

## Senate Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association Meeting

*Thursday, March 19th, 2026*

SGA Parliamentary Procedure

- I. Call to Order at 5:00pm by Vice President Lindsey Koch
- II. Roll Call of the Senate by Secretary Ella Campbell
- III. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes
  - A. 3/12 Senate Meeting Minutes
  - B. Minutes Approved
- IV. Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (5-minute limit)
  - A. Senator Marchello Burks: Questions about the demerit appeals process.
  - B. Proxy Eli Dollinger: Wants more support for UALR Greek Life from on-campus groups.
  - C. Senator Val Bell-Ovwiomoriemu: Student Culinary Council needs a faculty advisor.
  - D. Student: Issues with the RA benefits and support on the campus.
    1. Dean Harper - UALR has asked UAFayetteville and SAU about RA compensations, we have a good policy that likely will not change soon.
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. EOC - Chief of Staff Xavier Parker
    1. Will be meeting the week after spring break.
  - B. Special Events - Senator Jacey Hale
    1. Discussing an SGA banquet instead of Academic RSO banquet.
  - C. Finance - Chief of Staff Xavier Parker
    1. Meeting after this meeting to go over a passed bill.
  - D. Campus Outreach - Senator Bannon Jones
    1. Unable to meet this week, will meet after spring break.
  - E. Social Media - Senator Julie Magana
    1. Met before this meeting, discussed interviews with senators and upcoming social media plans.
  - F. Community Service - Senator Divija Vijay

1. First meeting last friday; brainstormed volunteering and event ideas.

G. JRC - Chief Justice Gabe Wilmoth

1. Have not met yet.

H. Nontraditional - LAO Braden Carr

1. Did not meet this week, will meet after spring break.

I. University Committees

J. Senator Reports

**VI. Executive Reports**

A. Dean Harper

1. [MS Walk Volunteer Opportunity](#) on March 28th (3/28)

- a) [Registration Link](#)

2. Make good decisions over Spring Break please.

B. President Ainsley Kendall

1. Senate Discussions

- a) Please ask questions during meetings. We should not pass legislation until we know what we are passing.

2. Spring Break Social Media

- a) Be careful what you post on your social media; we are a professional organization and we each represent the University.

3. [Executive Meeting Minutes](#)

C. Vice President Lindsey Koch

1. Service Hours

- a) 10 hours due by tomorrow, March 20th, at 5 pm

2. [Bill Ideas Form](#)

- a) Please leave your comments, add ideas, and write some bills!

D. Chief of Staff Xavier Parker

1. [Budget](#)

- a) Remaining budgets is \$7,126.17

- b) Please propose bills we can use to spend this money!

E. Chief Justice Gabe Wilmoth

1. The [candidate application](#) and quiz is due tomorrow by 5pm.

a) If you do not fill it out, you will not be on the ballot.

F. Secretary Ella Campbell

G. Legislative Affairs Officer Braden Carr

1. [Runoff Elections](#)

2. Early voting starts next Tuesday and goes until March 31st

H. Communications Director Carlee Felty

## VII. New Business

A. [Hours Bylaw Amendment pt. 2](#)

1. Author's rights

a) Senator Jacey Hale: With this amendment, we can clear up some confusion about what is allowed for service hours.

2. Questions and Debate

3. Amendments

a) Senator Jacey Hale: Amendment to put "Participating in greek life chapter" in the section that does not count (not eligible).

(1) Amendment adopted

b) Senator Divija Vijay: "All service hours must be completed within the semester term, based on the UA Little Rock academic calendar, **or** as determined by the Vice President." (Add the or)

(1) Amendment adopted

4. Voting

a) Motion to vote by hand by LAO Braden Carr

(1) Seconded by Senator Braxton Fox

5. Bill [Approved](#)

B. [University Transparent Syllabus Resolution](#)

1. Author's rights

a) President Ainsley Kendall: It can be very difficult for non-traditional students to register for classes when they do not have course information ahead of time. This is especially important now that the Faculty Senate has been discussing the University AI Policy.

2. Questions and Debate

3. Amendments
4. Voting
  - a) Motion to vote by hand by LAO Braden Carr
    - (1) Seconded by Senator Marchello Burks
5. Resolution **Approved**

C. **Canva Pro Bill**

1. Author's rights
  - a) Senator Jacey Hale: Canva is pretty much unusable without a Canva Pro Membership. This would make it much easier for SGA members to create promotional materials and aid in SGA outreach.
2. Questions and Debate
  - a) Associate Justice Luke Cornelison: Will this only be open to senators?
    - (1) Jacey: This will be open for everyone.
  - b) Secretary Ella Campbell: How will we share the account?
    - (1) Jacey: Through a shared log-in
  - c) Proxy Eli Dollinger: Can RSOs have access?
    - (1) Jacey: This will be exclusive to SGA Members
  - d) Senator James McMath II: Canva has a business subscription for teams, could we do that?
  - e) Ella: How will we trade off through changing SGA membership?
    - (1) Jacey: Change the password
  - f) Senator Eshaal Nadeem: Supports this bill, let's spend our money.
  - g) Communications Director Carlee Felty: How will we ensure there will not be any misuse of this program?
    - (1) Jacey: We should have enough trust with our members to use Canva Pro professionally. If we find out they are misusing it, disciplinary action will be taken.
  - h) Senator Braxton Fox: Can we amend the demerit system to include the misuse of this?
  - i) Senator Marchello Burks - How do we ensure privacy?
    - (1) Jacey: We will likely need to appeal the demerit system to

prevent misuse. This may be used for University-related things, not for personal use.

j) Braxton: If we do the business account, we can have a team member.

### 3. Amendments

a) Senator Divija Vijay: change “give all senate members access” to “give all SGA members access”

(1) Motion to pass this amendment by hand by LAO Braden Carr

(a) Seconded by Senator Braxton Fox

b) Senator James McMath II: **"Therefore let it be resolved** that the Student Government Association allots \$200 yearly for a Canva Pro Business membership to expedite the graphic-making process and give all SGA members access."

c) Q&A

(1) Senator Hanna Skorcz: Canva says \$20 person a month on the business account, will that be enough for our purposes?

(2) Motion to vote by hand by LAO Braden Carr

(3) Seconded by Senator Preseton Hulburt

d) Amendment **not passed**

### 4. Voting

a) Motion to table this bill to next meeting by Senator Hanna Skorcz

(1) Seconded by Senator Marchello Burks

5. Bill **Tabled** for next the senate meeting on April 2nd, 2026

## D. **X-Period Resolution**

### 1. Author's rights

a) Chief of Staff Xavier: will be having a meeting with the faculty senate academic calendars committee if this resolution passes here. We have worked very hard on this resolution, thank you all for your help.

### 2. Questions and Debate

a) Senator Marchello Burks: for MWF 11-11:50, supports this resolution

(1) Xavier: Anticipates faculty being more receptive to the 11-11:50 time block.

b) Associate Justice Camelia Eheart: Questions about the structure of the block. Why is it only MWF, or TR, and not both?

(1) Xavier: A time block everyday would push classes to be very early, or very late. We are swapping a pre-existing dead period that is later in the day for this one.

3. Amendments

a) Senator Braxton Fox: Change the wording from “MWF from 12:15 to 1:30, TR from 12:15 to 1:30, and MWF from 11:00 to 11:50.” To “MWF from 12:15 to 1:30, or TR from 12:15 to 1:30, or MWF from 11:00 to 11:50.”

(1) Motion to pass this amendment by hand by LAO Braden Carr

(a) Seconded by Senator Bannon Jones

4. Voting

a) Motion to vote on this resolution by hand by LAO Braden Carr

(1) Seconded by Bannon Jones

5. Resolution **Passed**

VIII. Senate Announcements

A. LAO Braden Carr: Please wait to be called on during Questions and Debate

B. Senator Val Bell-Ovwiomoriemu: We passed a Friendsgiving bill last semester for a painter to come in and paint the SGA; will be reaching out to the artists soon. Working on digitizing the papers.

1. If you’re interested in helping voice SGA’s opinion on the artwork, please reach out to Val.

IX. **The next meeting** will be on Thursday, April 2nd, in the SGA Leadership Lounge at 5 pm.

X. Meeting adjourned at 5:59pm by Vice President Lindsey Koch

A. Motion to adjourn by Senator Bannon Jones

1. Motion seconded by Senator Noah Davidson

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