



SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
27 August 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - At 3:30
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Striking new senator from agenda.
 - Ad shared governance to agenda.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - No special business presented.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - Happy first week of school, Silent Disco promo
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Hanback
 - ◆ Meadow Shared his report
 - ◆ Hope you are doing well
 - ◆ Went to college colors day
 - ◆ Proud of Parker and Mae for Pancake Dinner
 - ◆ Bus partnership with athletics
 - Vice-President McDonald
 - ◆ Met with most chairs in person some paper reports
 - ◆ Everyone is off to a great start
 - ◆ Point of information should be facts based not opinion
 - ◆ Roberts Rules Books
 - Treasurer Woods
 - ◆ First EXEC meeting this week!
 - ◆ Reminder about Coke products four weeks before

- Secretary McMahan
 - ◆ Big shoutout to Mae and Parker great job!
 - ◆ Sad couldn't be at meeting
 - ◆ Shoutout to Ana Kathrine
 - ◆ Committee chair submitting committee absentees to her
 - ◆ Has ordered T-shirts and nametags needed
 - ◆ Hope you have had a great day
- Freshman Forum Advisors Lachowicz and Chauncey
 - ◆ Parker shared Pancake dinner went great
 - ◆ Thank you to everyone who helped
 - ◆ Applications close 31st at 8:00 A.M.
 - ◆ Selection on Labor Day
 - ◆ Retreat September 11th 5:00-7:00P.M.
- Pro-Tempore Ebert
 - ◆ Talking to Mr. Matthew about ideas, bringing some thing's up in open discussion
- Chief of Staff Vezina
 - ◆ Exciting event idea mentioned in EXEC
 - ◆ September 17th Constitution Day past events have been good but trying to think of a new way to engage.
 - ◆ Voter Registration event in the GUC
- Historian Whisnant
 - ◆ Filling in for Secretary McMahan and trying to plan this next month's newsletter!
- DIA Winston
 - ◆ Happy first full week of school
 - ◆ Great week of Pride Points
 - ◆ Roar access emails sent figured out how she can partner with the ROAR Access Center office in order to support students
 - ◆ RSO's who serve students and how SGA can help
- Communications Director Holcomb
 - ◆ Researching Table decor and making it look presentable
 - ◆ Making handouts with the new logo to share SGA more
 - ◆ Made some Freshman forum graphics for the events
 - ◆ First media request from Ellie
 - ◆ Work with Kinsey Plunkett on making Freshman Forum Retreat banner

- ◆ Sending out a form after senate everyone needs to fill out
- ◆ Trying to post, add to stories, please share and report
- ◆ Trying to make a SGA graphic design handbook

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairwoman Powell
 - ◆ Meeting with Matt before meeting with the Deans to discuss what he had learned through some breakout groups
 - ◆ Meeting with DR. Bruton for collaboration
 - ◆ Later semester events with Lions love learning
- Budget Oversight Chairman Huffman
 - ◆ Brief meeting on Tuesday with requests that needed changes
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Zaharko
 - ◆ First meeting this week, worked on compiling a list of Homecoming elections.
 - ◆ Working through ballot ideas
 - ◆ Work with legislative affairs to share information on absentee ballots for students.
- Legislative Affairs Chairman Douglas

Planning stages for Dreams to Reality

 - Date November 12th
 - Working on finalizing what it looks like leading up to the event
 - Budget, location
 - How UNA has impacted someone's life for speakers for the event
 - Working on things for midterms
- Philanthropy Chairwoman Gaertner
 - ◆ First meeting after Senate
 - ◆ Side hustle expo in the works
 - ◆ Smile coming in September
 - ◆ Looking at dates for the 5K
 - ◆ Looking at new location for the food trucks for events
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Staggs
 - ◆ Got an official meeting time
 - ◆ Looking at getting fidgets for the library (Meadow shared they have some bags with Yoga items)
 - ◆ Branded stress balls
 - ◆ Transfer cheat sheet they are going to try to create highlighting maps, links, and RSO's

- ◆ Talk to navigators about shopping routes in Florence
- ◆ Emailing a few people about setting up meetings

XI. Shared Governance

- Jada needs a proxy for September 11th at 2:00p.m. (Going to send in the GroupMe)
- Mallory can take her spot
- VP McDonald shared about Study about scholarship and the committee that's reads through essays who get the scholarships.
- Looks like they are moving forward with that a group going to Europe
- Asked if anyone hasn't been reached out by someone in their shared governance committee. Meadow wrote these names down
- Motion made to move out by Senator Huffman
- Seconded by Senator Ray

XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- Bill 26-36: Who Shall Serve? Reformation Act
- Freshman Forum advisor L says that this bill has to pass for the next to, to make sense. Next two bills will clarify what would happen if this passes.
- Chamin Huffman motions
- Chairwomen Staggs seconded
- It passes

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 26-37: Executive Choice Act
 - ◆ Savannah further explains what the bill is saying. That Executive council will appoint someone's
 - ◆ Chief of staff Vezina thinks this bill is in favor of this bill and clarifies what to do in this situation
 - ◆ Senator Turner asks a question asks if language would be changed
 - ◆ Savannah says this is a new line
 - ◆ Staggs motions
 - ◆ Chancey seconded
 - ◆ It passes
- Bill 26-38: Executive Choice: the Sequel Act
 - ◆ Savannah further explains what the bill is saying
 - ◆ Chairman Huffman asks who they would pick in this scenario, Savannah
 - ◆ Huffman end debate
 - ◆ Myah seconded
 - ◆ Bill passes

XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Shirts left at retreat if someone has not received one
- Pro-tempore Ebert needs a show of hands for participating in tailgating
- Possibly making an Ad Hoc committee
- The Swag Wagon in the past, and bringing it back, golf cart through campus while handing out UNA Swag
- Chairman Huffman says a few students who live at Twin Oaks came up to him, maybe some funds could be used for the betterments of this place. Going to send a google document to tenants, and how they can be improved.

XVI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Mr. Matthew isn't here he is at college colors day
- Code policy on Coco-Cola for events
- He is going to go over the parking map for Homecoming.
- Continuing to update senator door access for SGA chambers
- Working on website edits
- If you need to schedule a meeting use his outlook, same for Mia

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- College Colors Day – August 27th
- NPHC Block Party – August 27th 6-8pm (Not Happening)
- UNA Vs. Samford – August 29th
- Cable Fest – August 29th, 1-10pm
- Miss UNA Interest Meeting August 31st at 5:00 P.M.
- Mane Month - August 19th-September 19th
- Freshman Forum Interviews – September 2nd-4th
- Town and Gown Speaking to Senate – September 3rd
- Senate Rules Test – September 10th.
- SGA Pictures – September 10th
- Miss UNA Northside Nutrition – September 10th
- Bonnamu – September 12th
- Board of Trustees – September 18th 9am

XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

XIX. PEP

- Pep to everyone who went to college colors day
- Pep to pancake dinner
- Pep to bills
- Pep to everyone
- Pep to Sophia for teaching dance
- Pep to chair meetings
- Sophia and Catilina for making pancakes

XX. ADJOURNMENT