

## **Senate Meeting Minutes**

Student Government Association Meeting

*Thursday, February 19, 2026*

☰ SGA Parliamentary Procedure

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm by Lindsey Koch
- II. Roll Call of the Senate
- III. Special Guests
- IV. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes
  - A. ☰ 2/12 Senate Meeting Minutes
    1. Motion to approve by Marchello Burks
    2. Seconded by Rana Olwan
  - B. ☰ Exec Meeting Minutes 2/16
    1. Motion to approve Braxton Fox
- V. Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (5-minute limit)
  - A. Jacey - congrats to modelUN, had a successful meeting
  - B. Ainsley - ADA doors at WOW are still broken
- VI. Committee and Senator Reports
  - A. EOC - Xavier Parker
    1. Have not met since last week
  - B. Special Events - Jacey Hale
    1. Working with brandy dixon to iron out homecoming details
    2. First 400 students at homecoming get a tshirt and pizza
    3. Retreat is 80s themed
    4. RSO banquet, SGA formal
  - C. Finance - Reanna Harris
    1. Have not met since last week
  - D. Campus Outreach - Bannon Jones
    1. + ACH Basketball Game Volunteering
    2. ACH will have a table at the Sat game 12:30-5:30pm, need volunteers


- E. Social Media - Julie Magana
    - 1. Have not met yet
    - 2. Filmed new videos
  - F. JRC - Luke Cornelison
    - 1. Fully staffed
    - 2. Will begin formal bylaw review after retreat
  - G. University Committees
    - 1. Ainsley Kendall - building and ground committee; discussed parking and presented ideas to the committee about turning the metered lot into a commuter lot, also discussed commuters being able to swipe in to lots.
  - H. Senator Reports
    - 1. Braxton Fox - met with CBHHS dean to propose a college ambassador program.
- VII. Executive Reports
- A. Dean Harper
    - 1. [Campus Dining feedback survey](#)
      - a) Complete by Sat, 21st
      - b) Copy link and subscribe
  - B. Ainsley Kendall
    - 1. Homecoming Royals - voting ends Feb 27th
      - a) Amaya Mendoza
      - b) Reanna Harris
      - c) Anterica Jones
    - 2. Committees
      - a) Have a max amount of people who can be on them (excluding chair and co-chair)
      - b) EOC - 3 members
      - c) Media - 3 members
      - d) Special Events - 5 members
      - e) Campus Outreach - 7 members
      - f) Finance - 5 members

3. Town Hall
  - a) March 5th
  - b) Speaker Suggestions - Let Ainsley know who you'd like to see.
    - (1) Ella Campbell - Library VPs
    - (2) Xavier Parker
    - (3) Kindra T Clay - Sodexo
    - (4) Chief Carter - Public Safety
    - (5) Elizabeth Roshell - Campus Living
    - (6) Financial Aid
    - (7) Student Experience Center
4. Resources on campus that are undershared/ don't get enough recognition
  - a) Let Ainsley know so she can share
    - (1) Resource spotlight?
5. Elections and campaigning
  - a) Senators do not usually campaign, so please do this semester!
6. February 21st
  - a) Retreat reminder
    - (1) 80s theme
    - (2) Required: fully charged laptop, notebook/pen, competitive and engaged attitude.
  - b) "Pep - rally" at 12:15pm
    - (1) Game Chants ideas?
  - c) Pack the Rock, game attendance
    - (1) Shirts
    - (2) Check out with me, Xavier or Gabe before leaving
7. Senate Roundtable
  - a) [Topic Submissions form](#)
  - b) February 25th 5:30pm - 7:30pm
8. University Committees - we have openings
  - a) Academic Calendar
    - (1) 2 representatives open spots
  - b) Honors and Awards Committee
    - (1) 1 representative open spot

- c) Planning and Finance
  - (1) 1 representative open spot
- d) Undergraduate Council
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9. Q: James - where are our shirts?

C. Lindsey Koch

- 1. Service Hours Update on March 1st
  - a) Will be emailing to let you know how many hours you have.
  - b) 10 hours due by march 20th - semester midpoint
- 2. Graduation Applications and Stoles
  - a) Graduation Applications are on Workday
  - b) Email Lindsey by Wednesday 2/25 at 12 pm to get your stoles
- 3. ACH Update
  - a) Tabling on Pack the Rock
  - b) No brownies or gift cards :(
    - (1) Will update budget
- 4. Committee of Committees Update
  - a) Scheduling Monthly meetings
    - (1) Respond to when2meet if you're a chair or co-chair
- 5. Bill/Resolutions/Statements Ideas
  - a) Submit all by 5pm on the Wednesday before the meetings
  - b) Running Doc:  Bill Ideas

D. Xavier Parker

E. Gabe Wilmoth

- 1. Candidate Orientation
  - a) February 26th at 12:30 in Ledbetters
    - (1) Will have a virtual recording if you cannot make it, will have to watch it and take a quiz
  - b) Must pass a attend and candidate quiz to be placed on the ballot
    - (1) There will be a virtual option/ recording
- 2. Candidate Registration will be open from February 27th until March 20th

3. Debate will be held April 2nd
4. Campaigning will start March 2nd
  - a) Please refer to the Bylaws and Candidate Orientation recording for rules and regulations about campaigning
5. Elections will be held April 6th through 10th

F. Ella Campbell

1. Community Service Committee Interest
  - a) Interest meeting directly after this meeting.
  - b) Need 2 more members

G. Braden Carr

1. Early Voting (election day March 3)
  - a) Check your [registration status!](#)
2. Opioid Awareness Event (February 16)
3. Voting: the option to abstain
  - a) Required to abstain if you have a financial benefit or will benefit from the bill.
4. Only senators or proxies who are filling in for senators have voting/procedure power

H. Carlee Felty

1. Transparency update with media
  - a) Engagement is up in all areas
  - b) 38,000 views in the last 30 days
  - c) 1,200 interactions
  - d) 43 new followers
2. Social Media Committee
  - a) Currently has 12 members
    - (1) Will have to cut people 😞

VIII. New Business

- A. **☰ Opioid Awareness Resolution**
  1. Author's rights and Q&A
  2. Debate (5 mins)

3. Voting
  - a) Motion to vote by placard by Braden Carr
  - b) Seconded by Ryan Gillenwater

4. Passed

B. **Non-Traditional Student Committee Resolution**

1. Author's rights and Q&A
  - a) Jacey Hale - we would be able to help more commuters and expand SGA's reach
    - (1) 90% of UALR students are non-traditional

2. Debate 5 mins

3. Voting
  - a) Motion to vote by hand by Braden Carr
  - b) Seconded by Anterica Jones

4. Passed

C. **Media Committee Amendment Bill**

1. Author's rights and Q&A
  - a) Hanna Skorcz - this bill will allow broader representation and a greater capacity for workload
2. Debate
  - a) Oscar Ogedegbe - instead of 7 members, it should have 5 members
    - (1) Carlee - a lot of work goes into this committee, we need the members.
  - b) Phoenix Douglass - support for the bill
  - c) Julie Magana - support for the bill
  - d) Duru Sibik - support for the bill
3. Amendments
  - a) Jacey Hale - in clause 1, 4 line, needs to change
    - (1) Amendment Voting
      - (a) Motion to vote by hand by Braden Carr
      - (b) Seconded by Oscar Ogedegbe
    - (2) Amendment **accepted**

4. Voting on Bill

- a) Motion to vote by roll call by Braden Carr
- b) Seconded by Miles Hurlburt

5. Passed

IX. Senate Announcements

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X. Split into committees at 5:42pm

XI. Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm by Lindsey Koch



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