Senate Agenda

Student Government Association Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2026

SGA Parliamentary Procedure

I. Call to Order @ 5:04 PM by Julie

II. Roll Call of the Senate

III. Will be staying in Parliamentary Procedure. Please feel free to stand up or speak loudly. You can also come to the mic if needed, when speaking.

IV. Guest Speakers

- A. Brandy and Bo
    1. Brandy: has flyers! Next week starts the UAC Conference. Volleyball
    2. All students get in free with student ID! Would love all the support we can get.
    3. Bo: Started the 501 Crew which is the new Maroon Mob! Will have the chance to meet the team, coaches, and participate in events. Wrestling + Basketball will be kicking off in October. Any questions, feel free to contact him or athletics!
    4. QR code to join 501 Crew: https://www.canvaqr.com/RGRKxp-9Y4

V. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes : PASSED!

- A. 09/10/2026 Meeting Minutes

VI. Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (5-minute limit)

- A. Ella: Concern about maintenance. If you are leaving the north hall, West 15 or Lot 10 - if you are that stop sign trying to turn, the tree covers the hill so if cars are coming you cannot see them. This is dangerous because you cannot see what is coming at you. Want to see if maybe the trees could be trimmed
- B. Bannon: South Hall elevator is always broken or out of service and takes forever. Lot of issues with these elevators. :(
- C. Divija: student expressed concern that the drink machine has been down, limited access to cup tops, paper towels. Floors are sticky and it has been very messy. Parking is also a concern. Lot 12 parking has very bad potholes.
- D. Gabe: guy in village stopped him in parking lot and handed out pamphlets. Gate

was broken for a bit, doesn't know how that guy got there but it scared him

E. Carter: 5th floor West Hall Gside, study room outlets do not work so nobody can charge anything

F. Xavier: wrapped up senate freshman senator interviews. Thank you to the committee. Gave shoutout to Divija, Braxton, Ainsley and Julie for helping so much with the process.

G. Julie: Ella organized a Food Bank service project. Over 4,000 bags/boxes were packaged!

VII. Committee Reports

A. Special Events met this morning. We need a lot of volunteers for Fall-O-Ween, possibly around 10-15 to help with pictures, the costume contest.

B. September 24th is Human Trafficking Awareness. Wear blue to the meeting and get a service hour!

C. September 26: Food Bank Event. Almost like a comedy show. You share your hot takes. Entry Fee is $11. Sept. is hunger action month so they want to raise money to give back. Would love for SGA to show up and show out! Ainsley is going if you need a buddy or want to carpool!

D. If anybody wants to help with writing bills, contact Divija!

1. Ella had a question: does blue out need to be business casual?
2. Ainsley: does not have to be business casual, with limitations. Will talk more about clothing later to see what attire we want to avoid

E. Ella: Thank you to everyone who volunteered this weekend! It was a lot of fun and she appreciates everyone who spent their time helping, especially with the heat. Remember to log your hours! Community Service is meeting 4:15pm - 5:00pm on Monday at the Library.

F. The Social Media Committee is meeting after this meeting so if you are a part of that, please join!

VIII. Senator Reports

IX. Executive Reports

A. Dean Harper

1. RFP Bookstore Committee Opportunity

a) Who has never been to the campus bookstore? There is an opportunity for students to pick the next bookstore vendor! Bringing community members together. If you are interested in this committee, reach out to him/Ainsley. Will be a project between Oct. - Dec./Jan. Great opportunity for maybe a business major - just need one person for this.

2. Behavioral Standards Committee Opportunity
    a) Need 3 students!
    b) This is a conduct committee, similar to academic offence but for behaviors. If you are interested in the committee or want to go to law school, definitely reach out about joining the committee!
    c) This is something he did in college and was definitely transferable in his career as an adult.
    d) Prez + VP have been so amazing. Round of applause!

B. Ainsley Kendall
1. Exec Meeting Minutes 9/14
    a) Always here for transparency!
2. Chancellor Search Committee
    a) Listening Session held on September 3rd.
        (1) Started off so strong with over 30 students there! Great way to kick off this search.
    b) Google form sent to students September 4th
        (1) Sent via email
        (2) The job description was finally posted!
    c) Looking Forward: Once candidates are moved into the interview process, we will have a student panel chosen by the Search Committee.
        (1) Doesn't know who students will be picked from, can only guess they may be SGA members but will hopefully get clarification later.
    d) If SGA members or students have concerns,
        (1) *Please* direct them to Ainsley and we will get their concerns collected and moved up to Dean Berry and the rest of the Committee
3. Meeting: President Silveria of UA System

a) Reached out after seeing there was no student representation. He is the one who controls the makeup of the committee. Will bring it up as well as the Policy Management Board and Board of Visitors. Will also address some overarching concerns that we are not able to resolve.
b) Will be meeting with him on Monday - September 28th
(1) If you have any questions or any concerns about anything - please fill out the Google Form

4. SGA Classroom Visit - Tuesday September 15th
a) Have conducted a survey within the social work department
(1) Did not know how this would go but there were a lot of concerns about parking! Really liked doing this and wants to do that in the future more. If there is a class that maybe has concerns or wants a visit, please reach out!
(2) Survey
(3) Notes
(4) Will Delegate to Non-Traditional Committee and Campus Outreach
5. SAAC Meeting and Presentation
a) Presentation
b) Did presentation, will have rep. Being the SAAC senator.
6. University Assembly will be on September 25th from 1pm to 3pm , will likely give a report around 2:30/maybe 2. If you are interested in listening, please come!
a) Presentations from
(1) All three senates including SGA, Faculty Senate, Staff Senate
(2) Centennial committee
(3) Enrollment
(4) Athletic Director

C. Julie Magaña
1. SGA Student Concerns Roundtable
a) Did maybe one last year. Will give student body/life a chance to talk to senators about issues.
b) Each Senator is assigned to a popular topic such as
(1) Housing
(2) Dining
(3) Student Workers

(4) Student Experience

(5) Parking

c) Discussions will turn into Bills/ Legislation that we can actually see and allow students to know action is being done.

d) I am very passionate about getting this started. No date set yet but want to know what everyone feels about it!

e) Dress Code: business casual! Nice jeans, no holes, nice sneakers, business/nice shirt. Jeans with SGA shirt is also okay. You can also dress up more - like Dean Harper (button up and tie).

f) Please no sweatpants, slippers, pj pants, athletic wear (jerseys, etc.), graphic t-shirts, jeans with holes, any clothing with derogatory phrases/terms or could be viewed as inappropriate (mini skirt, deep cut shirts, short shorts, muscle shirts or off the shoulder shirts).

g) Please just think about what you are wearing and how you are portrayed in meetings. We want to make sure to communicate that you are a good representation of SGA when students sit in.

D. Xavier Parker - Chief of Staff

1. RSO Funding Education
   a) September 23rd was moved due to disinterest - Tuesdays are hard to attend
      (1) 5:30pm to 7pm. More RSOs could make this time.
      (2) If you are in an RSO, please be there! Will talk about budgeting, how you can spend your money, rules from the university, etc.
      (3) Amaya sent out a Google Calendar Invite for this also!

E. Braxton Fox

1. Appointed a new Associate Justice - Gavin!

F. Braden Carr

1. Voter Registration - talk with him if you need to register to vote or would like to. Check your registration status!
2. Constitution Day - thank you for the volunteers today and yesterday!
3. Election Day is under 50 days away: Nov. 3rd. Early voting is Oct. 19th or so.

G. Carlee Felty
    1. Instagram Page: ualittlerocksga
        a) Gained 138 followers since start of semester

H. Amaya Mendoza
    1. Please be sure to fill out the absence form if you know you will be absent.
        a) 24 hours in advance.
        b) If there is an emergency outside that window - email me *and* do the form
    2. If you are in an RSO, or have any event information you want to share - feel free to email me and I would be more than happy to add it here/my weekly emails!

X. Special Guest: Coach Ford

A. Coach Ford: Thank you for all the service everyone does and everything you do for the University! I have been here for about 5 months and it has seemed to be like a complete whirlwind. This is the first time in his 24+ year career that he has had to put a team together. He has 15 scholarship spots and he had to find every single one of those players- which is a lot! His staff has done an amazing job with putting the team together and one that Trojans+SGA will be proud of.

B. Coach Ford: I want support for the Basketball Program. What are some things (outside of just us winning) that would make students want to come to games or attend?

C. Coach Ford: Just 2 hours of practice before this. Their team was here for 2 months training, learning from each other, practicing. Started back Aug. 24th. They all have been working extremely hard. Great group of young men, and players from all over the world - Nigeria, England, New York, Little Rock area and everywhere in between. They have been a joy to work with and you will love watching them play!

D. Coach Ford: We want to represent the University and ALL the campus. There was one student that was off campus and actually lives in the dorms now! Want to be involved beyond just being a basketball team. How can this team be a more part of campus?

E. Coach Ford: The Stephens Center is amazing - great for basketball and volleyball games and to be a part of.

F. Coach Ford: Being new to this University, he wants to accept questions about

him, the team or anything else. What have you heard or experienced outside of coming to a game that makes you want to come to one of the games? What makes you want to come back to campus or come to an event on campus and you enjoyed doing it or going? These could be core memories in years and he wants to get the Stephens packed with events! We have a great student body and big enough enrollment - but what else could we do to make the experience more enjoyable?

G. Eli: During HoCo there were tailgates! It was so packed at HoCo and the cookouts were so fun and it was a great time. Maybe more tailgates or more before-game hangouts. More opportunities to bring people together before the game would be amazing.

H. Ella: about HoCo tailgate…concern is that time was extended into the Women's Basketball game. As a fan of their team, I was a bit upset about that time going into the women's game and people not showing up. Just wants to make sure the men's game isn't only included. Family members said they would get vouchers like hotdogs at games and things like that which made so many people attend.

    1. The athletic director has a problem with people getting hot dogs, then leaving. What can we do to make sure people come, get their hot dog but actually stay?

I. Braxton: Maybe vouchers are only valid at half time? Or host a tournament - 5 from a team that maybe doesn't normally play can play off season. Maybe the team can be the refs. Could increase engagement between players and students

J. Ainsley: At the time she was at Sheridan, the Blue Crew was so loud and amazing. It was because of how the athletes were engaging with the student section. It is how they actually do things with the students - maybe the wave or students getting to be on the field/court. The idea that yes we are athletics but also Trojans could make a huge difference

    1. That is a great idea! We are definitely all in this together.

K. LaShaunte: Engagement between students and athletes would be amazing. Maybe before games both teams should do some type of on-campus event. Not even a tailgate but engagements before or something that can draw more people in.

Could be advertised prior as well to help engagement before and during the games - especially between the men and women's games.

1. Coach Ford: Loves the idea of a Pep Rally the night before. Pizza, a bonfire or the old true high school pep rally that would be a great way to get people together. It could be a hit to get people excited about the game coming up! Monday-Friday is controlled but what time would students like on Saturdays?
2. LaShaunte: Maybe mid-day/afternoon. Possibly mid-time or 2:00/3:00pm or so.
3. Senator At-Large: Games at 6/7 may be better. In the evening, you have done everything for the day and can come back to the game to celebrate and end the day.
4. Coach Ford: Games have been set but sometimes times are not set and so thinking about that.

L. Divija: maybe the men's game first instead of the women's game? So people may be more motivated to stay or go to both games.
   1. Brandy: since the new conference, there are only 2 double headers. In the new league, they have gone away from that so next year there may be like none of those. Women's and men's games would be different dates and even times

M. Victoria: What is *your* plan for students engaging with the community and students? So many people support the Razorbacks but they are like 2-3 hours away.
   1. Coach Ford: Love to be here. Tired of hearing about the Razorbacks! You don't have to choose one or the other. You can root for the Razorbacks and the Trojans! The first time I dressed my team it was the new players. Only 1 was the same from last year and one that is from Little Rock. There were brand new coaches, etc. and none of those people in that room probably thought they would be there. As faith would have it, this is where we have ended up. We are all Trojans, a part of a community, lets make memories for a lifetime. Whether they are 1-2 year teams, make memories together

and have more fun. What is a Trojan? Become a part of this campus, even if it is one year. Be a part of the community! This is where your feet are. Who knew you would be here now and who knows where we will be in 5 years? Make the most of your opportunities and connections on campus!

2. Coach Ford: The guys went and passed out pizza, met people at the block party. We are trying to get out as much as we can. Invite him to speak, invite athletes to come to events! The team and athletes can look separated - but we don't want that. Everyone is here, in college. The real world is waiting for all of us so enjoy where you are now.

N. Do you think if you had players eat with students to engage that would be a good idea?
   1. Coach Ford: Team also has a mandatory breakfast they do - but lunch would be great!

O. Ainsley: Victoria had a great idea about community engagement. What about a parade? Like for Homecoming or something like that? Ask RSOs to come, ask them to come during certain times. Have a lot of student RSOs getting started or have been for a long time and it would be great to let them be connected in that way.
   1. Brandy: We have done a rally before. You have to get permits and stuff for something like a parade - but a rally would be amazing.

XI. New Business: NONE

XII. Announcements

A. Would like to continue the round of applause for our special guests. Thank you Brandy!

B. No other announcements

XIII. Next Meeting will be **Thursday, September 24 in Ledbetter AB**

XIV. Adjournment at 6:02 PM on Thursday, September 17th, 2026.