

Student Government Association Forum Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 01, 2018

Call to order: 12:32pm

RSO announcements

- There are no RSO announcements.

Executive Committee Reports

Logan Ragan, President

- On Thursday, February 8, there will be an open discussion on the constitution in Davidson auditorium at 12:30pm. Bring your comments and concerns so they can be addressed before constitution voting on Thursday, February 15.
- President Markwood made some edits to the constitution, which reps will receive via email today.

Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs

- Upcoming events:
 - SGA will be sponsoring the student section for the basketball game on Wednesday, February 7, starting at 5:30pm in Lumpkin.
 - A Students' Rights Panel will be held in the Davidson auditorium on Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm. It's an information session to inform you of your rights and to stay on top of campus carry.
- Jasmine explains that SGA executive members sit on committees to get the students' voices heard. They also have community events, funds for RSOs to request, and training for how to request funds.
- Elections for the 2018-2019 SGA executive committee will begin in March. If you have any questions, come by the SGA office for more information or contact someone through email.
- Follow the SGA social media. There is an opportunity for organizations to be spotlighted.
- Organization of the Year is a points-based system based on the Monthly Oversight Reports that are due at the end of each month. The RSO that wins Organization of the Year will receive a \$500 check for them to do whatever they want with and an Aramark account to purchase food for their meetings or events. They will also receive a trophy and will be honored at a banquet in April.

Jabin Stepp, VP of Financial Affairs

- Jabin has the students play the extreme game and then has a drawing for a winner.

Allison Grinnage, Chief Justice

- As the Chief Justice, Allison says she interprets the constitution and bylaws; does checks and balances; deals with library fines, parking tickets, appeals, elections, and impeachments; has a parking appeals committee; and attends disciplinary hearings.
- Allison has the students complete a word search and gives prizes to those who finished first.

Z'Taria Frazier, Speaker of the Senate, and Kaleb Corcoran, Speaker of the Representatives

- Z'Taria is a junior political science major. She and the Senate create town halls, draft resolutions, and meet with the executive committee. Gathering student concerns is the most important thing they do.
- Z'Taria has office hours at these times: Monday from 1 to 3, Tuesday from 3 to 5, and Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:30 and has an open door policy. Her office is room number 202 in the SGA office.
- Kaleb is a liaison between the executive committee and the students. He tracks attendance in accordance with the constitution, works with resolutions, and makes committees. He has updated the attendance, so let him know if you did not see your RSO on the attendance sheet today.
- The Sustainability act from last semester was passed.
- Z'Taria and Kaleb have the students listen to the Schoolhouse "I'm Just a Bill" segment and then try to fill in the missing words on the sheets provided.
- If anyone has an idea for a resolution, contact Z'Taria or Kaleb.

Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs

- Jasmine asks if anyone thought this interactive forum was better than the last forum and if they learned anything new.
- On the walls are large sticky notes for students to write down any problems they have or see around campus and would like addressed. Jasmine wants to start doing this at tabling events as well.

Logan Ragan, President

- Update on the lights: Since the police department walkthrough in December, most of the lights have been fixed.
- The next forum is Thursday, February 15, where there will be a vote on the constitution. On Thursday, February 8, students can bring up their concerns about the new constitution. This meeting will be held in the Davidson auditorium at 12:30pm. The SGA executive committee will try to have any remarks and suggestions ready as soon as possible so reps can read them before the constitution vote.
- After a motion and a second, forum is adjourned at 1:13pm.