**Student Government Association**

**Senate Meeting Agenda**

**April 11, 2017**

1. Call to Order- Ross Grant, Vice President
2. Swearing in of the 2017-2018 President/Vice President—Hannah Aldridge, President
3. Roll Call—Drew Robertson, Secretary
4. Swearing in of the 2017-2018 Senate—Haley Stotts, President

- Haley was sworn in

- Jon Mark was sworn in

1. Approval of 2017-2018 Staff Appointments

- Staff was sworn in

1. Swearing in of the Senate

- Senate was sworn in

- The staff was sworn in

1. Staff Reports
2. Bryant Estes, Parliamentarian
   1. *Thank you for the position*
3. McKenleigh Terry, Cultural Enrichment Director
   1. *Thank you for the position*
4. Peyton Newlon, Public Relations Director
   1. *Thank you for the position; stay for picture after adjournment*
5. Drew Roberson, Secretary
   1. *Thank you for the position*
6. Landen Crancer, Chief of Staff
   1. *Thank you for the position*
7. Jon Mark Horton, Vice President
   1. *No report*
8. Haley Stotts, President
   1. *It’s going to be a great year, congrats to all the new senators*
9. Martha Spack, Advisor
   1. *No Report*
10. New Business
    1. Filling of Open Senate Seats
       1. Graduate Senator Seat (4)
          1. Tarun Chincholi: pres. of int. student association, wants to be voice of int. grad students
          2. Discussion: motion ended. Unanimous vote for Tarun
       2. Senior Senator Seat (3)
          1. Trey Cooper: spent first two years at Belmont, good ideas from that, MyCampus app to include organizations, clubs, pickup sports teams.
          2. Lindi Miller: introduction, Library app for study rooms and also involved on app could be open washing machines in the quads, more printers around campus, Brita station in lab sciences
          3. Robert Morris: served on election commission so could not run but would love to serve again
          4. Claire Rowland: genuinely passionate about sga, been a senator since freshman year, will not be a resume filler, will take full advantage of the seat
          5. Clinton Summers: ran for honors senator this semester, became senator at large last year and enjoyed it, improve the internal function of the senate with committee meetings and their effectiveness, went to Little Rock for an sga of sga of major Arkansas universities, UCA’s function is impressive with incentives, interested in pro temp because it’s involved with those committees
          6. Discussion: Kinsey Marsh speaks positively of Trey Cooper with his experience at Belmont, and Lindi sees incoming freshman and their ideas daily.
          7. Dozier: Claire is passionate and Robert has been very active
          8. Hughart: Robert and Clinton would be great options
          9. Snider: Trey brings new ideas and Clinton is wired and ready for this position
          10. Mary Conroy: Trey could really boost our MyCampus and Lindi has great ideas
          11. Voting: First seat will be filled by Trey Cooper in a competitive vote. Second seat will be filled by Clinton Summers in a competitive vote. Third seat will be filled by Claire Rowland.
       3. Junior Senator Seat(3)
          1. Hong from Korea, wants to be an example for other int. students that they can be involved in sga because most int. students didn’t know they could be on sga; encourage them to participate
          2. Jeniffer Fuller: Example to students, idea- open advising hours especially for class registration
          3. Chandler Jones: served on IFC Judicial board, always wanted to be on sga, struggled with registration and would love to improve that
          4. Josh Bennet: 3.76 gpa, involved in several clubs on campus, served on leadership positions in those various clubs
          5. Tanner Ezell: increase campus life on weekends starting by athletics because they don’t get as much attendance as they should, idea-dog in the park day at a baseball game
          6. John Ross: Information on involvement should be improved, didn’t hear how to get involved and would like to find ways to promote that involvement
          7. Noah Ford: wheelchair accessibility in the second floor of the student union
          8. Aaron Orender: greek life and CO involvement, would like to see 24 hour access to library during finals
          9. Thomas Hammocker: triple major, honors executive, built social capital on campus in previous organizations
          10. Lidia Keller: Honors College, SAB, and Volunteer Astate, wants to better the campus, can bring diverse ideas to the table
          11. Discussion: Karis Evans speaks positively of Tanner Ezell and Noah Ford; wants them to improve sports events; and wheelchair accessibility
          12. Kinsey Marsh: speaks positively of Noah Ford with wheelchair accessibility; Hong and Jenni would be good
          13. Hughart: speaks positively of Tanner and Lidia
          14. --- Motion to extend discussion, second---
          15. Jenni Keller: speaks positively of Jeni Fuller and Noah Ford
          16. Dozier: speaks positively of Tanner and Jeni, speaks positively of John Ross that he would be a good worker
          17. Austin Reed: Thomas has a great track record in Phi Beta Lamba
          18. Mary Conroy: speaks positively Hong
          19. Jon Mark: Time of discussion has ended do I hear a motion to extend discussion, second---
          20. Dozier: Could Hong not fill the international seat?
          21. Jon Mark: Yes, if he doesn’t get a Junior seat he can potentially fill the international seat.
          22. Selvy: speaks positively of Hong
          23. --- motion to end discussion, second---
          24. Voting: First seat will be filled by Noah Ford. Second seat will be filled by Thomas Hammocker. Third seat will be filled by Hong.
       4. Sophomore Senator Seat (1)
          1. Austin Fincher: passionate about campus and univ, wants to see residence life improve, wants to see wifi improvement
          2. Erika Tuck: was on last year, was on hammock farm and library hours committee, would like to see int’s more involved on campus, idea- speakers throughout campus
          3. Dylan Albritton: attempted open seat last year, passionate about campus, idea- umbrellas in each dorm owned by the school just for you to temporarily use
          4. Dominique Phillips: double major, bridged a closer relationship with BSA, worked on tabling with Haley Stotts, assisted vp Grant with Constitution, service idea- sga soup kitchen day, works with the office of diversity
          5. Discussion: Mary Conroy: Erika Tuck is vibrant and passionate about sga
          6. Tate Snider: Erika Tuck very positive
          7. Kinsey Marsh: Erika Tuck very positive
          8. Jeni Keller: Dominique affirmative; has a lot of experience
          9. Jazmin Selvy: Dominique was a freshman senator and would be a great fit for sga
          10. Jon Mark: Time of discussion has ended--
          11. Voting: The seat will be filled by Erika Tuck
       5. College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology Senator Seat (1)
          1. Courtney Gibson: wants to give back to the univ, be a voice for her constituents, wants to address the new gun bill passed
          2. ---Jon Mark: Motion to end discussion, second---
          3. The seat will be filled by Courtney Gibson.
       6. College of Education and Behavioral Science Senator Seat (2)
          1. Nobody
       7. College of Nursing and Health Professions (1)
          1. Nobody
       8. International Student (1)
          1. Misa Aserta: pres. of jap. student org., active in the community as a whole, can be the bridge to int. stud’s, give back all that has been given to me
          2. --- motion to end discussion, second---
          3. Voting: unanimous vote for Misa
       9. Military Science (1)
          1. Cameron Bejort: wants to improve parking in order to be able to take gear over to the mil. sci. Building
          2. --- motion to end discussion, second---
          3. Unopposed vote for Cameron
       10. Non-Traditional Student (1)
           1. Kyle Fouts: has been a senator
           2. --- motion to end discussion, second---
           3. Kyle Fouts to fill seat
11. Swearing in of the Senators –Haley Stotts, President
    1. The newly elected Senators were sworn in
12. Filling of Action Fund Commissioner Seat
    1. Nominations: Connor Shannon
    2. Connor: accounting and finance major so he can handle this position, wants a diverse committee to reach all students
    3. --- motion to end discussion, second---
    4. Unanimous vote for Connor
13. Filling of President Pro Tempore Seat
    1. Nominations: Clinton Summers
    2. Clinton Summers: noticed committees were not as active as they should have been, thinks we should have weekly or biweekly meeting instead of a “meet when you can” when no one ever met
    3. --- motion to end discussion, second---
    4. Unanimous vote for Clinton
14. Filling of Sergeant at Arms Seat
    1. Nominations: Mary Conroy
    2. Mary Conroy: wants to make sure college seats or filled
    3. --- motion to end discussion, second---
    4. Unanimous vote for Mary
15. Executive Resolution ER 17/18-01
    1. Discussion: clarification on bikes, clarification on sponsoring events and action fund
    2. --- motion to end discussion, second---
    3. Resolution expedited to tonight April 11, 2017
    4. Voting: Majority vote to pass resolution
    5. Resolution passed
16. Shared Governance Reports

a. University Learning Outcome passes with majority

* 1. Student Academic Load SGOC
     1. Discussion: clarification on the resolution and enforcement of it
     2. --- motion to end discussion---

1. Student Academic Load SGOC passes with majority
2. Proposal on Shared Governance passes with majority
   1. Shared Governance Committee Clarification passes with majority
3. Honors Council Reorganization
   1. Discussion: clarification on the resolution
   2. Hughart: it doesn’t add seats, it restructures them more effectively
   3. Fouts: clarification on the honors council
      1. --- motion to extend discussion, second---
   4. Continued clarification on the resolution and seats allotted by the resolution
      1. --- motion to end discussion, second---
   5. Honors Council Reorganization passes with majority
4. Public Comments
   1. Jon Mark: This meeting leaves 6 Senate seats left open and will be filled next fall semester of 2017
   2. Landen Crancer: Congratulations to the new Senators; be thinking over the summer about potential resolutions so we can come back next year to hit the ground running
   3. Bryant Estes: Picking up information sheets now
   4. Tarun: Encourages all to promote SGA this Friday at the Pavillion from 5:00 – 9:00
   5. McKinley: AKA events are this week
   6. Haley Stotts: We will not meet in two weeks because SAB is having Day at the Park at the baseball game. Attendance willl be taken so all are encouraged to come out
5. Adjournment
   1. Meeting adjourned at 6:56