Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes November 10, 2020

- I. Call to Order- Blake Moore, Vice President A. Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm
- II. Roll Call- Alexa Floyd, Secretary
- III. Guest Speakers
- IV. Staff Reports
 - A. Mary Dunn, Parliamentarian
 - a. Taught everyone how to raise their hand in zoom.
 - b. Reminded everyone that announcements are for Mary, Blake, Alexa and senators to talk, but everyone else has to wait until public announcements.
 - B. Alexa Floyd, Secretary
 - a. Be sure to check your email because I send out the minutes every week and reminders of how many absences you have.
 - b. Remember you only get 3 absences before you forfeit your seat.
 - C. Mikee Olegario, Cultural Diversity Director
 - a. Pet policy committee met and we are formulating and developing a questionnaire to send out to the student body and meeting with housing.
 - D. Blaze Cantrell, Public Relations Director
 - a. Please put pictures in Photocircle of you/you with staff or other people in SGA because we need more faces on our instagram.
 - b. Also upload any graphics you want shared.
 - c. Please share any SGA graphics I post in there.
 - d. If you haven't taken a headshot please send me one that looks professional.
 - E. Owen Leible, Chief of Staff
 - a. Make sure you meet with your constituents and turn in those forms.
 - F. Blake Moore, Vice President
 - a. Meal plan revision committee has been working and hope to have something to present at the next meeting.
 - b. Please follow COVID protocol as student leaders to set the example for other students.
 - G. Rashad Kirksey, President
 - a. Wear your mask and social distance. Today we hit 100 cases and the last day we hit 100 cases was in September.
 - b. We are transitioning to all online after Thanksgiving break.
 - c. I met with the faculty senate president and student senate president and talked about all of the concerns we have. It is not looking good for our university or this part of Arkansas so please do your part.
 - d. Encourage people to send in their concerns because we want to be as effective as we can with online instruction. Let us know what issues

you're facing.

- e. Try to get tested before you get home to be safe and get tested before you come back to the university!
- f. Asked senators any concerns they had regarding return to campus after Thanksgiving break.
- H. Katey Provence, Advisor

a. No report.

- V. Senate Committee Reports
 - A. Action Fund Commissioner, Reed Middleton
 - a. Look over the message I sent in group me last night.
 - B. President Pro Tempore, Sara Saucedo
 - a. If you haven't heard back again from your committee leader it's okay. Some of them don't have meetings until the spring!
 - C. Campus Collaboration Commissioner, Molly Grace Williams
 - a. Be sure to fill out that form I sent out a few weeks ago.
 - b. If you have anything you want me to express to the senate let me know.
 - D. Continuation Commissioner, Alex Young
 - a. Make sure you meet with your constituents and get those forms done.
 - E. Excursion Chair, Carlee Bird
 - a. No report.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Filling University College Seat
 - a. Filled by Katie Meister
 - B. ER 20/21-02
 - a. Motion to change and amend the format of the resolution
 - b. Motion passed
 - c. Resolution passed

VII. Announcements

- A. Senator Williams
 - a. If any of you are greek women and are interested in applying for NPC Exec please do that.
- B. Alexa Floyd, Secretary
 - a. Katie, as a new senator I need you to send me your email, GPA, student ID, phone number, and major.
- C. Senator Mullins
 - a. Tomorrow is veterans day so if you know any thank them for their service
- D. Senator Turnbull
 - a. Be sure to text Senator Mullins and thank him for his service.

VIII. Public Comments

- A. Officer Simpson
 - a. Someone brought up that at collegiate park it is hard to maneuver around the parking lot and asked if it could change into a one way and I have brought that up to everyone that needs to know about it. I have not heard back yet.
 - b. University Loop East lights were out but since then they are back up

working. However, there may be a couple times they are out due to work still going on.

- c. New emergency phones are being installed on Aggie close to Olympic Drive.
- B. Nathan Wheaton
 - a. I want to express my excitement and gratitude that resolution ER 20/21-02 has passed.
- C. Rashad Kirksey, president
 - a. I must commend our Chancellor and the ROTC program with helping us to move forward with this resolution and process. I am very thankful as well.
- D. Senator Mullins
 - a. What is the next step for that resolution? Where does it go? Will we be notified of any public hearings that will go on?
 - b. Rashad Kirksey, President: It is being brought to the chancellor and he will be making his recommendation to the board of trustees who have the final vote and I will keep you all updated.

IX. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm