



57th Senate Meeting
March 14, 2025

- I. Call to Order 2:30 pm.
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 1. Chair Ngafesson
 2. Vice Chair Lewis
 3. Vice Chair McCaskey
 4. Senator Campbell
 5. Senator Davis
 6. Senator Gilbert
 7. Senator Martin
 8. Senator Smith
- II. Adoption of Agenda
 - A. March 14th, 2025
 1. Agenda PASSES
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. March 7th, 2025
 1. Minutes PASS
- IV. Administrative Address
 - A. Dr. Mary Anderson—Hi everyone. Thank you to the 57th Senate for doing a great job. The university appreciates you. Thank you to the freshman committee for doing great things. Thank you to the budget committee for handling the budget bill. Also, congratulations to Trista and AJ, and I hope to see everyone back again next year. I hope everyone has an amazing break and travels safely despite the terrible weather.
- V. Guest Speaker
 - A. Chip Chism, Manager for parking services- Hello everyone. I'm here to talk about two things. The first one is the new app that allows you to see where

the trolley is in real time. Secondly, next year we are transitioning to license plate recognition. When you get the permit, you won't get a physical copy well scan license plates. This should not affect the way you park at all.

- B. Question Secretary Lucas- With the introduction of the license plate recognition, will people be penalized for parking backward in spots?
 - 1. Yes, with the introduction of this system, we need plates to be facing towards traffic. You can purchase a front plate if you need to.

VI. Appointments

- A. None

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Bill XI

- 1. 2nd read
- 2. Questions: None
- 3. Debate from Author: This took us 10 hours to do, and we made sure to go back and make sure we allocated fairly.
- 4. Debate from the Senate: None
- 5. Bill PASSES

VIII. New Business

A. Bill XIII

- 1. 1st read
- 2. Questions
 - a) Chair Schatz- Wasn't the part about runoff elections already in the statutes?
 - (1) I'm not sure if it's included, but there is something that says the supervisor of elections can facilitate the runoff process. This is just reinforcing that.
- 3. Debate from Author: Not much is changing. Most of these were made for clarity as suggested by Mikia and Dr. Woods.
- 4. Debate from Senate: None
- 5. Vote
- 6. 2nd read
- 7. Questions - None
- 8. Debate from Author - None
- 9. Debate from Senate - None
- 10. Vote
- 11. Bill PASSES

B. Resolution III

- 1. 1st read
- 2. Questions

3. Debate from the Author: These are the staff members who were chosen by the committee and determined to be the best choices.
4. Debate from Senate- None
5. Vote
6. 2nd reding
7. Questions
8. Debate from Author- The people work hard and their effort should be recognised.
9. Debate from Senate-None
10. Resolution PASSES

C. Resolution IV

1. 1st read
2. Questions
3. Debate from Author: One of the duties of the SGA is to provide for students. The Argo Den allows us to provide resources to students.
4. Debate from Senate: Pro Temp Jones- I'd like to debate in favor of this resolution. This is a renewal of the resolution passed in 2022 to establish the Argo Den.
5. Vote
6. Questions- Secretary Lucas- Why is there a time limit on this resolution?
 - a) You never know what factors might come up. We might not be able to do it anymore, or the library might not want to at some point. The time limit is in case of any change.
7. Debate from Author- None
8. Debate from Senate- None
9. Vote
10. Resolution PASSES

D. Resolution V

1. 1st read
2. Questions-None
3. Debate from Author- Angie came to most of the meetings this year, and she's been a lot of help to us this year and previous budget chairs before me.
4. Debate from Senate- None
5. Vote
6. 2nd Read
7. Questions- None
8. Debate from Author- None
9. Debate from Senate- None

10. Vote

11. Resolution PASSES

IX. Executive Addresses

- A. President Brown - Good job passing all of the legislation! We tabled for Passio go and were able to give away all Argodillos. Yesterday we tabled for the upcoming elections. Thank you to the budget committee for filling out the budget bill. Also, thank you to University Affairs for completing DSA. Take Back the Night is an event to honor a female student who was sadly murdered on campus. Our next senate is the transition senate.
- B. Vice President Griffin - Thank you, everyone, for dealing with me this semester. Please fill out the Senate awards form.
- C. Chief of Staff Bennett - Our composite has shipped, so it should be up soon.
- D. Treasurer Johnson- The budget is at \$3,185.12. Have a nice break.

X. Legislative Addresses

- A. Senate Pro Tempore Jones - Thank you, everyone, for being on time.
- B. Secretary Lucas - No Report
- C. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Schatz - Thank you all for bearing with me while reading. Next year I'm gonna ask to fill out the form so I can see what I need to fix to smooth out the process.
- D. University Affairs Committee Chair Ngafesson (President Brown) - On Wednesday at noon is the resource rally, so please come out.
- E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Thomas - The intramural event went well. We're going to try to do a baseball tailgate.
- F. Freshman Committee Chair Toney - No report
- G. Senate Addresses - None

XI. Adjournment

- A. Standing Committee Report- None
- B. Closing Announcements - Vice President Griffin. Please accept the calendar invite.
- C. Public Statements - None
- D. Final Roll Call
 - 1. Chair Ngafesson
 - 2. Vice Chair Lewis
 - 3. Vice Chair McCaskey
 - 4. Senator Campbell
 - 5. Senator Davis
 - 6. Senator Gilbert
 - 7. Senator Martin
 - 8. Senator Smith
- E. Adjourn (3:21 pm)

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Pro Tempore Jones
- Seconded by Senator Dortch
- Motion PASSES