

ASG Student Senate Meeting Agenda

February 13th, 2024 | N-201| 5:30-7

Next Meeting: February 20th, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

i. Rebecca Mbaka calls the meeting to order at 5:39pm.

II. ROLL CALL

- i. Speaker: **Rebecca Mbaka** (present)
- ii. Vice Speaker: **Stephanie Nehema** (present)
- iii. Clerk: **Sienna Jarrard** (present)
- iv. Arts and Humanities Senator: **Katrina Gunvaldson** (present)
- v. Business and Technology: **Zoe Mukaba** (tardy, excused)
- vi. Health Science, Education, and Wellness Institute: **Cornelie Aloma** (absent, excused)
- vii. Social Science: Adam Gong (present)
- viii. Science: Marita Bwalya (present)
- ix. Housing: **Lucy Ju** (present)
- x. Athletics: **Kes Smith** (present)
- xi. Running Start: **Mumina Guled** (present)
- xii. International: **Graciella Nzowo** (present)
- xiii. At-Large: **Merveil Kalala** (tardy, excused)
- xiv. At-Large: **Daniella Salima** (present)
- xv. At-Large: **Marie Lumiere Kawende** (present)
- xvi. At-Large: **Emmanuel Ngoie** (tardy, excused)
- xvii. At-Large: **Vallon Bosango** (present)

III. INTRODUCTIONS

- i. Amy McCrory- ASG and Senate Advisor
- ii. Sean Behl- ASG President
- iii. Daniel Ngoy- ASG Executive Justice

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

i. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Marie Lumiere Kawende** seconds, motion passes by (10-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

i. Marita Bwalya motions, Katrina Gunvaldson seconds, motion passes by (10-0-0)

VI. OPEN FORUM

i. There were no participants interested in participating in open forum.

VII. <u>REPORTS</u>

- i. Senate Speaker
 - a. Answering Senator questions and providing help.

VIII. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

- i. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-01: A Resolution to Address Deteriorating Pavement on Kelsey Creek Road by Student Housing
 - a. **Katrina Gunvaldson** and **Daniella Salima** present a resolution to address the pavement deteriorating, the damaged speedbump, and potholes in front of student housing on Kelsey Creek road as it serves as a risk to pedestrians and vehicles.
 - b. **Katrina Gunvaldson** and **Daniella Salima** present minor amendments after their first reads including titling the document A Resolution to Update Road, Driver, and Pedestrian Safety by Student Housing, requesting the non-functional crosswalk light by student housing be addressed, and clarifying who a copy of the legislation be sent to.
 - c. **Mumina Guled** motions to approve the resolution, **Marita Bwalya** second, motion passes by (10-0-0)
- ii. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-02: A Resolution to Address Cultural Food Diversity
 - a. Vallon Bosango and Kes Smith present a resolution to address cultural food diversity on campus and include increased access to healthy and diverse cultural food in the cafeteria.
 - b. Vallon Bosango and Kes Smith present minor amendments after their first reads including titling the document A Resolution to Address Cultural Food Diversity instead of Resolution to... and editing the last THAT clause to clarify who a copy of the legislation will be sent to.
 - c. **Marita Bwalya** motions to approve the resolution, **Katrina Gunvaldson** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)
- iii. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-03: A Resolution to Provide Sufficient In-Person or Hybrid Class Options for F-1 Students in Technology-related Fields.
 - a. **Zoe Mukaba** and **Graciella Nzowo** present a resolution to address insufficient in-person and hybrid class options for F-1 students, specifically in technology-related studies, as F-1 students are required to take a certain amount of in-person or hybrid classes.

- b. **Zoe Mukaba** and **Graciella Nzowo** present minor amendments after their first reads including removing the first THAT clause, including "; and," after each clause, and clarifying who a copy of the legislation be sent to.
- c. **Vallon Bosango** motions to approve the resolution, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (13-0-0)

IX. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

i. None

X. <u>DISCUSSION ITEMS</u>

- i. ASG Committee Student-at-Large Position Opening
 - a. An application for Senator and Student-at-Large positions on the Electoral Committee, S&A Committee, SESF Committee and Judicial Oversight Committee will be available starting Tuesday, February 20th.
- ii. Student Senate Pay
 - a. Senators will now be paid 1 hour per legislation.
 - b. Senators will now be paid 2 hours per lobbying.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. Hearts and Crafts Event
 - a. The ASG Hearts and Crafts event will be held on February 14th in the Cafeteria from 1pm to 4pm, stop by for trivia, cookie decorating, crafts, prizes, and more!
- ii. SESF Fair
 - a. The SESF Sustainability Fair will be held on February 22^{nd} in the Cafeteria from 10am to 4pm.
 - b. The SESF Committee is in search of volunteers, and anyone interested should reach out to **Marie Lumiere Kawende**.
- iii. Pan African Women's Day Gala
 - a. The event will be held on March 7th in the Cafeteria with speakers in the morning, and a celebration in the evening.
 - b. The Pan African Women's Club is in search of performers and volunteers, and anyone interested should reach out to **Daniella Salima**.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

 Stephanie Nehema motions, Daniella Salima seconds, Rebecca Mbaka adjourns the meeting at 6:29pm.