
ASG Student Senate Meeting Agenda

February 20th, 2024 | N-201 | 5:30-7

Next Meeting: February 27th, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

- i. **Stephanie Nehema** calls the meeting to order at **5:35pm**.

II. ROLL CALL

- i. Speaker: **Rebecca Mbaka** (absent, excused)
- 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** (present)
- vi. Health Science, Education, and Wellness Institute: **Cornelie Aloma** (present)
- vii. Social Science: **Adam Gong** (tardy, unexcused)
- viii. Science: **Marita Bwalya** (present)
- ix. Housing: **Lucy Ju** (tardy, unexcused)
- x. Athletics: **Kes Smith** (present)
- xi. Running Start: **Mumina Guled** (present)
- xii. International: **Graciella Nzowo** (present)
- xiii. At-Large: **Merveil Kalala** (present)
- xiv. At-Large: **Daniella Salima** (present)
- xv. At-Large: **Marie Lumiere Kawende** (present)
- xvi. At-Large: **Emmanuel Ngoie** (present)
- xvii. At-Large: **Vallon Bosango** (present)

III. INTRODUCTIONS

- i. Sean Behl- ASG President
- ii. Amy McCrory- ASG and Senate Advisor

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- i. **Graciella Nzowo** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, motion passes by (12-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- i. **Daniella Salima** motions, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (12-0-0)

VI. OPEN FORUM

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

VII. REPORTS

- i. Speaker
 - a. The Speaker was absent.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- i. None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- i. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-04: An Act to Extend the Main Cafeteria Open Hours
 - a. **Emmanuel Ngoie** and **Marie Lumiere Kawende** present a resolution to address the operating hours of the C-Building (Main) Cafeteria and extend them beyond 2pm.
 - b. The resolution requests that the Bellevue College Food Services adjust staff and resources to support extending the open hours until 4pm.
 - c. **Daniella Salima** motions to refer the resolution to the Board of Directors for review, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (14-0-0)
- ii. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-05: Affordable Cafeteria Buffet Initiative
 - a. **Emmanuel Ngoie** and **Merveil Kalala** present a resolution to address the cost of food in the C-Building Cafeteria and the student feedback that the cost was leading to food insecurity.
 - b. The resolution requests that the Bellevue College Food Services add a buffet option for students with a cost per plate options and seek input from the student body regarding food.
 - c. **Graciella Nzowo** motions to limit debate, **Kes Smith** seconds, motion passes by (8-4-2)
 - d. **Graciella Nzowo** motions to table the resolution, **Marita Bwalya** seconds, motion passes by (14-0-0)

X. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- i. Resolution Signing
 - a. SR-01-01
 - b. SR-01-02
 - c. SR-01-03
- ii. Senate Location Change to D106 for February 27th, March 5th, and March 12th.
- iii. Spring Quarter Senate Meeting Times.
 - a. The Senate will be meeting in N201 on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7pm during Spring Quarter, unless a conflict is communicated before March 12th.
- iv. SESF Fair Volunteers.

- a. **Marie Lumiere Kawende** and **Stephanie Nehema** are in search of volunteers for the SESF Fair on February 22nd.
- v. Committee Application Out Now
 - a. ASG is search of students-at-large and Senators to serve on multiple committees, including the S&A Committee, the SESF Committee, the Judicial Oversight Committee, and the Electoral Committee.
 - b. Positions will be appointed by the Committee Chair once decided. The S&A Student-at-Large Application is due March 1st and the Electoral Committee Application is due March 14.
- vi. WSA General Assembly
 - a. The WSA Spring General Assembly will be held at Bellevue College this year on April 6th and 7th. All Bellevue College students are invited to attend with more information coming soon.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. The SESF Sustainability Fair will be on February 22nd from 11am to 4pm in the C-Building Cafeteria. The SESF Committee is also holding a scavenger hunt in preparation.
- ii. The Math and Poetry Club is hosting a Math Fair on February 28th from 2pm to 4pm with food, prizes, and student organization collaboration including the VR Club.
- iii. The ASG Involvement Fair will be on March 5th in the C-Building Cafeteria from 11am to 1pm. **Sienna Jarrard** is in search of volunteers.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- i. **Marie Lumiere Kawende** motions, **Emmanuel Ngoie** seconds, **Stephanie Nehema** adjourns the meeting at **6:48pm**.