

Senate Minutes
SGA – October 21st, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting started at 11:07 AM

Approval of Minutes

Fuston motions O'zee

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

Junior Ward –

Daniel Buster: Present

Kaylee Ragon: Present/Absent

Senior Ward –

Ryleigh McDonald:

Present/Absent

Alyssa Unsell: Absent

Arts & Humanities Ward –

Mike Hixon: Present

Business & Social Science Ward –

Aliyah Payne – Present

Education & Speech Pathology Ward –

Cassidy Sturgeon - Present

Science & Physical Education Ward –

Adelina Flores: Present

Off-Campus/Commuter Ward –

Jacob Lumpkin: Present

Advisor Shores: Present

Advisor Bertrand: Present

Reports

Secretary - Rocky Horror Picture Showing

Main Motions

A. Unfinished Business

a. Senate Bill – Id Act

a. Q: Fuston

b. Q: O’zee: How much will be required to make the name tags/

i. Would senators be open to amendment using no more than \$50 for making the badges. A: Yes

ii. Amendment 1 to bill from O’zee, strikes Section 3: SGA would provide \$50 to purchase name tags from the print shop. Any excess funds will be returned to the SGA general funds account.

c. Q: Fuston what is your favorite color? To senators.

d. Q. Buster: To Fuston. How are you doing?

e. A. Fuston: Not well.

i. Vote by voice on Amendment 1– Yeas: win Nay: Abstain:

ii. Vote by hands on Bill – Yeas: 13 Nay: 1 Abstain: 0

B. New Business

a. Senate Resolution – Scholarship for Working Students

a. Amendment 1 to resolution from Willoughby adds Section 4: The scholarship will be available to all students including non-traditional, DACA recipients, International, and undocumented students.

i. Vote by....- Yeas: Nay: Abstain:

- b. Amendment 2 to resolution from Flores adds Section 5: The scholarship would still apply to DACA recipients despite federal funding.
 - i. Vote by ... – Yeas: Nay: Abstain:
- c. Amendment 3 to resolution from Willoughby amends Section 1: The university provides a scholarship for students who can provide a series of pay stubs that they work more than 20 hours per week.
- d.
- e. O’zee: This is something other universities have done before. This bill could approve funds for students who work at least 25 number of hours per week. Students awarded the scholarship can not be taken away once awarded. Administration should determine scholarship time but recommends \$1,500.
- f. Q: Leamon-Webb: Would you be open to an amendment that lowers the 25-working hour requirement to 20.
- g. A: O’zee:
- h. Q: Fuston: would the location of work be considered?
- i. A: O’zee: there is an understanding from on-campus jobs that students have academic commitment. This is not the same for off-campus jobs.
- j. Q: Buster:
- k. A: O’zee:
- l. Q: Payne:
- m. A: O’zee:
- n. Q: Flores: My experience working both on and off-campus often both have strenuous demands.
- o. A: O’zee: Yes, would be willing to work with on campus students.
- p. Q: Carnegie: Would this be limited to upperclassman?
- q. A: O’zee: No.
- r. Q: Willoughby: Can this go to undocumented students?
- s. A: O’zee: Yes. In addition, those who have to quit jobs due to mental health still retain scholarship.
- t. Q: Ragon: Open to amendment to exclude concurrent enrollment student from receiving scholarship due to them not paying any fees.
- u. A: O’zee: Yes, open to excluding concurrent enrollment students.
- v. Q: Buster:
- w. A: O’zee
- x. Q: Flores: Where can funding from the scholarships be sourced from?
- y. A: O’zee: Any additional funds that are needed should be picked up by the university.
- z. Q: Fuston: Can you define “trained mental health professional”?
- aa. A: Any mental health professional on campus that has proper certification to provide mental health services to students.
- bb. Q: Flores: Would there be any essay requirements?
- cc. A: O’zee: Yes, pay stubs would need to be provided.
 - i. Vote – Yea: Nay:
- dd. Resolution voted to be tabled to next week.

b. Senate Bill – Get Outside Bill

- a. A: Fuston: This bill passed last year but was not officially signed.
- b. A: Humphrey: These hammocks are \$400 but it did pass.
- c. Q: Willoughby to the body: This is a great idea, and this would be a great investment.
- d. Q: Payne: How are these hammocks going to be regulated?
- e. A: Humphrey: Student ID would need to be given up.
- f. Q: O'zee: How easy are the hammocks to set up?
- g. A: Humphrey: Very easy.
- h. Q: Hixon: How heavy are these hammocks?
- i. A: Humphrey: Not heavy at all and very convenient to carry around.
- j. Q: Payne: Is this checked out through Student Services?
- k. A: Humphrey: Yes.
 - i. Vote by hands– Yea: 16 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Open Discussion & Announcements

- Where do the amendments go?

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM.