



SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
20 August 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - At 3:30
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Agenda passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - No special business presented.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - No student reports presented.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Hanback
 - ◆ Welcomed everyone back to campus.
 - ◆ Looking over goals from retreat. Compared to other goals Core Four set.
 - ◆ Has been working with athletics for the charter bus to Huntsville for the UNA vs. Samford game.
 - ◆ He hopes you'll enjoy the Big Deal.
 - ◆ Shoutouts to VP McDonald for her work with the retreat and the Lucky Dip.
 - Vice-President McDonald
 - Retreat went well. The Lucky Dip was the biggest it has been. She will be resending out the sign-up sheet for the Big Deal.
 - Treasurer Woods
 - ◆ Beginning to work on the new budget for 2026-2027.
 - ◆ Presenting budget soon. On September 17th.
 - ◆ Pay attention to Sam's Club card.
 - ◆ Make sure to include on form when to collect P-card.

- Secretary McMahan
 - ◆ Shoutout to VP McDonald for her hard work.
 - ◆ Senators who need t-shirts or nametags to talk to her after senate.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Lachowicz and Chauncey
 - ◆ Reminds everyone that the pancake breakfast is coming out and explains in detail on how setup for the event will go.
 - ◆ Show up and be there for our freshman this year!
- Pro-Tempore Ebert
 - ◆ Working on things regarding homecoming.
- Chief of Staff Vezina
 - ◆ Talks a little about SLUAC conference she attended this summer and how informative it was.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Gaertner and her will be governing on the Freshman Higher Ed committee. She hopes to send freshmen to their conference this year.
- Historian Whisnant
 - ◆ She's researching her position and is so excited to be working with everyone!
- DIA Winston
 - ◆ Pride Points is in full swing! She worked with Mr. Matthew to redesign the logo and is having events for students to get their pride points!
 - ◆ She encourages the senate to keep talking about pride points.
 - ◆ She met with Chairwoman Staggs about collaborating.
 - ◆ She and President Hanback had a meeting this summer about her role.
- Communications Director Holcomb
 - ◆ Made the SGA logo!
 - ◆ Worked on some t-shirt designs this summer.
 - ◆ Sending out email in regards to using the Google form.
 - ◆ Graphic request form can be used now! She's going to start working on info graphics for tabling events.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairwoman Powell
 - ◆ She is sending an email to the deans of each college.
- Budget Oversight Chairman Huffman
 - ◆ No report presented.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Zaharko
 - ◆ She's getting a list of RSOs to reach out in regards to homecoming.
- Legislative Affairs Chairman Douglas

- ◆ Talks about SLUAC conference and the Higher Ed partnership.
- ◆ Higher Ed day is April 8th this year!
- ◆ Regarding the Dreams to Reality event, he is going to start planning it and is excited.
- Philanthropy Chairwoman Gaertner
 - ◆ Met with Mr. Matthew about the 5K.
 - ◆ Committee has met.
 - ◆ Planning food truck for September. If senators have a food truck suggestions let her know!
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Staggs
 - ◆ Committee is meeting at Monday at 4pm.
 - ◆ She wants to focus on accessibility projects this year.
 - ◆ She is meeting with DSS.

XI. AD HOC COMMITTEES

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 26-36: Who Shall Serve? Reformation
 - ◆ Secretary McMahan clarifies the bill.
 - ◆ Freshman Forum Advisor L clarifies about the bill.
 - ◆ Chairman Doulas asks if it is in the Code of Laws who would take the place of the Secretary if the Historian were not there.
 - ◆ Freshman Forum Advisor L answers Chairman Douglas's question and reminds everyone that the President would appoint someone to take the Secretary's place.
 - ◆ Secretary McMahan again reminds the senate that the bill needs to be passed as she will be absent next week.
 - ◆ President Hanback suggests that the bill be tabled.
 - ◆ Vice President McDonald also suggests that the bill is tabled.
 - ◆ Chairwoman Zaharko motions that the bill is tabled.
 - ◆ The motion was seconded by Senator Barnett.
 - ◆ Bill was tabled.

XIV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- No Open Discussion was discussed.

XV. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Dr. Ellis is bringing us a gift!
- Mia Bachelor introduces herself.
- Pep to everyone for using Robert's Rules.

- Shoutout to our students in student forum.
- Happy first senate meeting!
- Few small updates: whenever the senate purchases water or drinks, submit request form to Treasurer Woods. All water must be Dasani.
- Please read through the constitution and the Code of Laws.
- Sam's procedure has changed. There is no office Sam's card anymore. Submit funding forms sooner!
- Jessie Linley is the point of contact for ordering things.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Big Deal - August 20th
- Cable Fest – August 29th, 1-10pm
- Mane Month - August 19th-September 19th
- Town and Gown Speaking to Senate – September 3rd
- Senate Rules Test – September 10th.
- Freshman Forum Pancake Dinner – August 26th
- College Colors Day – August 27th
- Freshman Forum Interviews – September 2nd-4th

XVII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

XVIII. PEP

- Pep to Brianna and Mackenzie for being so enthusiastic for helping with the bill!
- Pep to senate!
- Pep to student forum!
- Pep to Meadow!
- Pep to everyone who took down the stuff for Lucky Dip!
- Pep to Matt Hanback!

XIX. ADJOURNMENT