

Student Government Association
Senate Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2021

- I. Call to Order- Blake Moore, Vice President
 - a. Call to order at 5:34 pm
- II. Roll Call- Alexa Floyd, Secretary
- III. Guest Speakers
 - a. Meet the Deans
- IV. Staff Reports
 - a. Blake Moore, Parliamentarian
 - i. I will be serving Parliamentarian for the rest of our term.
 - ii. Remember to have your camera on during meetings because that's how we count attendance.
 - b. Alexa Floyd, Secretary
 - i. I contacted IT in regards to being able to transfer your data from your school account to a different account so you don't lose it. This link will do that.
 - 1. <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/6386856>
 - ii. We are looking into the First Friday videos and making sure that the closed captions are in whatever language needed.
 - iii. I'm sending out a Google sheet with the minutes for you all to put your birthdays in!
 - c. Mikee Olegario, Cultural Diversity Director
 - i. We've made a lot of progress on the pet policy committee we are working on the resolution and our recommendations.
 - ii. We will be teaming up with SAB and BSA for a Black History Month event
 - d. Blaze Cantrell, Public Relations Director
 - i. Please post photos in Photocircle.
 - ii. If you're interested in being in the video I talked about I will be reaching out to you. Text me if you're interested.
 - iii. I have posted the Black History Month graphics in Photocircle so feel free to share those and tag us.
 - e. Owen Leible, Chief of Staff
 - i. I hope Meet the Deans went well for everyone.
 - f. Blake Moore, Vice President
 - i. I've been working with Mrs. Katey on getting recycling bins at Pack Place and hopefully by next semester we will have them there.

- ii. The meal plan revision committee met last Thursday and are meeting again this Thursday to follow up. I reached out to Dan McLain and hopefully we will be able to start on a resolution soon.
 - g. Rashad Kirksey, President
 - i. I talked to Dr. Damphousse and our concerns with the virus and he said that the university is working as hard as they can in one of the next close rounds to receive the vaccine.
 - ii. We are going to create a campus safety committee. Everyone please fill out this survey.
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWPLU7k-ZGD0uV0PqyagXk8nqEVb9rCs7j-ALasqzu6L5C_A/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - iii. I'm asking that every senator meet with our VP, Blake or Chief of Staff, Owen so we can be as effective and productive as we can. These are to help with your concerns, writing resolutions, and just your overall experience as a senator. Please click the link to schedule a zoom meeting.
 - 1. <https://calendly.com/sgasenate/sga-senate>
 - h. Katey Provence, Advisor
 - i. SGA and SAB and other organizations are working really hard to make sure you guys have stuff to do so please encourage your constituents to participate in these things.
 - ii. The Leadership Center posted a lot of things that are going on in February on the instagram page.
 - iii. The handicap door in the student union is working again. Let me know of any other issues you notice.
- V. Senate Committee Reports
 - a. Action Fund Commissioner, Reed Middleton
 - i. Applications for the final action fund meeting are due on February 19th and the actual meeting is on February 23rd.
 - b. President Pro Tempore, Sara Saucedo
 - i. If anyone does receive an email for your committee please let me know.
 - c. Campus Collaboration Commissioner, Molly Grace Williams
 - i. If you have any ideas for potential collaborations on campus let me know.
 - d. Continuation Commissioner, Alex Young
 - i. Last semester every class senator had a forum and every non-class senator had to go to an RSO meeting. You must do this again by the end of this term even if you are running again.
 - e. Excursion Chair, Carlee Bird
 - i. No report.
- VI. New Business
 - a. SR 20/21-02 presentation
 - b. SR 20/21-03 presentation

VII. Announcements

a. Senator Mayberry

- i. I have been working with the access and accommodation services to follow up with the resolution to add signage to the handicap stalls around campus and I do have a rough draft of that. It should be approved soon.

VIII. Public Comments

a. Rashad Kirksey, President

- i. Thank you to those of you who presented resolutions and those of you working on committees.
- ii. There was another covid package release and there will be more information regarding that soon
- iii. If you have not signed up to meet with the staff or regarding the campus safety committee please do that.

b. Officer Simpson

- i. I want to reiterate the importance of the Campus Safety Committee. Hearing things from you all holds a greater weight than concerns from me so it is important that you all bring up concerns. You can email me or call me any time.

c. Senator Hickman

- i. The 2021 IFC Spring Recruitment link is live so please let anyone you know that may be interested. Also, IFC executive board members will be sitting outside the Union tomorrow so let them know they can come talk to us for more information and even if you aren't interested come by and see us to get a free cookie.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm