

- I. Call to Order @ 2:30 PM
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Roll Call
    - 1. Present: 13 present 14 voters
- II. Administrative Addresses
  - A. None
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
  - A. Moved by Senator white
  - B. Seconded by Chair Whipple
- IV. Approval of minutes
  - A. Move to approve minutes by Senator McCabe
  - B. Seconded by Senator Llanera
  - C. Approved minutes as sent
- V. Guest Speakers
  - A. None
- VI. Unfinished business
  - A. Bill XII - Budget Sweeping Bill
    - 1. Questions
      - a) No questions
    - 2. Debate
      - a) No debate
    - 3. Vote: 14-0-0
  - B. Bill XIII - CCB Abolishment Bill
    - 1. Questions
      - a) No questions
    - 2. Debate
      - a) No debate
    - 3. Vote: 14-0-0
  - C. Bill XIV - Election Timeline Bill
    - 1. Questions
      - a) Chair Francois:
        - (1) How will it work?
          - (a) According to the stateutes the transition would work on the same day as it is now in the statues, it would just be a shadowing time for a few weeks for the new President and Vice President so they have amply time to get adjusted
        - (2) Is it just for chair or president/vp for this new transition?
          - (a) It would affect everyone, it would allow for the chairs and new senate to be acclimated to their new roles
    - 2. Debate
      - a) No debate

3. Vote: 14-0-0

VII. Executive Addresses by outgoing Administration

A. President

1. What an exciting day for the new team. Introduced himself to everyone in the crowd. Owes a lot of gratitude to the four people sitting in the very back. This has been his best year in SGA. When he got the position of SGA President, Yasmin and himself wanted to do 50 projects with the whole SGA when they were elected and they succeed all 50 project
2. A few main projects were: Mental Health, Excess Credit Hours, and Bright Futures has all been a success
3. A lot of people have helped Kishane get to this point but could not have done it without Jenny Hamilton
4. Shout Out the shadow cabinet and graduate students for putting in so much work and allowing this to be done
5. Couldn't thank everyone enough of what has happened within the past year
6. Good Luck to Brandon and Zenani, you guys will do great
7. Proud of his brothers for being here and becoming a lot closer
8. Thank you Fancois for letting me look up to you and
9. Thank you Christian for everything you have done

B. Vice President

1.

C. Chief of Staff

1.

VIII. Legislative Addresses by outgoing Administration

A. Budget and Allocations

1.

B. University Affairs

1.

C. Student Affairs

1. Thank you to everyone in my committee and everything else apart of SGA
2. We have done everything we said we would do and we continue to grow
3. Good luck to Malone/Johnson
4. We do have a couple more events so be on the lookout
5. Not giving up chair until May 3rd

D. Freshman

1.

E. Treasurer

IX. New Business

A. Swearing in New Elected Officers

X. Appointments

A. Jamie Calvert for Chief of Staff

1. She has gained more than work skills, she has grown as a person. It would be an absolute honor to be apart of the 51sr senate
  - a) Questions:
    - (1) Senate Simpson: What do you want to do with this positions?
      - (a) Jamie said that she wants to help him ease into this role. She wants to help the Malone/Johnson team get very acclimated into role and see every project they have be a success.
  - b) Debate:
    - (1) Senator Simpson: I have worked with Jamie with the past couple years and I have seen her grow into an awesome women.
    - (2) President Malone: I have seen her grow as a person and I think that she has done an awesome job with everything she has done. I trust her with my life and think they would do an awesome job
  - c) Vote: 21-0-0
2. There is a motion to suspend the rules so they can swear in Jamie and a Senator.

a) Motion passed

#### B. Senate Pro Tempore Nominations

1. Senator Clark: I nominate Samantha Lubowiecki for Pro Temp
2. Senator Miller: I nominate Stacie Simpson
3. Samantha: Their parents have so much school spirit for USF. She has only one year left until it gets crazy for her classes. She is not afraid to enforce the rules, she is great at time management.
  - a) Questions:
    - (1) Senator Miller: What other activities will you have in the Fall?
      - (a) She will be working on her management minor, RA and in Alpha Gamma Delta
    - (2) Senator Corey: What have you gotten out of being on Freshman Committee?
      - (a) She has had many different leaders to follow and look up to.
    - (3) Senator Tran: How do you plan to time management?
      - (a) I thrive on stress, I need to be doing stuff so I do not lose sight of what I need to do.
4. Stacie Simpson: I have been apart of SGA for 3 years, I have worked on the exec board. I believe that this will help for dealing with what each chair needs to do. I can hold people accountable. As homecoming director, I already have to keep people accountable.

a) Questions:

(1) Senator Llanera: Why exactly Pro Tempore?

(a) I have choose this position because there needs to be a strong candidate for this position. With this position I feel like I know exactly what needs to get done because I have already worked along with

(2) Freshman Committee: What other positions will you be apart of?

(a) I will be Homecoming Director

(3) How do you plan on dealing with burnout?

(a) I have always instilled in this in myself that I need to remind myself that I have to talk about everything I am going through. I would go and talk to VP Johnson with any problems I have or how I need to vote.

5. Debate:

a) Senator Delvalle: I have seen Stacie burn out before and I think that Samantha would be the best person for this. She is the always using her agenda

b) Chief of Staff: Samantha does a lot of other aspects of the school that she did not mention. She reminds me a lot of Yasmin. I believe in Samantha

c) Senator Clark: Samantha is always there. She is the queen of time management. She can always do anything she puts her mind to. She is honest and loyal.

d) Senator Negrón: Samantha has the go to person for many projects. She will be going into the nursing program and she can do.

e) Senator Tran: I have worked with both. I have worked with Samantha and she has done great. Stacie has the experience though, she can talk about anything. She can fill this role and work through it. She is able to watch over everything.

f) Senator Miller: I have worked with both. I have watched Staci on the exec board. She is always the one with the fire and passion. SHE can lay her foot down. She has great time management, she has never let us down. She keeps people on their feet, she can excel at this position.

g) President Malone: Samantha can put her foot down. She is not afraid to call me out too. She is very smart and highly organized. She is able to actually follow through with her planner as well. I would like to endorse Samantha as Pro Temp

h) Vice President Johnson: I believe that Samantha has the capability to do well at this position. She can hold me accountable

and she can be my ying to my yang. She has help me manage this role.

6. Vote: Samantha - 13, Stacie- 9
    - a) Senator Lubowiecki is now Senate Pro Tempore
  7. Is there a motion for a block swearing in
    - a) Motion from Senator Simpson
    - b) Seconded by Senator Llanera
- C. Are there are nominations for Budget and Allocations Committee Chair?
1. Senator Devalle: I nominate Senator Patel
    - a) Second made by Llanera
  2. Senator Patel: I have worked on the budget committee as co-chair and I have worked endless hours on trying to work on the budget. I want to work with the green fee and many other aspects of the university?
    - a) Questions:
      - (1) Senator Simpson: Isn't the green fee a campus affairs problem?
        - (a) Senator Patel: Yes it is but I know a lot about it
    - b) Debate:
      - (1) Treasure McCabe: I trust him with everything. He really is dedicated
      - (2) President Malone: He is really good at working on numbers. He is the most personable person on the committee, he would work endless on the budget and actually care about what people wanted the money for.
      - (3) Vote: 22-0-0
- D. Are there any nominations for University Affairs Committee Chair?
1. Senator Patel: I nominate Senator White
    - a) Seconded by Senator Negrón
  2. Senator Simpson: I nominate Senator Miller
    - (1) Seconded by Senator west
  3. Senator White: I have done a lot of event planning, risk management and other problems when dealing with my fraternity. This is my second semester being a Senator. I was on this committee and I have worked alongside Committee Chair Woodworth.
    - a) Questions for Senator White:
      - (1) What projects did you work on?
        - (a) Time capsule, Green Fee, DTA and DSA
      - (2) Senator Arnold: What projects do you want to work on?
        - (a) Senator White: A lot of students don't know how to work on APA format. I personally want to help get a workshop for students to learn how to write this way. I want them to be able to do it on their own. I want it to somehow end up on the curriculum

(3) Senator: What organizations are apart of?

(a) Senator White: I am apart of SGA and Sigma Alpha Epsilon

4. Senator Miller: I have served on Freshman Committee as Chair. I have always worked on being the best leader I can be. I have grown a lot while being in this position. I got to help lead and oversee projects with holding the Freshman Committee. In high school, I has to work with a lot of the facility and I hope I could get the chance to get to know the faculty here.

a) Questions:

(1) Senator Simpson: What are some of the items you have worked on with the faculty here?

(a) I've got to work with Student Involvement, my advisor, Dr. Penrod and Jenny.

(2) Senator: What other things are you apart of on campus?

(a) Miller: I have just SGA, pledging the fraternity, Americans for freedom, and ministries.

(3) Senator Tran: How could holding the position of Freshman committee help with holding this position?

(a) It is not so much about leading the charge it is about pushing the committee. It is about pushing them and making sure they are on the right track. It has taught me where I went wrong and what went right?

5. Debate:

a) Senator Chris King: White has the experience.

b) Senator Corey: I think Senator Miller did a good job. However, I think he needs a little time to work and get to know his way to work. I think that Senator White is a little more professional and he is the perfect fit for this.

c) Freshman Committee Kit: I think Senator Miller did an okay job but however, I do not know how well he would do this.

d) Senator Clark: I believe that Joey is able to do very well on this position. He knows what to do and how to do it. He is the best person for this position.

e) Senator Tran: I have worked with both. With Nuri he has grown a lot. He does not need the time to grow, if he got this position he would have the time and capability to grow that way.

f) Senator Simpson: Senator White has been always 10-15 minutes late. Both previous chairs have discussed that. With dealing with the facility, we can not talk that risk yet. I have seen Nuri grow, maybe he has not been the best chair but he has grown and you can see how much he cares about SGA. i think he would be the best at this position.

- g) Chief of Staff Calvert: I can't do APA if I can't learn it. That is what Joey White was referring to.
- h) Senator Clark: If you only have time management against him, that is not viable. Tell him hey you need to be early. You can work on that.
- i) Senator Llena: I feel more comfortable with Senator white. He has the capability of this, he is ready for this role. I do not think that Senator Miller is ready quite yet.
- j) Senator Arnold: This is the 51st senate, you need to go with what you think would be the best for this position. We need to be looking at someone who we think can go the furthest. They need to be strong so they can working faculty.
- k) Senator Simpson: I was not trying to slander White. I truly see that we need someone professional in this position and Nuri is the best for this position.
- l) Senator Chris King: Why take a risk if we already see someone with the capability.
- m) Virginia: Nuri does not seem as professional as he should. Yes, we are only freshman but he needed to take charge sometimes and he didn't. He will be a good leader one day. Joey has always been in a professional manner, he has always been nice to everyone. Nuri just still needs time to grow.
- n) Vice President Johnson: I have seen growth in both of these students. I would like to endorse Joey White. I think he would be the best in this position.
- o) President Malone: Both candidates are good for this position. I look for experience the best, Joey White is also in direct contact with the previous chair. That means he is able to talk to him whenever he wants. Joey would be the best for this position.
- p) Senator Tran: I have seen that a lot of talks about Freshman Committee. I was able to talk to Miller and he is able to talk about his problem and is aware of them.

6. Vote:

- a) Senator White: 13, Senator Miller: 9

E. Are there any nominations for Student Affairs Committee Chair?

- 1. Chris King: I am a junior here in comprehensive marking. I have always had people able to give me opportunity. Student affairs committee is really there for the students. I worked a lot with Francois and I have lots of ideas.
- 2. Questions:
  - a) Senator Simpson: What are your ideas?
    - (1) King: I want to get more people collaborated together. I want to have CAB and other organizations together.

- b) Senator Castro: What are your credentials?
    - (1) I have a leader, I am passionate. I am apart of Phi Beta Sigma, Student Success, this is my second year in SGA.
  - c) Senator Simpson: What are things you worked on?
    - (1) Senator King: Student accessibility, I was in charge of Write it out Wednesday, blue and green days etc.
  - d) Senator Marret: How do you plan on working with academic organizations?
    - (1) Senator King: I want to work with the students and reach out to them making it accessible.
3. Bri west: I am a senior majoring in psychology. I am a transfer student. I am a good candidate because I did not know anyone and I didn't know any clubs but now I am getting involved. I want to help other students get involved. I was let down when I came to sga members and I don't want to let anyone down.
- a) Questions:
    - (1) Senator Simpson: what organizations are you apart of?
      - (a) Haitian Student Organization, I am a Cabbie, Her Campus, Black Student Association
    - (2) Chief of Staff: What would you want to see fulfilled?
      - (a) I would want to see a mentor program that is going on so people can feel like they are involved. I would also like to see more school spirit.
    - (3) Senator Delvalle: What is your experience with sga and how does that apply?
      - (a) My experience is just asking others opinions and reaching out. It applies because sga would let me know how to do it and when it would be brought up then
    - (4) Senator Clark: When will you be graduating?
      - (a) I will be graduating in the fall but picking up another major.
    - (5) FC Virginia: you are involved in a lot, how do you feel like you will prepare to not get burned out.
      - (a) I will be focusing on only 3 main ones but stepping down as an active member so I can focus on those Whenever I feel like I will burn out I take a walk.
4. Debate:
- a) Treasure McCabe: I don't personally know Senator West but I do respect everything she has said and done. I do think that Chris King however, is very personal and he is very good at reaching out to others. He has a lot going for him. Both are great choices.

- b) Senator Simpson: I had the honor of getting to know her. She has so many great ideas and has done so much since being here. She can definitely implement the mentor program.
- c) Chief of Staff Calvert: I respect her, she has got involved in so much. I think she has done so much. However, King has so many different people that can lead him in the right direction. I think that she would be good at being a Co-Chair.
- d) Senator Patel: I respect her so much. I think being a Chair you need a lot of work but she needs a little bit of time to get acclimated. I believe that she would be a good Co-Chair.
- e) FC Virginia: There is actually a mentor program already here so she could really get involved with that. I have worked with Senator King and believe that he can do it. I believe she would be a good Chair and Chris King would do an awesome job at this position because of the mentors he has available. He already has things in place which would make him a good chair
- f) Senator DelValle: you have to look at energy, I believe that Senator King has the energy and capability to handle this Chair. I think that West needs a little bit of time to get adjusted before she can get a Chair position. With what King said, you need to have energy and he has that energy and is capable in doing this position.
- g) Senator Simpson: King has not done anything to really stand out. It is someone's first time in senate and is so able and capable in doing this. You have to respect this because you can see how much her drive is in this position.
- h) Senator Clark: You have to see in the meetings to see how well someone is motivated. I respect West because she gives so much and would be a great Co-Chair. However, Chris King does stand out, he is involved and capable.
- i) Senator Pierre: He has been doing a great job at the Write it out Wednesday. He is great and well known on campus, he knows he can take charge. Him slipping up should not matter. He has the potential in being this chair

5. Vote:

- a) King: 17, West: 4

XI. New Executive addresses

A. President

- 1. First day on the job! I want to thank everyone for being patient. I am speechless. I am very excited to take on this job. \*Reads a quote about being a leader.\* I can't wait to see everyone grow in this next year and I hope that I can lead on you all to watch me grow.

B. Vice President

1. Success is what I want us to do together. It was a great engagement to make today. I would like to thank you all for working with us and allowing us to be president and vice president. Congrats to everyone with a new position.

C. Chief of Staff

1. I want to welcome everyone! I have never seen that energy that was in this room today and I am so excited to see what happens. There is Relay for Life and CAB After Dark tonight so go see that. There is Founders Week coming soon.

XII. Legislative Addresses

A. Budget and Allocations

1. They call me the money man so I am excited to be in this role.

B. University Affairs

1. There is Founders Week. There is the time capsule event, there will be games and food so come out on the cannon greens at 12 on Monday.

C. Student Affairs

1. I want to thank everyone who put me in this position

D. Treasurer

1. Good to get the ball rolling. I am excited! Once we get in the Fall it will be good and lets get it.

XIII. Adjournment

A. Closing Announcements

1. Cabinet positions are not all filled yet. If you want to know what positions are open please let me know. These are a few of them
  - a) Director of Communications
  - b) Secretary
  - c) Graphic Designer
  - d) Social Media Specialist
2. Senator DelValle: There is a lot of people still apart of Freshman Committee, it will be very early in the morning for the tailgate so come on out.
3. Senator Clark: We are going to clean up a highway, it won't be super long but come out and sign up to help
4. Jenny: Congrats on being elected. Thank you to the 50th senate and Patel/Hernandez. I want to re-emphasize that I think this is great because of all of the debate that happened. This is a lot harder than it looks so keep up the great work Johnson. There is also the supervisor of elections open so please let me know if anyone is wanting to do this. There will be a sign up sheet for what committee you want to be apart of next week. Congrats everyone again.

5. Tommy Judd: This was awesome to run, structure is his life. One thing I challenge you guys to think of is think of new ideas, and the structure of this year. I am excited to see what will happen

B. Role Call

1. Present 22

XIV. Adjourn

A. Motioned to Adjourn by Senator Clark

B. Seconded by by Senator Patel