in ability to run meetings.
- Recently retired member of the State of Regent's. There have been funds to get Coursera courses promoted on the USAO campus that will be offered for free to students. These courses are going to be offered soon and will provide courses and certificates in various topics such as personal development, IT, and interpersonal skills. University administration would like to gain feedback on the Coursera service once it is implemented. Some courses can supplement major classes.
- Donna Miles: This is an exciting feature coming to campus that has large potential. It is free to enroll for students.
- To access, go to Coursera.com but it will be linked as a USAO branded website soon.

## Adjournment

Meeting ended at 11:39 AM.