



The SGA Senate

Fall 2024 Session

Called to Order at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 9th, 2024,
in the Multipurpose Room of the RUC

Harrison Simpson – Presiding
Braxton Westbrook – Taking Minutes

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
 - a. See Table 1
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. Speaker Simpson asked for unanimous consent that the minutes be deemed read without objection. The previous meeting's minutes stand approved.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Sen. Hope Boynton moved that the agenda as presented be adopted, which was seconded. Without objection, the agenda was adopted.
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. Dr. Harry Ingle
 - i. Dr. Harry Ingle addressed the Senate for the purpose of introducing himself as the new advisor, replacing outgoing advisor Dr. Benjamin Stubbs, who is leaving to become the Dean of Students of Maryville College.
- VII. Public Comment
 - a. None
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
 - a. Composers and Arrangers
 - i. Sen. Cecil moved that the Senate adopt the recommendation of the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee concerning the event proposed by the Composers and Arrangers Club, which was seconded.
 - ii. A representative from the club addressed the Senate concerning their event proposal. After finishing their address, they answered questions from Sen. LeSar, Sen. Dye, and Sen. Fidan.
 - iii. Seeing as there was no further debate, Speaker Simpson closed the period of debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the recommendation.

- iv. The recommendation concerning the event proposed by the Composers and Arrangers Club was adopted with 28 members voting Aye, 3 members voting No, and 4 members abstaining.
- b. Golden Helix
 - i. Sen. Dye moved that the Senate adopt the recommendation of the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee concerning the Golden Helix 5K event, which was seconded.
 - ii. A representative from the club addressed the Senate concerning their event proposal. After finishing their address, they answered questions from Sen. Dye, Sen. Cox, Sen. Guadalupe, and Sen. Fidan.
 - iii. The recommendation concerning the Golden Helix 5K was adopted with 24 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

IX. Reading of Reports

- a. Standing Committees
 - i. Sen. Fidan delivered a summary of the report by the Academic Affairs Committee. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Sen. Cecil delivered a summary of the report by the Campus Outreach Committee. The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Sen. Rainey delivered a summary of the report by the Student Life Committee. The report was placed on file.
- b. Special Committees
 - i. None
- c. University Committees
 - i. Sen. Fidan delivered their report regarding the most recent meeting of the Administrative Council. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Sen. Boynton delivered their report regarding the most recent meeting of the (Clarify Later). The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Sen. Rainey delivered their report regarding the most recent meeting of the Graduate Studies Executive Committee. The report was placed on file.
- d. Executive Cabinet
 - i. Chief of Staff Skelton delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Advisor Long delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Sec. Seitz delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - iv. Sec. Goins delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - v. Sec. Owens delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
- e. Executive Council
 - i. Treasurer Bare delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Secretary Westbrook delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Vice President Simpson delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.

iv. President Hewitt delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.

X. Unfinished Business and General Orders

XI. New Business

a. Senate Confirmations (Thâmara Nascimento of the College of Fine Arts; Corey Heineman of the Non-traditional Student Body; Kaitlyn Leboeuf of the Whitson-Hester School of Nursing)

i. Speaker Simpson entertained a motion that the recommendations of the Commission for Nominations concerning Senate seats be considered en bloc. Sen. Dye made the aforementioned motion, which was seconded. Without objection, the motion is adopted.

ii. Seeing as there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the nominees.

iii. The nominees were confirmed with 27 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

b. Swearing in of Senators

i. The following individuals were sworn in as Senators by Chief Justice Cailey Martin:

1. T. Wayne Williams
2. Darian Moore
3. Emily Priestley
4. Duncan Grove
5. Jenna Underwood
6. Thâmara Nascimento
7. Corey Heineman
8. Kaitlyn Leboeuf

c. Information Items

i. SGA Service Hours – Attorney General Tidwell

1. Attorney General Tidwell delivered a report concerning the introduction of Service Hours for members of the SGA.

ii. Legislation Submission Procedures – Secretary Westbrook and Chief Clerk Van Tuyl

1. Secretary Westbrook and Chief Clerk Van Tuyl delivered a report concerning the method by which legislation will be accepted.

XII. Announcements

a. Treasurer Bare, Attorney General Tidwell, Secretary Westbrook, Sen. Rainey, and Vice President Simpson all made announcements.

XIII. Adjournment

Speaker Simpson declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Table 1
Senate Roll

Academic Senators	Freshman Senators	Senators-at-Large	Special Interest Senators	Transfer Senators
Abigail Jo Breeden	T. Wayne Williams (NC)	None	Aiden Gillis	None
Kathryn Dye	Darian Moore (NC)		Shipra Patel (N)	
Autumn Cecil	Emily Priestley (NC)		Terry Gibbs	
Brennan Casebier	Duncan Grove (NC)		Samuel Mast	
Carter Kulik	Jenna Underwood (NC)		Cole LeSar	
Esma Fidan			Corey Heineman (NC)	
Jimmy Guadalupe				
Hope Boynton (N)				
Alanna Van Tuyl				
Joshua Davis				
Kashaina Nucum				
Landon Symes				
Zack Williams				
Zak Henson				
Kalynn Queener (N)				
McKenna Stevens				
Thâmara Nascimento (NC)				

Kaitlyn Leboeuf (NC)				
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