



SENATE AGENDA
01/24/2023
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Payne: There have been some friends that have left us. They don't have time to be here anymore for one reason or another. Election packets out on Monday the 30th of January. 5 At-Large, 1 for each CAS seat, one for CEC, 1 off-campus, 1 district 2, 1 district 1 and 1 RA senator. We'll be at mega fair on Wednesday. Packets due on Friday. Senate retreat on February 11th.
 - b. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
 - c. Motion seconded
 - d. Motion approved
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 11/29/2022
 - b. Approval of Communications committee minutes from 12/02/2022
 - c. Approval of Academic Affairs committee minutes from 11/30/2022
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Senator Mandzak: Last April, banned COD from school wifi.
 - b. Senator Pfister: I think they have packet fragmentation disabled. So not just COD
 - c. Senator McAllister: Ethernet works
 - d. Motion to commit this concern to on-campus
 - e. Motion seconded
 - f. Motion approved
 - g. Senator Gradie: Water and fresh fruit is more expensive than other items
 - h. Parliamentarian Davies: There are water fountains on campus and ecoreps hands free water bottles out.
 - i. Secretary Parker: I recommend committing this to on-campus
 - j. Motion to commit this concern to on-campus
 - k. Motion seconded
 - l. Motion passes
 - m. Parliamentarian Davies: Markets used to have more vegan options and microwavable vegan options instead of vegan meat.

- n. Motion to commit this concern to on-campus
- o. Motion seconded
- p. Motion passes

VII. Reports

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. SB222304: A Bill To Permanently Host Special Elections On The Hub
 - i. Senator Harvey: We have special elections again this semester, it takes a lot of time to do special elections during senate. Having them online makes sense. The past 2 times we've passed legislation to do this temporarily so this is just some more permanent. Completely removes voting restrictions.
 - ii. Senator Betchkel: If there's a contested seat is it on the hub?
 - iii. Senator Harvey: Yes.
 - iv. Parliamentarian Davies: It would work like the normal start of semester elections. There's rank choice voting to factor that in.
 - v. Parliamentarian Davies: Normally special elections which in the past have gone to midnight. They involve candidates coming up and presenting to senate with their platforms so it can be intimidating.
 - vi. Senator Betchkel: How are we going to make up for losing the interaction with the candidates
 - vii. Senator Harvey: Normal elections are held online anyway
 - viii. Senator Ogunnowo: There are questions up for elections that people can see on the hub when voting
 - ix. Senator Gradie: Having people come in may be deterred from running if they had to come in
 - x. Senator Orlando: We often have lots of rounds of special elections?
 - xi. Speaker Payne: We passed legislation which caps this now. 2 is the maximum now.
 - xii. Senator Orlando: We're going to bothering the general student body a lot with this
 - xiii. Senator Betchkel: If people just stop voting and it becomes a popularity contest it would be bad
 - xiv. Senator Harvey: It can be a popularity contest even in person if they come before senate
 - xv. Senator Gradie: We wouldn't pick someone that's going to give us a bad time
 - xvi. Senator Ogunnowo: I am in support of this legislation. Elections should work on how to get people to vote each time.

- xvii. Speaker Payne: In the fall special election we had turnout that was very similar to the real election.
- xviii. Motion to end debate and call to question
- xix. Motion seconded
- xx. Motion passes
- xxi. Legislation passes
- b. SB222305: A Resolution to Recognize National Gun Violence Survivors Week
 - i. Senator Harvey: Senator Tieman and I are in an organization together and decided to write this piece of legislation
 - ii. Senator Tieman: The first week of February is to recognize survivors. We would like to see ASG recognized this week.
 - iii. Senator Grady: Is the statistic regarding specific communities being targeted in gun violence necessary?
 - iv. Senator Tieman: This was simply the statistic to show who is being affected
 - v. Senator Orlando: what actions will be taken?
 - vi. Senator Tieman: Tabling and other ways to raise awareness
 - vii. Senator Barman: I support this resolution.
 - viii. Senator Betchkel: I am in favor however am worried about one of the whereas clause wording.
 - ix. Senator Tieman: All of this legislation is in a non-partisan manner.
 - x. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - xi. Motion seconded
 - xii. Motion passes
 - xiii. Legislation passes

X. Special Business of the Day

XI. General Announcements

- a. Speaker Payne: tell your friends to audition for Soul2Soul this week
- b. Senator Harvey: Consider wearing orange that Monday and there's a form to pledge it.
- c. Senator Grady: If anyone wants to join MAP, you should do it and go to all the events because you have to work them
- d. Secretary McGlauclin: Biweekly on Mondays 3:30-5 for USenate and we have several spaces for senators
- e. Parliamentarian Davies: CSDI is hosting a back to semester break the ice ice skating tomorrow night. Encourage everyone to run for special elections.
- f. Speaker Payne: Be on the lookout for when2meets. Let me know by the end of the week to switch committees and we will try to make it happen.

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion seconded
- c. Motion passes



January 27, 2023
Governmental Relations Committee
ASG Office

1. Attendance

- a. Present
 - i. Senator Melinda Barman (she/her)
 - ii. Senator Patrick Houlihan (he/him)
 - iii. Senator Spencer Mandzak
 - iv. Senator Kirsten Osteboe
 - v. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler (she/her)
- b. Excused
 - i. Senator Peren Tiemann (any)
 - ii. Senator Troy Parks
 - iii. Senator Matt Gant (he/him)
- c. Unexcused
 - i. Senator Matthew Lodge

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Continuing Civic Engagement Coalition
 - i. Topics of concern for institutional partners?
 - ii. Include GR into Orientation and FYE
- b. IOB- What do we want funding for?
 - i. Posters, event space, buttons, stickers?
 - ii. I Voted stickers/buttons with ASG branding
<https://www.intab.net/I-Voted-Stickers-Rolls/productinfo/01-1100/>
- c. Keep filling out the [When2Meet](#)
 - i. Meet at 3:30 following weeks
- d. Interested in this position? Chat with Me!

3. Project Updates

- a. UNV 101 classes – Melinda
 - i. Set up meeting with Cathleen and Kennedy with Orientation
 - ii. Melinda: received contacts in Walsh's office to address Orientation curiccc
- b. Civic Engagement forum planning
 - i. Date ideas?
 - ii. Wilks? Smaller theater?
 - iii. GRN is willing to partner
 - iv. Permanent thing with an award? Something similar to freedom summer?
 - v. Brainstorm names of potential speakers [HERE](#)

- c. Website revamp?

4. Your Why:

- a. Reflect on main reason for joining this committee
- b. Evaluate progress and review SMARTIE goals
 - i. Melinda: focus on UNV 101 materials
 - ii. Patrick: work with admin to make traction on moving polling location
 - iii. Spencer: logistically successful CE Forum
 - iv. Kirsten: involving as many people/participants in the forum with a wide variety

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Melinda Barman
- a. Senator Matt Gant
- b. Senator Patrick Houlihan:
- c. Senator Matthew Lodge
- d. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- e. Senator Kirsten Osteboe:
- f. Senator Troy Parks
- g. Senator Peren Tiemann

6. Action Items

- a. Senator Melinda Barman: set up mtg with Cathleen, Kennedy, and Cameron
- b. Senator Matt Gant
- c. Senator Patrick Houlihan: make a list of who to talk to at BOE/Miami
- d. Senator Josh Kennedy
- e. Senator Matthew Lodge
- f. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- g. Senator Kirsten Osteboe
- h. Senator Troy Parks
- i. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler: prices for pavilion, size, job form, connect Patrick w BOE and Reena in Wilks
- j. Senator Peren Tiemann



Elections Committee

Speaker Wes Payne, Chair

29 January, 2023

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Senators Harvey, Barman, Clum, Holleran, Orlando, Speaker Payne, Parliamentarian Davies, Speaker Pro Tempore Bakshi

B. Unexcused

- 1.

C. Excused

1. Senator Alford, Secretary Knee

II. Welcome/Elections Overview

A. Our role this semester

1. Run all ASG elections (facilitating that process, marketing that process)

B. [Standing rules](#) review

III. Special Elections Packets

A. Quick review of [packet](#) and election timeline

1. Have packets be digital/physical (up to the candidate)

B. Mega Fair

IV. Preparing for SBP/SBVP election



- A. Timeline
- B. Outreach
- C. Our role in the election
- D. Questions?