



The SGA Senate

Fall 2024 Session

Called to Order at 6:43 PM on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, in the Multipurpose Room
Harrison Simpson - Presiding
Braxton Westbrook - Taking Minutes

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
 - a. See Table 1
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Sen. Zak Henson moved that the agenda as presented be adopted, which was seconded. Without objection, the agenda was adopted.
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. Sen. Kashaina Nucum moved that the previous meeting's minutes stand approved, which was seconded. Without correction, the previous meeting's minutes were approved.
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. None
- VII. Public Comment
 - a. None
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
 - a. None
- IX. Reading of Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. None
 - b. Special Committees
 - i. None
 - c. University Committees
 - i. None
 - d. Executive Cabinet
 - i. None
 - e. Executive Council
 - i. Treasurer – Report Given
 - ii. Secretary – Report Given
 - iii. Vice President – Report Given
 - iv. President – Report Given

- X. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a. None
- XI. New Business
 - a. Swearing in of Cheyenne Bare as SGA Treasurer
 - i. The Oath of Office was administered.
 - ii. Cheyenne Bare took office as Treasurer.
 - b. Senate Confirmations (Academic Senators)
 - i. Sen. Kashaina Nucum moved that all nominees for Academic Senators be considered as a slate, which was seconded. Without objection, the motion is adopted. The following nominees were considered as a slate:
 - 1. Kathryn Dye – College of Agriculture and Human Ecology
 - 2. Landon Symes – College of Engineering
 - 3. Kalynn Queener – College of Interdisciplinary Studies
 - 4. Lexi Hall – Whitson-Hester School of Nursing
 - 5. Lucas Schaefer – College of Fine Arts
 - 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 13 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 - c. Swearing in of new Senators
 - i. The Oath of Office was administered.
 - ii. The new Senators took office.
 - d. Bills and Resolutions
 - i. S.B. F24-001 - Policies Manual Organization Act of 2024 – Sen. Maya Seitz
 - 1. Sen. Seitz gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-001. Subsequently, Sen. Seitz moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
 - 2. After a period of debate, the bill passed with 19 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 - ii. S.B. F24-002 - Student Representation on University Standing Committees Act of 2024 – Sen. Maya Seitz
 - 1. Sen. Seitz gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-001. Subsequently, Sen. Seitz moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
 - 2. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on S.B. F24-002.
 - 3. The bill passed with 20 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 - iii. S.B. F24-003 - Constitutional Cabinet Officers (Duties) Act of 2024 – Sen. Zak Henson
 - 1. Sen. Henson gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-001. Subsequently, Sen. Henson moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
 - 2. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on S.B. F24-003.

3. The bill passed with 20 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
- iv. S.B. F24-004 - First Judiciary Act of 2024 – Sen. Zak Henson
 1. Sen. Henson gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-001. Subsequently, Sen. Henson moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
 2. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on S.B. F24-003.
 3. The bill passed with 20 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
- e. Executive Cabinet Confirmations
 - i. Sen. Kashaina Nucum moved that all nominees for the Executive Cabinet be considered as a slate, which was seconded. Without objection, the following nominees were considered as a slate:
 1. Kensea Skelton – Chief of Staff
 2. Augusta Long – Advisor for the Executive Programs
 3. Maya Seitz – Secretary of Communications and Outreach
 4. Brenlee Goins – Secretary of Government and Policy
 - 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 20 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
- f. Swearing in of new Executive Cabinet members
 - i. The Oath of Office was administered.
 - ii. The new Executive Cabinet members took office.
- g. Other New Business
 - i. Adoption of Senate Standing Rules
 1. Sen. Dye gave opening remarks on the proposed Senate Standing Rules. Subsequently, Sen. Dye moved that the Senate adopt the proposed standing rules, which was seconded.
 2. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the proposed standing rules.
 3. The proposed standing rules passed with 17 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 - ii. Break out into Committees
 1. Sen. Nucum moved that the Senate recess for a period of 5 minutes, which was seconded. Without objection, the motion was adopted.

XII. Announcements

- a. Senators Henson, Schaefer, and Carter made announcements.
- b. Secretary Seitz made an announcement.
- c. Vice President Simpson and President Hewitt made announcements.
- d. Chief Justice Lee made an announcement.

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Speaker Simpson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Table 1
Senate Roll

Academic Senators	Freshman Senators	Senators-at-Large	Special Interest Senators	Transfer Senators
Abigail Jo Breeden (N)	None	None	Aiden Gillis (N)	None
Kathryn Dye			Shipra Patel (N)	
Autumn Cecil (N)			Terry Gibbs (N)	
Brennan Casebier			Samuel Mast (N)	
Maya Seitz				
Carter Kulik				
Esmā Fidan				
Jimmy Guadalupe				
Hope Boynton				
Alanna Van Tuyl				
Joshua Davis				
Kashaina Nucum				
Landon Symes				
Zack Williams				
Zak Henson				
Lucas Schaefer (N)				
Kalynn Queener (N)				
Lexi Hall (N)				