



SGA Senate

Senate Minutes

23 April 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Called to order at 3:33 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Agenda passes as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passes as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Welcome to SGA Presentation
 - Voting on Pro Tempore
 - Senator Huffman moved to approve Mallory Ebert as Pro Tempore.
 - Senator Ebert is voted on as Pro Tempore.
 - Voting on the Freshman Forum Advisor
 - Voted Senator Chauncey as Freshman Forum Advisor
 - Swearing in Executive Council
 - Ellie Vezina is voted in to serve as Chief of Staff
 - Gilian Holcomb is voted to serve as Communications Director
 - Ana Kathrine Whisnant is voted in to serve as Historian
 - Parker Lachowicz is voted in to serve as Freshman Forum Advisor
 - Jada Winston is voted in to as DIA
 - Chief of Justice Thomas swore in the new Chief of Staff, Communications Director, Historian, Freshman Forum Advisors, and DIA
 - Swearing in the new senators
 - Savannah Gaertner is voted in as a General Seat senator.
 - Gwen Boehme is voted in as a General Seat senator.
 - Nevan Shipp is voted in as a General Seat senator.
 - Hallie Kimbrell is voted in as a General Seat senator.
 - Catherine Smith is voted in as a General Seat senator.

- Nick Pounder is voted as a Transfer Student seat senator.
- Chief of Staff Thomas swears in the new senators.

VIII. STUDENT FORUM

- Previous President Rhoades speaks briefly.
- Previous Communications Director Maura speaks briefly.
- Previous Freshman Forum Advisor Buford speaks.
- Previous Secretary Plunkett speaks.
- Chief Justice Thomas speaks briefly about the Judicial Branch and offers a word of encouragement.

IX. OFFICER REPORTS

- President Hanback
 - President Hanback congratulates everyone who was just sworn in as new senators. He announces that there is one general seat open. One transfer seat has been filled, but two international seats remain, along with the Freshman seat.
 - President Hanback mentions training Treasurer Woods.
 - President Hanback is going on a “summer tour” to meet with partners on campus to establish some relationships.
 - President Hanback mentions Core Four are appointing people to Shared Governance committees and he encourages the senate to apply. Staff and faculty love having students’ input.
- Vice-President McDonald
 - She mentions chair training and applications opening for chairs.
 - She says she is working on planning the SGA retreat and the Lucky Dip.
 - She reminds the senate that the SGA retreat is mandatory.
- Treasurer Woods
 - He introduces himself. He is a sophomore, political science major. He is serving on his third year of SGA.
 - He mentions that he is about to undergo his treasurer training with President Hanback and Advisor Bachelor.
- Secretary McMahan
 - She is so excited to get to know the new senators. She introduces herself as the main line of communication.
 - She gives her personal phone number for people to text her, etc.
 - She again says that she is very excited for this new senate.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- There were no reports presented.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- There were no reports presented.

- Sign Up Sheets for ROAR and Fuel for Finals Event.
- XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES
- XIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - No old business presented.
- XIV. NEW BUSINESS
 - No new business presented.
- XV. OPEN DISCUSSION
 - Mandatory SGA Retreat
 - Sign Up Sheet for Finals Fuel event
 - Sign Up Sheet for ROAR
- XVI. ADVISOR'S REPORT
 - He is giving us access to the SGA side door.
 - He is training Core Four tomorrow.
 - He gave SGA his personal phone number.
- XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - Miss UNA Ring Ceremony – April 24th
 - Academic Affairs' Fuel for Finals – April 30th
 - Wacky Dogs Food Truck – April 30th
 - Call for Mane Month, Big Deal and ROAR tables – open now
 - SGA RETREAT August 14th-16th
- XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK
- XIX. PEP
 - Pep to Grace Anthony!
 - Pep to Chief of Staff Ellie Vezina!
 - Pep to next meeting!
 - Pep to retreat!
 - Pep to Ana Kathrine!
 - Pep to Parker!
 - Pep to Mallory.
- XX. ADJOURNMENT