SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
9 January 2025

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 There was a motion to amend the agenda.
x The agenda passed as amended.
VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
x The minutes passed as presented.
VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
x Voting In of Senators
x The candidates for the general senator seats introduced themselves to the Senate.
x All three candidates were approved by the Senate. They are now our newly appointed senators for the spring semester.
Congratulations!
x Voting In of New Chairs
x There were two chair positions that have opened within the Senate. Interviews for these positions took place over the
winter.
x Senator Winston presented her plans for her chair position and was appointed by the Senate to the Academic Affairs
chair position. Congratulations!
x Senator Thomas presented her plans for the Student Welfare committee and was appointed by the Senate to the
Student Welfare committee chair position. Congratulations!
VIII. STUDENT FORUM
x The students did not have anything they would like to say.
IX. OFFICER REPORTS
x President Mardis
x She welcomes everybody back to Senate! She hopes everyone has had a wonderful break.
x She is proud of the progress that has been made with the parking memorandum.
x Registration has opened for the SGA 5K that is happening in the spring! Please encourage everyone you know to sign up.
x She would like for everyone to attend the 5K, and it may count as a mandatory absence if missed.
x She went to the Board of Trustees meeting before school was let out for break.
x There are now five different concentrations within the engineering department in which students can choose to study!
This is very exciting news.
x We will be doing executive council one-on-one meetings earlier in the semester before midterms and finals.
x We had 10 applicants for the general seats that applied over the break. We do not plan to fill any more general seats
during this semester.
x Make sure that you are here to represent the students by voicing your opinions during Senate. Try to be at the meeting
the entire time!
x Vice-President McGinnis
x She is excited to see everyone back! Please be safe during the weather.
x She worked with Dasha and coordinated an international shopping event over the break.
x They ended up visiting 5 different international markets in Huntsville.
x We heard a lot of great feedback from this event! We will try to do more events like this in the future.
x She has been working on coordinating plans for the fall Senate retreat next semester. The new dates will be from August
15 – 17, and this will be located at Earle Trent.
x She has been working on some ideas for some partnering events with Student Counseling Services.
x She held a chairs training
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