



## 57th Senate Meeting

Feb 7, 2025

- I. Call to Order 2:32 pm.
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
    1. Chair Ngafesson
    2. Senator Bare
    3. Senator Cowell
    4. Senator Daivs
    5. Senator Gilbert
    6. Senator Martin
    7. Senator Smith
- II. Adoption of Agenda
  - A. February 7, 2025
    1. Agenda passes
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. January 27th, 2024
  - B. The minutes will be approved at the next senate meeting.
    1. Minutes passes
- IV. Administrative Address
  - A. Dr Woods- Congratulations on our upcoming concert. I know a lot of people were excited we could reschedule. Thank you to the budget and allocations committee members for your hard work. Diversity week is coming up and I'm super excited about everything planned. Keep up the good work!
- V. Guest Speaker.
  - A. Aurora Osborn- Office of Campus Culture and Access
    1. Thank you for inviting me. I am part of the Office of Campus and Culture. I'm here on behalf of Student Ombuds. Student ombuds is

basically somewhere students can go if they don't know where to go. Everything is kept confidential if you need to talk to someone. Please come talk to us and feel free to take some fanny packs I brought with me.

## VI. Appointments

### A. T'Yanna Williams- Election Commissioner

1. Hi, my name is T'Yanna Williams. Thank you for considering me for this position. One of the things that interests me about this position is the passion the candidates have for the changes they want to see which is exciting to me. I work as a stem scholars mentor and previously was on the honors council. Thank you and have a great day.
2. Debate President Brown- I'd like to debate in favor of T'Yanna. She is super reliable and super passionate. When this position came up she was super excited to apply so please vote for her!
3. Debate Senator Dortch- I'd also like to debate in favor of T'Yanna. She is one of my residents and she's always super happy and would work well in SGA.
4. Vote
  - a) Appointment PASSES

## VII. Unfinished Business

### A. None

## VIII. New Business

- A. Bill VIII
- B. 1st Read
- C. Questions
- D. Debate from Author- This is just to clarify who will be involved in the green fee application process. It expands on who will be working on the green fees and what the actual application consists of."
- E. Debate from Senate- Chair Schatz- I'd like to debate in favor of this bill. We met a few hours ago and this was our first time doing it and it went pretty well.
- F. Vote
- G. 2nd reading
- H. Question Senator Belk- Can you clarify if this bill is what we just did at our meeting?
  1. Yes, this is what we did at our meeting, nothing has been changed we just wanted to include it as a bill.
- I. Debate from Author- No debate.
- J. Debate from Senate- Pro Tempore Jones

1. I'd like to debate in favor of this bill. This is just changing the process on our end for people applying for the green fee and making it easier for people who aren't familiar with filling out the application.

K. Vote

1. Bill PASSES

IX. Executive Addresses

- A. President Brown- Sorry I got here late. Congrats on the new appointment. Filing for elections begins on Monday. Any SGA spaces are neutral spaces so no election talk in there. Argo rally is next Thursday. Once we have more people sign up I will assign duties.
- B. Vice President Griffin- Nice to see you guys in person, please stay for composite photos.
- C. Chief of Staff Bennet- Please stay for composite photos.
- D. Treasurer Johnson- The budget is at \$10,431.44. Internal expenditure posts are in Argo pulse if you need things provided for an event.

X. Legislative Addresses

- A. Senate Pro Tempore Jones- "Hey guys thank you for being here. We only have 4 more senates so please continue to come and fulfill your duties. The February sign-up sheet is still open so be sure to fulfill your 2 event obligations.
- B. Secretary Lucas- "No report"
- C. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Shatz- Refunds for argo arrival.
- D. University Affairs Committee Chair Ngafeesen(Vice Chair Lewis)- " DSA is ongoing. The deadline is Feb 28th.
- E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Thomas- "The health fair went well. Thank you to Marshall for your commitment."
- F. Freshman Committee Chair Toney- No report
- G. Senate Addresses- Director Patterson- Spring diversity week is taking place the 24th-28th. Please sign up to help out."

XI. Adjournment

- A. Standing Committee Report- Treasurer Johnson- The child development committee is meeting on Monday and will be voting on a few new things.
- B. Closing Announcements- None
- C. Public Statements- None
- D. Final Roll Call
  - Chair Ngsafesson
  - Senator Bare
  - Senator Cowell
  - Senator Davis
  - Senator Gilbert

- Senator Martin
- Senator Smith

E. Adjourn ( 3:12 pm)

- Motion to adjourn the meeting By Pro Temp Jones
- Seconded by Senator Campbell
- MOTION PASSES