SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
17 October 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER
x The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.
II. ROLL CALL
III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
V. PASSING OF AGENDA
x The agenda was passed as presented.
VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
x The minutes were passed as presented.
VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
x Study Abroad Speaker Alexandria Buttgereit
x UNA has lots of study abroad opportunities, and she would like to tell the Senate more about getting involved with these
opportunities.
x Faculty-led study abroad opportunities are open to everyone!
x These opportunities are shorter term, and you can get some class credits out of the way.
x She encourages everyone to start out with a trip that’s shorter!
x ISEP is a type of study abroad program that allows you to visit abroad for one semester.
x There are programs for every major in every college!
x Scholarships, grants, and financial aid can all go towards studying abroad.
x She says studying abroad is life-changing and can really be rewarding for future life experiences.
x Studying abroad can help you grow personally and professionally!
x She is providing the Senate with information packets to ensure that everyone is aware of the opportunities available to
them.
x She says that everyone should make sure to get ahead of the game and plan their study abroad trip accordingly.
x If you have any study abroad content, please share it with the marketing team for the study abroad programs! They are
restarting the Instagram and starting Feature Fridays!
x SGA Step Sing Form
x This form was presented to the Senate to gauge their interest in having an SGA Step Sing team this year!
VIII. STUDENT FORUM
x There were no students present at this meeting.
IX. OFFICER REPORTS
x President Mardis
x Congrats to everyone who helped with Homecoming!
x She met with Senator Gilliland to work on the resolution for Roy S. Stevens.
x Vice-President McGinnis
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x She is organizing all of her documents for Past Officers Breakfast and working on getting them into Teams. x She will be gradually working on grammatical changes to the Code of Laws for the remainder of the school year. x Freshman Forum Advisors Anthony & Ballenger x Yesterday the committees set goals for the year! x Their headshots are now posted on the UNA website. x They are planning a Halloween party for their committee meetings on Halloween. x Will Driver will be

x President Mardis has created and sent parking surveys like the one that our Senate took to the Faculty and Staff Senate.
x She has emailed Molly Mathis with Parking Research Project.
x She presented the current parking situation to the Senate.
x SGA 5k
x The new co-captains for this committee are Senator Hanback and Senator Joyner!
x The date for this 5K is March 15
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. This date will not change.
x We are going to try to make this mandatory for everyone to be there, so put this date in your calendars!
x If you are on this committee, be prepared to get to work on this.
XIII. OLD BUSINESS
x There was no old business to be presented.
XIV. NEW BUSINESS
x RSO Outreach Sign Ups
x Everyone will be signing up for the organization they would like to go to, and what day they would like to go
x You will have a script of what to say and what to email to the organization.
x We are just doing this to help get feedback from different organizations, so you will just be giving a 5–10-minute spill to
the organization you are presenting to.
x Review Senate Goals
x President Mardis would like to review the Senate goals so that way, we can get things in place for the spring.
x Senate, we are halfway through the first semester! Let’s please review the goals that we set at the beginning of the year
and make sure that we have the students at the forefront of our mind.
x At this point in the semester, everyone should be settling into their committees and each having individual tasks. Just
remember that if you are working on something, communicate that you are working on something so that everyone is
aware of what is being worked on, and what is not.
x She is really proud of everyone for all the work they have done! We have accomplished a lot for it to only still be October!
x If there is anything you are really passionate about doing, try to get it off the ground before spring!
XV. OPEN DISCUSSION
x Thanksgiving Break
x International students don’t go home for Thanksgiving break.
x Senator Joyner wants everyone to keep them in mind and think of ways
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