

Senate Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association Meeting

Thursday, April 2, 2026

☰ SGA Parliamentary Procedure

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:04pm
- II. Roll Call of the Senate
- III. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes
 - A. ☰ Senate Meeting Minutes 3/19
 - B. Motion to Approve Minutes from Braxton Fox
 1. Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 - C. Minutes **Approved**
- IV. Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (5-minute limit)
 - A. Ainsley Kendall: The Pothole between West and North has been fixed!!
 - B. Anterica Jones: Air in North hall will not turn on.
 - C. Eli Dollinger: Is one of the only two proxies that ever shows up; feels overused.
 - D. Victoria Bravo: Question about a missing stop sign outside of the dorms.
 - E. LaShauntee Kallestewa: The lab room was full of pollen, and they couldn't open windows.
 - F. Oscar Ogedegbe: Concerns about the restroom at the DSC; the one by the ATM.
 - G. Student: Request for feminine sanitary products in all campus bathrooms.
- V. Committee Reports
 - A. EOC - Xavier Parker
 1. Meeting tomorrow at 3:15pm, going to look at filling the absent senator spot.
 - B. Special Events - Jacey Hale
 1. SGA Banquet on April 23rd
 - C. Finance - Reanna Harris
 1. Meet on March 19th
 - D. Campus Outreach - Bannon Jones
 1. Have not met this week, planning a meeting for next week.

2. Congratulations to everyone who has been tabling for the X-Period Petition.
- E. Social Media - Julie Magana
 1. Have not met this week, individually working on social media posts.
- F. Community Service - Divija Vijay
 1. Met earlier today, discussed volunteer opportunities
 - a) Taste of LR Event, April 7th, 4-8pm
 - b) Coleman Creek Cleanup, 3-5pm, April 22nd
 - c) SGA Campus Garden volunteering
 - d) May SGA volunteering at the AR Food Bank
- G. Nontraditional - Val Bell-Ovwiomoriemu
 1. Have not met this week.

VI. New Business


- A. **Revised Canva Pro Bill**
 1. Author's Rights - Avana Ashley
 - a) This clears up the guidelines and will make the usage easier to manage within SGA.
 2. Questions and Debate
 3. Amendments
 - a) Jacey Hale: Add "let it be resolved that SGA will allocate \$150 to purchase a business account per year" before "that access to the Canva"
 - b) Q&A
 - c) Voting
 - (1) Motion to vote by hand by Jacey Hale
 - (a) Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 - (2) Amendment Accepted
 4. Voting
 - a) Motion to vote by hand by Jacey Hale
 - (1) Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 5. Bill **Passed**

B. **SGA Banquet Bill 2026**

1. Author's Rights
 - a) Jacey Hale: This is to celebrate SGA hard work and all the good work the SGA has done this year.
2. Questions and Debate
 - a) Ella Campbell: What is the \$270 for?
 - b) Braxton Fox: Is the \$270 included or added on to?
 - c) Lydia Thomas: Does each SGA group have different criteria for service hours for the service hour award?
 - d) Ainsley Kendall: The President's award can go to any SGA member.
3. Amendments
 - a) Avana Ashley: Change "\$2,638.73 with \$270 to purchase the materials" to "\$2,638.73 with \$270 allocated for taxes"
 - b) Q&A
 - c) Voting
 - (1) Motion to vote by hand by Braxton Fox
 - (a) Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 - (2) Amendment not accepted
 - d) Avana: Change "\$2,638.73 with \$270 allocated for taxes" to "\$2,908.73 total."
 - e) Voting
 - (1) Motion to vote by hand by Bannon Jones
 - (a) Motion seconded by Jacey Hale
 - f) Amendment Accepted
4. Voting on Bill
 - a) Motion to vote by hand by Braxton Fox
 - (1) Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 - b) **Bill Passed**

C. **Honors and Awards Committee Bill**

1. Author's Rights

- a) Julie: We want awards to be diverse and fairly given, this committee will help us do that.
 - 2. Questions and Debate
 - a) Braxton: Is this being proposed as an Ad-Hoc Committee?
 - (1) Ainsley: yes
 - 3. Amendments
 - a) Victoria: Replace "they be asked to step out of the room" with "they are asked to step out of the room"
 - b) Q&A
 - (1) LaShauntee: How do we get to the point of stepping out of the room to vote on awards?
 - (a) Ainsley: We can ask the senate for nominations and ask the potential awardees to step out.
 - c) Voting
 - (1) Motion to vote by hand by Braxton Fox
 - (a) Motion seconded by Victoria Bravo
 - (2) Amendment Accepted
 - 4. Voting
 - a) Motion to vote by hand by Ainsley Kendall
 - (1) Motion seconded by Bannon Jones
 - b) Bill Passed
- D.  Academic RSO Awards & Presentation Process Memo
- 1. Author's Rights
 - a) Julie: RSOs will present to a panel and the committee will vote.
 - 2. Questions and Debate
 - a) Ella: 5 minutes does not seem enough time to present, and RSOs have been emailed already asking if they want to present.
 - (1) Ainsley: Sent out 48 invitations to RSOs to present for the committee.
 - (2) Xavier: Last year, the goal was for 5 minute presentations, but each group went over on their time.

- b) Eli: Is a president of an RSO and has not heard about the award ceremonies.
 - (1) Ainsley: The only RSOs that were invited were academic RSOs, because academic RSOs are severely under-recognized.
 - (2) Xavier: A list of bullet points of activities can minimize the work an RSO has completed in a year.
- c) Eshaal: How were the 48 academic RSOs selected?
 - (1) Ainsley: Those who were registered on Trojan Engage were contacted.
- d) Jefferey: Got an email related to the banquet; does not think limiting the banquet to the academic RSOs is a fair idea. All clubs on campus deserve recognition.
 - (1) Xavier: Suggests to propose a bill to include these RSOs.

3. Voting

- a) Motion to vote by hand by LaShauntee Kallestewa
 - (1) Motion seconded by Victoria Bravo
- b) Memorandum **Passed**

VII. Executive Reports

A. Dean Harper

1. Upcoming Events

- a) SGA Elections next week (April 6 - April 10)
 - (1) Around 33 students submitted applications.
 - (2) 25 of 33 will be on the election ballot
- b) Taste of Little Rock event Next Tuesday
 - (1) [Link](#) to volunteer
- c) Late Night Pancake Breakfast
- d) Spring Commencement on May 16th

B. Ainsley Kendall

- 1. Executive of the Month (March)
 - a) Lindsey Koch

2. Trojan Awards on April 16th
 - a) [SGA Awards](#) Apply here!
 - (1) Will be presented at the Trojan Awards
 - (a) Senator of the year
 - (b) Executive of the year
 - (c) Associate Justice of the year
 - b) RSO Awards
 - c) Staff/Faculty Advocacy Award
 - (1) For Staff/Faculty who have advocated for SGA this past year.
 - (2) Give nominations to Ainsley ASAP
3. **Senator Expectations - Bylaws**
 - a) Concerns about communication about demerits.
 - b) [Bylaws](#)
 - (1) SGA Governor Document
 - (2) Your job as a senator to understand the main parts of this, especially the demerits.
 - c) [Senator Packet](#)
 - (1) Also has good information
4. AI Interactive Seminar this past week.
 - a) Not a memo passed, because we did not know SGA was supposed to sponsor it.
 - (1) Unknowingly got marketed as an SGA event.
5. **2026 TOP Awards**
 - a) Hosted by the Athletic Department
 - b) Jack Stephens Center
 - c) April 30th - 6:00 PM
 - (1) SGA is receiving an award, so please attend!
 - (2) Cocktail attire
6. **April 9th Senate meeting**
 - a) Community Panel - 4pm to 530pm

- (1) Alumni Board Director - Guy Choate
- (2) City Director - Andrea Lewis
- (3) Entergy - Donavon Colclough

b) Informal, but still need to use Parliamentary Procedure and dress in Business Casual.

- (1) If you cannot attend, let Ella know ASAP. This replaces the senate meeting.

7. Out of the Darkness Walk

- a) April 24th, SGA has a registered team
- b) Partnering with Texas Roadhouse
 - (1) Percent Night

8. Last Senate Meeting - April 30th

- a) Only 3 senate meetings left, so **write your bills ASAP!**

9. [Executive Meeting Minutes](#)

C. Lindsey Koch

- 1. Senator of the Month: Val Bell-Ovwiomoriemu
- 2. Penalties for missing service hour deadlines
 - a) **Service Hour Penalties**
 - b) Which system is favored? Demerit system or senator removal?
 - (1) Val: Support for demerit system
- 3. **Total service hours**: due May 5th by 5pm (consultation day)
 - a) Let us know if you need help getting hours
- 4. Ad Hoc committees
 - a) **Making Standing Committes**

D. Xavier Parker

- 1. Karla Valderrabano - New Proxy
 - a) **Appointed** to position

E. Gabe Wilmoth

- 1. Associate Justice of the Month: Camelia Eheart
- 2. Daniela Olvera-Alvarez - New Associate Justice
 - a) **Appointed** to position

- F. Ella Campbell
- G. Carlee Felty
 - 1. Need volunteers to be in the X period promotional video (if interested, Google chat Carlee)
 - a) Will be filming on Tuesday, April 7th 10am-12pm
- VIII. Next Meeting will be the **Community Panel** on Thursday, April 9th, from 4-5:30pm
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm

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IX. Senate Announcements

X. Next Meeting will be Thursday, April 9th, in the SGA Leadership Lounge at 5 pm

XI. Adjournment