



SGA Senate  
Senate Agenda  
2 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
  - The agenda was amended to take out the newsletter and summary cards from open discussion and to move the annual report to old business.
  - The agenda is passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
  - The minutes were passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
  - Voting in of student court nominations
    - We appointed people to be on student court.
    - Chief of Staff Thomas was appointed to be the Chief Justice next year.
    - Vice President Ballenger appointed Secretary Plunkett and Morgan Vincent.
    - Treasurer Hanback appointed Communications Director Mwaura.
    - Secretary Plunkett appointed former Chief of Staff Olivia Britton.
    - They were all voted in.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
  - Former Chief of Staff Britton appreciates them all voting her in to the Student Court.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
  - President Rhoades
    - She celebrates everyone who will be on the judicial branch.

- She will be ordering backpacks for senators who do not have one.
- She wants to meet with people who have helped gain information for the classroom audit.
- She picked up the stoles for core four.
- She worked with Zane with the University Program Council.
- She is working on getting parking spots repainted.
- She reminds everyone to get their Teams updated.
- For Executive Council, please have annual reports updated.
- Vice-President Ballenger
  - Wacky Dogs food truck is confirmed on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - She has reached out with the Digital ambassadors on how SGA can give free headshots.
  - The Suicide Prevention Walk is April 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - She has been reviewing the semester reports from the chairs.
  - She is hoping to have a rollover meeting.
- Treasurer Hanback
  - He attended the Soak the Senators event.
  - He has been working on the campus groups forms.
  - He has been updating the budget.
  - He is still working on the endowed scholarship selections.
  - He will be going through the inventory next week.
- Secretary Plunkett
  - She has been working on her regular secretary duties.
  - She has been working on planning inauguration and she encourages everyone to come.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Ebert and Buford
  - They submitted two funding requests.
  - Historian Holcomb presented their bit of the annual report.
  - Service is using the p-card for their event.
  - Pause for Paws is April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Pro-Tempore Winston
  - She is in the processing of awarding the people who participated in Pride Points.
  - She is working on the end of the year report.
  - The Lock in will be on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Let her know if you have any ideas for the lock in internal bonding event.
- Chief of Staff Thomas

- She has been working on her end of semester report.
- She has been contacting housing for the CPH survey answers.
- Historian Holcomb
  - She went over the newsletter and summary cards.
  - She will be going over the annual report in old business.
- DIA Byrd
  - She has been getting ready for Bingo Bango night that we are collaborating with UPC.
- Communications Director Mwaura
  - She does not have any pending media requests.
  - She will be taking pictures at inauguration.
  - She has been working on her personal annual report.
  - She will have 5K photos sent out soon.

#### X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairwoman McMahan
  - Her committee has been talking about collaborating with the Student Success Center.
  - They are going to do two more raffles as well as an inspiration wall.
  - She just submitted the end of semester report.
  - She has been updating Teams.
- Budget Oversight Chairman McCuiston
  - They have been working on the manual and the end of the semester.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Vezina
  - She will be going over the election's manual.
  - She encourages everyone who had flyers up to take them down.
- Legislative Affairs Chairwoman McDonald
  - They have an upcoming Florence city council meeting.
  - They have finished up the pine street renovation.
  - They will be having a paper meeting.
  - They are winding down for the school year.
  - She will be meeting with Mr. Matthew about formatting for the Code of Laws.
- Student Welfare Chairwoman Strickland
  - They worked on the end of semester report and resolution.
  - They have been updating teams and have been sending emails.
  - She says all of their work orders are all put in.
- Philanthropy Chairwoman Gaertner

- She thanks everyone who helped with the Soak a Senator event.
- Taco Mama spirit night is April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- They are working on the end of semester report.

#### XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Senator Hanback sent a form to the bicentennial subcommittees about solutions for the alma mater.
- Senator Anthony went to the food service committee meeting, and they will be sending out a survey for the new Starbucks name.
- President Rhoades said Starbucks and Mane Market will be closed over the summer.
- Freshman Forum Advisor Ebert went to the academic honesty policy group meeting, and they talked about what all they could change to the policy and how SGA could help.
- President Rhoades went to the Shared Governance Executive committee, and they want to do a work group for the next senate.

#### XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES

- Constitutional compliance
  - They said if you have an idea for a bill let Treasurer Hanback or Communications Director Mwaura know.
- Alma mater
  - They are looking into wrapping up the alma mater research and will have the memorandum presented soon.

#### XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- Annual Report
  - The annual report was presented and passed.

#### XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bill 26-23: So it Begins...and Ends Act
  - The purpose is to update the language in the Code of Laws to give Freshman Forum an end time.
  - Freshman Forum Advisor Ebert says it's a great bill and says that Freshman Forum loved the bill and think that they need it.
  - Senator Anthony says this is a great bill.
  - This bill passes.
- Bill 26-24: Freshman Forum Both/And Act
  - This is to establish a line of communication for absences for Freshman forum to report them to the secretary and the chief justice.
  - Senator Looney says this is a great bill and it will keep the delegates accountable.

- This bill passes.
  - Elections and Recruitment Manual
    - They went over the elections manual changes and the changes passed.
  - Budget Oversight Manual
    - The budget oversight manual had one addition and it passes.
- XV. OPEN DISCUSSION
- The SGA lock in sign-ups was sent in the GroupMe.
- XVI. ADVISOR'S REPORT
- Mr. Matthew apologizes for not being there.
  - He wants to remind everyone to work together and to wrap up anything that needs to be done.
  - He says think about transition, notes to send to people in your previous position, etc.
- XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Taco Mama Spirit Night – April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring Concert – April 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Inauguration – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK
- Chairman McCuiston won SGA member of the week!
- XIX. PEP
- Pep to senate!
  - Pep to bills!
  - Pep to judicial!
  - Pep to Chief of Staff Thomas
  - Pep to Historian Holcomb!
  - Pep to Pro-Tempore Winston for her travel!
  - Pep to Mia for standing in for Mr. Matthew!
  - Pep to Student Welfare!
- XX. ADJOURNMENT