



Senate Minutes 11.21.2024

- i. Call to Order at 11:07 am
- ii. Approve Agenda Alldredge motioned, seconded by Senate Body
- iii. Approve Minutes Jones motioned, Senate Body seconded
- iv. Roll Call:
 - a. President Cracknell: Present
 - b. Vice President Cantrell: Present
 - c. Secretary Fryhover: Present
 - d. Treasurer Albao-Cozad: Present
 - e. Parliamentarian Alldredge: Present
 - f. Freshman Senator Merhib: Not present
 - g. Freshman Senator Vaughn: Present
 - h. Sophomore Senator McGarrah: Present
 - i. Sophomore Senator Manning: Present
 - j. Junior Senator Payne: Not present
 - k. Junior Senator Orgas: Present
 - l. Senior Senator Jones: Present
 - m. Senior Senator Pate: Present

- n. IDS Senator Chatman: Present
- o. Business & Social Sciences Senator Frailey: Not present
- p. Visual & Performing Arts Senator Alldredge: Present
- q. Education & Speech-Pathology Senator Guillen: Present
- r. Physical Education & Science Senator Hamburger: Present
- s. Off-Campus/Commuter Senator Wilson: Present
- t. SAB Senator Merritt: Present
- u. Advisor Brockman: Present
- v. Advisor Roberts: Present
- v. President's Report
 - a. Go volunteer at the Festival of Lights if you can, we have some of our senators volunteering already! Second of all, the school is in contact with a vending machine contractor to replace all of the vending machines on campus, and to add some and they would love student input! The senior gift project now has a committee, please reach out if you are interested. Then, exciting news about the athletics committee which will be heard later.
- vi. Vice President's Report
 - a. Not much to report, but there is a choir concert at it!
- vii. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Funds: \$4,979.63.
- viii. Advisor's Report
 - a. David Smith and Annie found 5k from the Student Center account to use as a base of funds for the Drover Den, and the Soccer team paid for a new pool

table, which will be here soon! Senator Manning will spearhead the student efforts in regards to the Drover Den planning, maybe make a committee for it?

ix. Secretary's Report

- a. Not much to report, thank you for showing up to our last meeting! Let's make this one a good one.

x. Parliamentarian's Report:

- a. First of all, congrats Advisor Roberts on the position! Second of all, here is a Fall Congress Overview! Out of the total 35 pieces of legislation, 14 of them were from USAO! See the OSGA website! They have been sent to legislators, and got a couple of responses back! It went very well! She used the PFL class resolution as an example. It's a great opportunity to network with other people in this state. Spring congress will be sometime in April.

xi. SAB Report – Kaylen Merritt

- a. Tonight is Dusty's After Dark bingo, we are currently planning a lot of events for Final's week, there's the pool tournament as well!

xii. Committee Reports:

- a. Accessibility – Senator Guillen: Last meeting last thursday! We discussed the possible plans for town hall
- b. Access and Opportunity – Senator Alldredge: Nothing to report
- c. Athletics – Senator Pate: Student life has gotten funds from Mike Ross to be used to ramp up attendance at athletic events, so if anyone has any ideas on how to get students involved, please reach out.
- d. Health and Wellness – Senator Chatman: Last meeting is tonight!
- e. International – Senator Payne: Not here, but they've got that potluck during the pool tournament! The funding for that is to be presented.

- f. Legislative Assistance – Secretary Fryhover: Not much to report, our last meeting was Tuesday, we look forward to seeing legislation next semester!
 - g. PR – Brooklin Mathers: She wants to do a video today, thanksgiving based on what senators are most grateful for
 - h. Club Presidents – VP Cantrell: Nothing to report
- xiii. Unfinished Business:
- xiv. Agenda Items:
- a. Alldredge Motions, seconded by senate body. Discussion and possible action:
Gifts Away! - Senator Vaughn
 - b. Questions & Discussion:
 - i. Q M Alldredge: Does this include town hall give aways?
 - ii. A Vaughn: No, these are separate
 - iii. Q Guillen: Is this 7% split between both semesters?
 - iv. A Vaughn: Yes
 - v. Q Cantrell: How much is 7%?
 - vi. A Vaughn: That would be ~\$600
 - c. Senator Guillen motioned to vote on this bill by roll call seconded by the Senate Body:
 - i. President Cracknell: Yay
 - ii. Secretary Fryhover: Yay
 - iii. Treasurer Albao-Cozad: Yay
 - iv. Freshman Senator Merhib: N/A

- v. Freshman Senator Vaughn: Yay
 - vi. Sophomore Senator McGarrah: Nay
 - vii. Sophomore Senator Manning: Yay
 - viii. Junior Senator Payne: N/A
 - ix. Junior Senator Orgas: Yay
 - x. Senior Senator Pate: Yay
 - xi. Senior Senator Jone: Abstain
 - xii. IDS Senator Chatman: Abstain
 - xiii. Business & Social Sciences Senator Frailey: N/A
 - xiv. Visual & Performing Arts Senator Alldredge: Nay
 - xv. Education & Speech-Pathology Senator Guillen: Yay
 - xvi. Physical Education & Science Senator Hamburger: Yay
 - xvii. Off-Campus/Commuter Senator Wilson: Yay
 - xviii. SAB Senator Merrit: Yay
 - xix. 11 Yays 2 Nays 2 Abstentions
- d. This bill hereby passes the honorable Senate.
- e. Discussion and possible action: ICC Event Funding Bill – Senator Payne.
Tabled to next meeting
- f. Discussion and possible action: Consent Week Bill – Senator Chatman
- i. Questions & Discussion:
 - 1. Q McGarrah: Will this make the overall budget for Health and Wellness \$500 with the previous \$250?

2. A Cracknell: We have not allocated any funds to committee budget, so it would be the amount listed on the bill
 3. Q Followup: Are we going to have someone in charge of who gets what money?
 4. A Cracknell: The committee will make a funding bill
 5. Q Jones: Is there a specific time?
 6. A Chatman: This will hopefully be in the second week of February
 7. Q Guillen: What events are planned?
 8. A Chatman: *lists all of the planned events, see the bill for more info*
 9. Q McGarrah: Do we have training about consent?
 10. A Roberts: No, but we will be implementing
 11. Q McGarrah: Would you like to collab?
 12. A Roberts: Yes
- ii. Senator Jones motioned to vote on this bill by roll call seconded by the Senate Body:
1. President Cracknell: Yay
 2. Secretary Fryhover: Yay
 3. Treasurer Albao-Cozad: Yay
 4. Freshman Senator Merhib: N/A
 5. Freshman Senator Vaughn: Yay
 6. Sophomore Senator McGarrah: Yay

7. Sophomore Senator Manning: Yay
8. Junior Senator Payne: N/A
9. Junior Senator Orgas: Yay
10. Senior Senator Pate: Yay
11. Senior Senator Jones: Yay
12. IDS Senator Chatman: Yay
13. Business & Social Sciences Senator Frailey: N/A
14. Visual & Performing Arts Senator Alldredge: Yay
15. Education & Speech-Pathology Senator Guillen: Yay
16. Physical Education & Science Senator Hamburger: Yay
17. Off-Campus/Commuter Senator Wilson: Yay
18. SAB Senator Merrit: Yay
19. 15 Yays 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

iii. This bill hereby passes the honorable Senate.

- g. Senator Alldredge motions to suspend the rules to move into resolutions G-L as a block, seconded by senate body. Discussion and possible action: Mental Health Matters Resolution – Senator Alldredge
- h. Discussion and possible action: Make the Annexes Accessible Resolution – Senator Alldredge
- i. Discussion and possible action: Blocked Braille Resolution – Senator Alldredge
- j. Discussion and possible action: Accessible Terminology Resolution – Senator Alldredge

k. Discussion and possible action: Visibility Resolution – Senator Alldredge

l. Discussion and possible action: Accessible Map Resolution – Senator Alldredge

i. Questions & Discussion AS A BLOCK:

1. Q Guillen: With the ones that were passed previously, what was amended to ensure these would get passed?

2. A M Alldredge: From my understanding, they were not able to be seen by the president. I did change the annexes one, as well as the mental health matters

3. Q Followup: Did you pass these through Rachel?

4. A M Alldredge: Yes, except blocked braille which was through Dr. Hwang

5. Q Cracknell: Did Rachel say it was possible? How much would it cost?

6. A M Alldredge: Yes, its possible, but I dont know how much it costs

7. Q Cracknell: New counselor hired?

8. A M Alldredge: Yes, but they're phasing out the old one, so we're at net zero.

9. On information Brockman: We will be hiring a full-time counselor.

10. A M Alldredge: That is amazing, but I fear that one counselor is not enough for all of our students.

11. Q Followup: With the visibility strips, do you have an estimate on costs and when they'll be implemented?

12. A M Alldredge: No, I don't know how much it'll cost, I leave funds up to the experts who are best able to implement it to our budget needs.

13. Q Guillen: could you see any gaps where TAO would fit it?

14. A M Alldredge: TAO is videos, so it's not online counseling. Rachel also felt concern feeling that videos aren't enough for more moderate mental health issues

Q Roberts: Did you change the accessibility terminology language?

15. A M Alldredge: No

16. Q Roberts: we did bring that one to the president, and it's being worked on, but Dawn has followed up on it to get it done.

17. Q Jones: Would it be best for this resolution to be tabled?

18. A M Alldredge: If it's already been passed, then I will withdraw the resolution from consideration.

19. Q Roberts: Can you confirm that we did take this to president hale?

20. A Cracknell: Yes, we did.

21. On Information Cracknell: All of the stuff from last fall was lost

22. On Information M Alldredge: Some of the stuff in spring was lost too, so this isn't a dig at anyone

23. Q Guillen: Is there anyone we can ask for the budget to realistically implement this?

24. A Advisors: I would say some of these are amorphous, so it depends.

25. A M Alldredge: I appreciate your concern, in the grand scheme of things, we are a very small campus that is inaccessible.

26. Q Guillen: So, do you recommend that we make an ammendanet, or pass it and define it later?

A Brockman: I'd say let's pass it, and see what we need to pay for

27. Comment Cracknell: It is important, I think he's referring to the issue with vague resolutions, they might not know what needs to be done.

28. A M Alldredge: I do see your point, I don't want to say Dilly didn't see the importance of it. Committees are able to produce reports based off of resolutions, so the resolution is the recommendation itself, but the committee can conduct a detailed report from that. The more specific I make it, I don't have the qualifications of Rachel Dreschler or other experts. They're vague because I know the issues exist, I just want to bring light to them.

29. Followu: How many accessibility meetings have you been to?

30. A M Alldredge: None, but I wish I had time, music major stuff has kept me busy

31. Comment Cracknell: They've (Accessibilty Committee) been working with NASNTI so, please collab with them in the future.

ii. Senator McGarrah motioned to vote on resolutions G-L as a block by roll call, seconded by the Senate Body:

1. President Cracknell: Nay

2. Secretary Fryhover: Yay

3. Treasurer Albao-Cozad: Yay
4. Freshman Senator Merhib: N/A
5. Freshman Senator Vaughn: Yay
6. Sophomore Senator McGarrah: Yay
7. Sophomore Senator Manning: Yay
8. Junior Senator Payne: N/A
9. Junior Senator Orgas: Yay
10. Senior Senator Pate: Yay
11. Senior Senator Jones: Yay
12. IDS Senator Chatman: Yay
13. Business & Social Sciences Senator Frailey: N/A
14. Visual & Performing Arts Senator Alldredge: Yay
15. Education & Speech-Pathology Senator Guillen: Abstain
16. Physical Education & Science Senator Hamburger: Yay
17. Off-Campus/Commuter Senator Wilson: Abstain
18. SAB Senator Merrit: Yay
19. 12 Yays 1 Nays 2 Abstentions

iii. These resolutions hereby passes the honorable Senate.

- xv. Vice President entertains a motion to table Chatman's bill til the next meeting. So moved and seconded by the Senate body.
- xvi. Open Discussion & Announcements

- xvii. Final Roll Call: Senator Guillen motioned to close open discussions and announcements and move into final roll call, seconded by the Senate Body.
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 - b. Vice President Cantrell: Present
 - c. Secretary Fryhover: Present
 - d. Treasurer Albao-Cozad: Present
 - e. Parliamentarian Alldredge: Present
 - f. Freshman Senator Merhib: Not present
 - g. Freshman Senator Vaughn: Present
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 - s. Off-Campus/Commuter Senator Wilson: Present

- t. SAB Senator Merritt: Present
- u. Advisor Brockman: Present
- v. Advisor Roberts: Present
- xviii. Vice President entertains a motion to adjourn at 11:57 am, so moved, seconded by the Senate body.