



**56th Senate Meeting
February 2nd, 2024**

- I. *Call to Order 2:30 pm***
 - A. Call to Order**
 - B. Roll Call**
 - Senator Montpellier
 - Senator Simms
 - Chair Fess
 - Senator Demose
- II. *Adoption of Agenda***
 - A. February 2nd, 2024**
 - Motion PASSED
- III. *Approval of Minutes***
 - A. January 19th, 2024**
 - Minutes PASSED
- IV. *Administrative Address***
 - A. Administration**
 - None
- V. *Guest Speaker***
 - A. Elizabeth Curl - Graduate Assistant, Wellness**
 - Hello, we help to coordinate the wellness of the students here. I am here to discuss the NCHA health survey, which will help us gauge the health and wellness of the students on campus. The survey will be sent to 5,000 undergraduate students anonymously. There will be a launch lunch to incentivize completion of the survey. This lunch is for all students. We will also be giving out donuts on Valentine's Day! Thank you for your time!
- VI. *Appointments***
 - A. Lisa Echabor - Senator**
 - B. Michaela Jacobs - Election Commissioner**
 - Hello, I was appointed by Elizabeth Royappa. I think this is an incredible honor. I am here to help students, encourage them to vote,

and help them get involved.

- Debate
 - None
 - VOTE: Favor: 14 Nay:0
 - APPOINTEE PASSES

C. Victor Lopez Segura -Election Commissioner

- Hello, I am a sophomore this year and a business major. I am part of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. I am a part of the philanthropy efforts in that fraternity. I decided to join SGA because I wanted to get more involved in the university itself. I wanted to be part of something bigger than myself. I am here to help, and I am big on community service and philanthropy. My goal is to make sure everyone has a good time and is bettering themselves.
- Questions
 - Senate Pro Tempore Hicks: What committee are you a part of?
 - I am on the Escambia Republican Committee; I am there to help influence the use and to help with fundraising.
 - Debate
 - None
 - VOTE: Favor: 13 Nay: 0
 - APPOINTEE PASSES

VII. *Unfinished Business*

- A. None

VIII. *New Business*

A. Bill XII

- Bill read by the author
- Questions
 - Vice Chair Wimberly: Why is this being changed?
 - I changed it to make it two. I feel that SGA is not getting involved enough, so I feel two events will get more people involved.
 - Chair Pogreba: What if we have class or work?
 - We discussed the demerit system, and we have been lenient. If you cannot show up, we are staying lenient. We also have more than one event in the month as well.
 - President Range: You will still get four unexcused absences. Senate Pro Tempore Hicks will let you know.
 - Senator Comeaux: Will this be effective this month/
 - Yes
- Debate

- None
- **VOTE: Pass: 11 Nay: 3**
- **MOTION PASSES**
 - **Motion for a second reading Chair Pogreba**
 - **Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Hicks**
- **Debate**
 - None
 - **VOTE: Pass: 10 Nay: 4**
 - **MOTION PASSES**

IX. *Executive Addresses*

A. President Range

- February 29th is the Argo Rally so we will work with the basketball team. This is mandatory for senators to attend. Spring Diversity Week is coming up as well. Monday will be black history from 11-1 pm on Cannon Greens. The 27th is Eating Disorder Awareness Day. The 28th will be Art Gallery Day; food will be served. Thursday is Rare Disease Day and will be turned into a passive event, as the Argo Rally is the same day. Friday is Women's History Month; we will have a tea party in the galley with decorations and a banner for pictures. Sign-up sheets will be sent out to be signed to attend these events. Rally Tally went very well this past week and was very successful. It is Election Season. If you have any questions, please see the Supervisor of Elections for those.

B. Vice President Montoya

- Congratulations to our appointees, and congratulations to FC for your events!

C. Chief of Staff Nolan

- Thank you for helping us get the appointed Election Commissioners! If you have any questions, let me know!

D. Treasurer Brown

- Good afternoon. In January, we spend \$1131! We spent most of the money on Rally and Tally.

X. *Legislative Addresses*

A. Senate Pro Tempore Hicks

- Hello, with the new bill, you are required to do two events. The executive board has to grant some events mandatory events. Be on the lookout for the Zoom ores

B. Secretary Johnson

- Please be sure to keep up with the regular rules; if you will not be at Senate, please let Senate Pro Tempore Hicks know 48 hours before. Please also be

sure to come in the proper attire.

C. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Pogreba

- Greetings everyone! I hope you all are having a wonderful semester so far! I cannot believe it is near the end of Week 4. Remember to maintain your academics and time management skills. I do not have much to share on the Budget and Allocations Committee. Since our last Senate meeting, we have heard presentations from some of our university departments, such as the University Commons and Event Services, Recreation, and our Student Government Association. We continued to review applications from our Registered Student Organizations and University Student Organizations. We only have three more organizations to review before our final deliberations this Thursday afternoon. I will conclude that we will resume hearing projects and travel grants next Friday, February 9th. Remember that all funds are on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you wish to apply for one of our grants, please do so as soon as possible.

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D. University Affairs Committee Chair Fess

Vice Chair Wimberly

- We are working on DTA and DSA applications! The majority of those are for student workers, which we unfortunately cannot work on as much. Fill out applications if you would like. The deadline is Wednesday.

E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Bell

- We are going to be busy in February; please help out! We will have a Picnic event in March as well!

F. FC Chair Jones

- Happy Black History Month! Our event last week went well! We got student involvement up 50%. Please attend our Black History trivia night as well!

G. Senate Addresses

XI. *Senator of the Month*

A. Taylor Miller

XII. *Adjournment*

A. Standing Committee Report

- None

B. Closing Announcements

- None

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

- **Senator Montpellier**
- **Chair Fess**
- **Senator Demose**

E. Adjourn 3:04 pm

- **Motion moved by Chair Porgreba**
- **Seconded by Vice Chair Zaldana**
- **MOTION PASSES**