

**Student Government Association**  
**Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**September 15, 2020**

- I. Call to Order- Blake Moore, Vice President
  - A. Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm
- II. Roll Call- Alexa Floyd, Secretary
- III. Guest Speakers
  - a. Meet the Deans
- IV. Staff Reports
  - A. Mary Dunn, Parliamentarian
    - a. Fun Fact: Who wrote Robert Rules of Order?
      - i. Answer: Henry Martyn Robert
    - b. Fun Fact: What year was the first edition of Robert Rules of Order published?
      - i. Answer: 1876
    - c. Congratulations to Senators Molly Grace Williams and Carlee Bird for getting the questions right! You get a little flex prize!
  - B. Alexa Floyd, Secretary
    - a. I need the following people to send me the information indicated:
      - i. Phone number: Molly Grace Williams, Karen Lopez, Shyra Moody, and David Arnold
      - ii. GPA: Jamal Romes, Karen Lopez, Shyra Moody, David Arnold, Alejandra Morales, and Samantha Russell
      - iii. Major: Molly Grace Williams, Karen Lopez, Shyra Moody, and David Arnold
      - iv. Student ID: Karen Lopez, Shyra Moody, and David Arnold
    - b. Went over Fall Budget
    - c. Reminder that you only get three absences before you will be removed from your seat.
  - C. Mikee Olegario, Cultural Diversity Director
    - a. Next Tuesday is the minority organization fair on the front lawn of the union from 10am to 2 pm. There will be food.
    - b. Please come to support these organizations and share the graphic.
  - D. Courtney Atkins, Public Relations Director
    - a. Keep sending your photos to photocircle.
    - b. I am an Amazon Prime campus manager. Prime student really helps out with students and provides discounts. You can get six months free and you get two hour grocery delivery.
    - c. Senator pictures are next Friday. If you can't make it during your time text me and let me know.

- E. Owen Leible, Chief of Staff
  - a. I hope that the Meet the Deans went well!
- F. Blake Moore, Vice President
  - a. SGA constitution break down
    - i. Article II, Section 3
- G. Rashad Kirksey, President
  - a. We are doing well regarding Covid cases. We are much lower than we were on Labor day weekend.
  - b. Please sign up to table tomorrow with vote A-State in the following spreadsheet:
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MCo\\_WJ-FyLHGuK\\_Z\\_XpneEcLyRovd7CbOB0jnm58M6E/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MCo_WJ-FyLHGuK_Z_XpneEcLyRovd7CbOB0jnm58M6E/edit?usp=sharing)
    - ii. We need 8 positions filled.
  - c. The faculty president reached out to me last Friday with concerns regarding students being on zoom in their cars driving so please when you're in your classrooms be in a safe environment. Please encourage your friends to do the same.
  - d. My fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, is having a voting forum this Thursday on the importance of voting. We will have giveaways and speakers.
  - e. I have an executive council meeting on October 5th so send me anything you want me to bring up.
- H. Katey Provence, Advisor
  - a. Thank you for being patient with the break out rooms.
  - b. Midterms are coming up next week so please take care of yourself. Self care is very important.
  - c. Tutoring is still available so please take advantage of that.
  - d. There are GPA requirements to remain in the Senate.
- V. Senate Committee Reports
  - A. Action Fund Commissioner, Reed Middleton
    - a. Last Tuesday was our first Action fund hearing and it went extremely well.
    - b. We allotted \$9400 and had \$200 in reserve that we are holding for the next hearing because we believe more organizations will apply during that hearing.
    - c. The next hearing will be October 20th so please share the word.
  - B. President Pro Tempore, Sara Saucedo
    - a. Thank you for signing up for committees! Hopefully you have received emails from the chairs.
    - b. Let me know if you have not heard from the committee chair so I can make sure they have the correct information.
    - c. Make sure you attend all of your meetings.

- d. If you can't attend a meeting let me know because we will send a proxy.
  - C. Campus Collaboration Commissioner, Molly Grace Williams
    - a. You will be getting an email with a spreadsheet from me soon. Put your name and another organization that you are in.
    - b. I am going to require everyone joins another organization other than SGA.
    - c. If you do have difficulty with this just reach out to me.
  - D. Continuation Commissioner, Alex Young
    - a. For all class senators, you have to hold a mandatory forum once a semester.
      - i. That can be done however you and the other class senators see fit so via zoom. Katey has offered to set up a link with you all.
      - ii. You could set up a table for a walk in drop by.
      - iii. The point is to talk with them and get any concerns/questions/comments they have.
      - iv. You need to coordinate with the Chief of Staff, Owen Lieble.
    - b. Everyone else you have to go to a meeting of an RSO that is within your constituency. There is a short form for you to fill out after you do that.
  - E. Excursion Chair, Carlee Bird
    - a. No report
- VI. New Business
  - A. SR 20/21-01
    - 1. Resolution passed
- VII. Announcements
  - A. Senator Saucedo:
    - 1. We're having another trash clean up this Saturday.
    - 2. There were some spots on campus last night that I could not see when I was running by the Alumni Center. Is there a way we could work on that?
    - 3. Officer Simpson: I did check with that. City water and light have been doing some digging and they could not give me a time frame of when those would be on again but they said it would be as soon as possible.
  - B. Courtney Atkins: At collegiate park when you turn into the gates on Caraway Rd entry and exit pathway to get to the gates is a two way but it is so narrow. I was wondering if we could make it a one way or put some signs up because there have almost been a lot of accidents.
  - C. Senator Choi:
    - 1. The international students association is having a movie night this Saturday at 6:30 at the BCM. We will be showing the Addams Family. All students are invited to attend.
    - 2. I haven't gotten a lot of students reaching out about offering to give international students rides so please let me know if you can.
  - D. Senator Mayberry:
    - 1. HCA is hosting Mulan on the lawn tonight at 7 pm. It is open to everyone.
  - E. Senator Carlee Bird:
    - 1. Up til Dawn is having the first No More Cancer Rally of the year. You have to RSVP but i can send you nfo

- F. Reed Middleton:
  - 1. First presidential debate is tonight at 8 pm.
- VIII. Public Comments
  - A. Officer Simpson:
    - 1. I want to stress not to attend your classes via zoom while driving. Just know it is against the law.
  - B. Rashad Kirksey:
    - 1. For those trying to request access to the document you should have access now.
    - 2. It doesn't matter if your absence is excused or not it still counts as an absence.
- IX. Adjournment
  - A. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm