

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting Minutes

Date 12/8/14

- I. Call to Order at 8:05 pm Kelsey Orf
- II. Roll Call Lexi Hightaian
- III. Guest Speaker Exec Staff & Students
 - A. Nondiscrimination Policy (presented by Kathy Mangels)
 - 1. New policies are relevant for students and employees
 - 2. Gender identity and discrimination will be included in the policies
 - B. Kevin, Tony, Nile, Anjelica, Shea, Jasmine, Candace, Tia, Ashley
 - 1. Biggest goal is to restore the value of black lives, and all lives matter.
 - 2. Protests have been occurring because awareness and support needs to be given.
 - 3. Moving forward, we can begin to start dialogue by holding forums about race. We may not live their life, but we need to understand where students are coming from.
 - 4. Tentative plan is to spread the word, have leaders of many different organizations talk to their constituents and find out why people do not talk about race.
 - 5. As leaders of Southeast's campus, it is our [Student Government's] job to spread the word and learn. If you have questions, be sure to ask.
 - 6. On twitter, follow @SEMOforjustice
- IV. Executive Reports
 - A. President Caleb Cockrill
 - 1. This Wednesday meeting with Kathy Mangels
 - B. Vice President Kelsey Orf
 - 1. If you were not at Senate last week please fill out a paper
 - 2. Working on Special Election interview dates for next semester
 - 3. If you are not coming back next semester, please text or email Kelsey ASAP.
 - C. Treasurer Tyler Sayer
 - 1. Three funding requests today
 - D. Chief of Staff Lydia Ness
 - 1. Happy Holidays!
 - E. Secretary Lexi Hightaian
 - 4. Our next meeting is January 26th
 - 5. Have a good break, good luck on finals!
 - F. Advisor Michele Irby
 - 1. If you are interested in SGA next year, you can file starting January 20th
- V. Committee Chair Reports
 - A. Special Projects Committee Chair Ethan Hochstein
 - 1. If you are interested in talking about the software, come speak to Ethan after Senate
 - B. Student Issues Committee Chair Kevin Marquez
 - 1. Merry Christmas

2. Don't forget about Philanthropic Flexmas, be sure to donate and show up to your shifts!

- C. University Affairs Committee Chair Amber Cason
 - 1. DSAC this Thursday at 3pm in Towers
- VI. Ambassador Reports
 - A. Student Representative to the Board of Regents Austin Cordell
 - 1. No report
 - B. Student Representative to the Faculty Senate Parker Butler
 - 1. Faculty Senate did not meet this week
 - C. Faculty Representative to Student Government
 - D. RHA Representative Jacob Cockrill
 - 1. No report
 - E. Student Activities Council Representative Tyler Sayer
 - 1. Late Night Breakfast next Monday & Magician
 - F. SAAC Representative Zach Cox
 - 1. This Thursday, we will be selling pizza at Towers, come stuff your face!
 - G. International Student Representative Gargi Banjara
 - 1. No report
- VII. Unfinished Senate Business
- VIII. New Senate Business
 - 15_14_A Interfraternity Council **PASS**
 - 15_14_B Sigma Tau Gamma **PASS**
 - 15_14_C SEMO Student Veterans Organization **PASS**
- IX. Announcements
 - This Friday 8-noon Monsanto will be here
 - Donate to Philanthropic Flexmas!
- X. Pun of the Week: "How did scrooge win the football game? The ghost of Christmas passed"
- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 9:54pm