Senate Agenda

Student Government Association Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2026

SGA Parliamentary Procedure

I. Call to Order 5:02 PM

II. Roll Call of the Senate

III. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes - Approved

A. 10/01/2026 Meeting Minutes

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

A. Eli: The gate of south hall had a car wreck into it. It is still not fixed.

B. Braxton: Fryers in WOW are still down.

C. Rashal: Drink machines are still not working in the cafe. This may be a sodexo issue or concern but it would be nice to have them working .

D. Divija: Congrats to those at the business ambassador meeting last Friday. There were amazing presentations.

E. Dylan: On the East building first floor - this was addressed before, but - things are still not working.

F. Senator: EIT left elevator is not working.

V. Committee Reports

A. Community Service

1. Ella: Open AR Conference on Friday, October 16. SGA is volunteering from 1:30-5:30. Please meet at the EIT building for your shift and they will share what you will be doing and your responsibilities then.

a) SGA Volunteer Sheet

B. Committee of Committees

1. Julie: We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 21 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. Please be there!

C. Homecoming Committee

1. Fatima: We had 2 meetings. Last was just seeing what we want it to look like and putting more ideas out there for planning.

D. Special Events: We had a meeting today, this morning.
   1. Fall-o-Ween will be October 28th - 10am to 2pm.
      (1) Volunteers needed for the SGA table and costume contest. We are also doing scare games leading up to following but we will likely need volunteers for the games that we do.
         (a) SGA Table
            (i) 4 per shift
         (b) Costume Contest
            (i) 3 per shift

VI. Senator Reports

A. **Otto:** UA Little Rock 5K is on November 14th at 4PM
   1. SAB said they would contribute some of their money for food, yogurt, granola bars, and things like that. That'll save us a bit of the budget there. If you want to sign up to run use the link. If you want to volunteer, please let me know and so we can get that set ahead of time.
   2. Run Registration link

B. **Eshaal**: Blood Swab Drive. Working with Earl Jones Team works with schools, swab your cheek so no blood is involved. You sign a quick form and are listed on the registry as a donor for people with blood cancer or disorders. The organization would be the one that sends off the swabs and actively is helping people. We won't be stealing your data or anything like that. This will be on October 18th. I definitely need a few SGA volunteers to help out. I will send more info in GChat about that. I am really excited about this. By signing up, you could be matched with someone and potentially save a life.

C. **Fatima & La'Shaunte**: Transfer Student Scholarship Policy
   1. Lasahunte: We are partnering up in writing a resolution for transfer students in regard to the transfer scholarship to help ensure that communication is very thorough and transparent when it comes to scholarships. I experienced a loss of my transfer scholarship and I know

other students experienced the same so I want to fix this.

VII. New Business

A. Bylaw B Change - **Gabe Wilmoth -** Passed

1. Bylaw B Change Bill
2. Gabe: There was research done. Regarding changes, the executives get paid via a budget. If they have 6 working hours (6-8) as of right now it's 7 executives with this and we are just condensing that. It is just combining executive officers with executive officers that may not be doing as much work. They need to be doing the work to be paid. That is pretty much all I got.
3. Braden: As the current LOA, I am trying my best to remain impartial regarding this as well. The next steps moving forward would be forming a committee that would handle things. I have to leave class, but if you are interested in this committee, please reach out.
4. Senator: How is the increases in pay going to work?
    a) Ainsley: Money is not moving from the senate budget, just the executive's area, the administrative pay budget.
5. Gabe: Seven executives are also taking away spots for senators. The executive board works for the senate so the more senators we have the more work for executives. If spots need to be made, we can do that.
6. Ella: If Braden is graduating, who is going to be chair of the Legislative Affairs committee?
    a) Braden: I plan to have 2 co-chairs to make sure it is unbiased. I am still working out what this would look like.
7. Senator: Who is taking what positions?
    a) Ainsley: We are essentially just condensing Communications and Secretary and making Legislative Affairs a committee.
8. Ella: Just based on what this says and what we read and based on my work last year, it seems like the person is going to be taking on so much work. Is that an appropriate amount to pay someone for handling all of that? Being a secretary is a lot of work and now you are adding a lot to

communications as well.

a) Gabe: I do agree. That is something that does need to be discussed.
b) Ainsley: Mostly, the secretary position is going to remain the same but the communications director is going to handle it. The social media committee will be handling posts. Other than the branding, but that is a one time project as well as the summer. The reason we want a communications director instead of secretary is because it handles internal and external communication. The secretary currently gets paid $650 but this increases it as well. They are not taking on the entirety of all the work.

9. Will: With the LOA officer being turned into the committee, would it be the chief justice handling the point of orders?
10. Graydon: The dissolving of his position doesn't affect him since he is graduating but how does that affect the executive board? Is the secretary also graduating in December or how will that work? If Xavier is also graduating, who would fill that role?
    (1) Ainsley: We are not asking Amaya to step into chief of staff, unless that is something she is interested in. We would have to do interviews in that position. This has all been discussed internally, already, with the executive board so we are on the same page.

B. Name Tag Bill - **Abby Jones -** Passed

1. NAMETAG BILL
2. Author's rights - Abby Jones: This bill would be great for students to know you are in SGA and they would be able to voice their concerns to you if they see you.
3. Eli: point of clarification, is this just for the new people on SGA?
4. Otto: Would people who joined in the summer get a name tag too?
5. *Time deferred to President Ainsley*: You can make an amendment to have yours ordered. Will you submit an amendment so you can have one as well?

6. Fatima: I think this is beneficial but I know it is very generalized. but after their name, will it add their positions like CHASSE senator and things?
    a) Abby: I think we are just keeping it general.
    b) President Ainsley: We can only have 2 lines, and it has to have a name then something else. We cannot do abbreviations, either.
7. Senator: Would this be something we wore every day?
    a) Ainsley: It is more for days we have SGA meetings or SGA events, or when networking and things like that.
8. LaShaunte: Would these be appropriate to wear to outside campus events? Like when volunteering or when doing events with other student organizations?
    a) Ainsley: Just make sure when you are wearing the name tag you are properly representing this organization. There are some examples that I am not going into, I am sure you can imagine.
9. Will: when they are ordered when can we expect them?
    a) Ainsley: They are ordered from Discount Trophy and usually take 2-3 weeks.

C. Board of Visitors Proposal - **Braden Carr -** Passed
1. UA Little Rock Board of Visitors Proposal
2. Author's rights by President Ainsley: We have done pretty much as much research as we can about getting onto the Board of Visitors. It is less attainable than it seems. I have been trying since last year but all that is required is a proposal from us and approval. In my first term, I was told this board hadn't heard from students in over 20 years and that is a problem, so that is where this comes from.
3. Will: once this is approved, where does the proposal go next? How does this start happening - what is the process?
    a) President Ainsley: It will go to the chancellor and approve or veto then, the board of visitors.
4. Fatima: There is a portion that mentions student representative reports and concerns. Is this a voting seat or strictly for speaking on adversity?

a) Ainsley: I am not 100% sure if they allow new voting seats. I believe that is chosen by the governor. But I want us to have a voice, but voting power is given by the governor.

5. Will: Are any other university Student Government Associations on this board?
6. Ainsley: No, but it is common in other universities for a president to sit on the board of trustees or visitors. It is becoming a much more regular thing.

D. Retreat Winners Quarterzips - **Divija Vijay -** Passed

1. Retreat Winners: Quarter-Zips Bill
2. Author's rights by Divija: At the SGA retreat there were 2 teams tied so we ended up having 2 teams who needed an award. This was the quarterzip part of it. 2 teams of 4, so 8. Plus the president and vice president.
3. Will: Why is the president and vice president included?
    a) Ainsley: I did say I did not need to be included on this bill but from the reasoning given to me, we [Julie and I] were not able to compete in the competition so they felt we deserved one.
4. Will: So does every president and vice president get one? What is the intention behind it?
    a) Divija: Everyone else was able to compete and the president/vice president put in so many hours so I just think they deserve one as well.
5. Michael: When was this?
    a) Divija: August 27 and 28

E. Memorial Statement for Aiden Hattaway - **Ian Gayler -** Passed

1. SGA Statement Aiden Hattaway
2. Gabe: Ian thank you for writing that I know it took a lot from you and for Braden and Amaya for reading that.

F. Domestic Violence Awareness Month Statement - **Graydon Anderson**

1. Domestic Violence Awareness Month Statement
2. Author's rights by Graydon: Pretty self explanatory. Chi Omega wants to

work with SGA to do a statement and invite everyone to wear purple on October 22.

3. Senator: Would this be issued annually?
    a) Graydon: From what I was told, it would not be something done every year. It would have to be re-introduced.
4. Braxton: Would this be the same as blue day where we wear it during the SGA meeting? Would it be business casual and we get volunteer hours?
    a) Graydon: Can I defer my time to Ainsley?
    b) Ainsley: That is up to the author so if you would like to do that you can.
    c) Graydon: Sure, why not.
5. Fatima: Are you partnering with any other local orgs?
    a) Graydon: Time deferred to Amaya
    b) Amaya: Chi Omega is tabling October 20, and plans to give resources given by local organizations in the community. We also plan to have buttons and possibly some purple ribbons available.
6. Ainsley: If there is tabling on the 20th, why are we wearing purple on the 22nd?
7. Amaya: Domestic Violence Awareness is all month. In reality, we wanted to do something during the whole week but Tuesday/Thursdays are more realistic for our girls and our schedules. We intend to have many come to the SGA meeting and wear purple if they are able but this isn't just a one day thing. It is an issue that should be recognized all year.

VIII. Executive Reports

A. Ainsley Kendall

1. Executive Meeting - 201A
2. 10/08/2026 - Town Hall Meeting Minutes
3. Ledbetter SGA Wall: I am working with Benny and AVC Brown to have this updated. Student court will also be there. I don't want to overflow the cafe wall with senate, Associate Justices and Executive Board. So we will have Associate Justices and Execs on the cafe wall and Senators will have

their own wall near the Ledbetters. For the exhibits out there, if you have ideas, please reach out.

4. Recap of Meetings
    a) Winterfest - Julie will talk more about this. It was not a mandatory event previously but it is now. We are giving you a month in advance but we understand class and work schedules. The reason we want it to be mandatory is because of the planetarium. Provost Bain has asked us to help with the soft opening
    b) Facilities - 5k run approved 100% as well as the memorial bench that will go by the fountain starting tomorrow and the hammock poles that a group senators are working on.
    c) Provost Bain meeting very productive talk about spaces on campus. Talk about permanent spaces on campus for Greek life. The yurt can be turned to greek life as long as the board can have it prepared. This is a big win and something we have really been trying to do. Also talked about first year experience and getting students involved with RSOs,etc and strengthening the requirements.
5. Re-Accreditation 2030 - going into this. Progress is ongoing but they are getting more heavy handed about things like meeting links across campus.
6. UA System Values Story ing - want feedback on the best way to collect experiences from the 6 different values. If you have feedback on the best way to do that, send me a GChat so we can get that submitted.
7. Policy Management Board- I went in with the goal of getting a seat on and it was approved by Dr Decker. He made the proposal to the chancellor, passed and approved. The first meeting will be coming up shortly.
8. Sustainability Proposals (Deadline Thursday, October 22 at 5:00PM)
    a) I would love SGA to do this. Recycling bins on campus were one of the ideas that were presented before. I know we have members that work at the campus garden. If you have a grant you want to work on together- reach out to Julie and I and we can get that

started as a team.

b) 2026-2027 Sustainability Grant Application

B. Julie Magaña

1. Midpoint Check-Ins
    a) Service Hour Clarifications- external cap of 8 hours. We want you to try to prioritize UA Little Rock first and you are in the UA Little Rock SGA so it is important to give back to the community but I want to bring an emphasis on campus engagement while still allowing volunteer hours for the external campus community. We have things like the food bank and it's important to go to these.
2. UA Little Rock Communications
    a) Pep Rally on October 26 at 11:30AM
    b) Treats on Trojan Way December 14th at 11:45 AM - I understand if you cannot make it to this since it is midterms but please, please, please come if you can show up
3. Winterfest - Mandatory Volunteer Event - as Ainsley mentioned this is mandatory. There are slots. You do not have to come the whole time but, please help out while you can.
    a) It is on November 17th - 5pm to 7pm
    b) We still need 12 Volunteers per shift - split into 2 shifts
        (1) 4 Planetarium volunteers for - check in. 2 per check-in table
    c) Storytelling Students - positions filled.

C. Braxton Fox

1. Bylaw Amendments - These are very long so we will introduce bylaws every week and we will try to break it down so it doesn't last as long as this one did. Maybe ½ each meeting, but expect to have a bylaw or two that we are needing approved every week.

D. Braden Carr

1. Julie: He had to leave but wanted to talk about the upcoming Election. Early voting starts today or soon. So make a plan to vote!

E. Carlee Felty

1. RSO tabling event at the Halloween game for volleyball on October 31st in the Jack Stephens. I did a post on the story about this but please sign up and come if you can.
2. Please put birthday photos in the photocircle using the QR code attached below.





SGA Birthday Photos
Join my circle by scanning the QR Code above

F. Amaya Mendoza

1. Please be sure to be speaking loud and clear, especially so I and anyone attending virtually can hear you. We also will start recording minutes hopefully soon via Zoom and want to make sure everyone is heard.
2. Orientation Leader Interest Form
    a) Interviews next Wednesday-Friday. I was an orientation leader this past summer and it was a wonderful experience. It is a paid position and you get the chance to tell students about RSOs, UA Little Rock and SGA.

IX. No announcements

X. Next Meeting will be **Thursday, October 22 in Ledbetters AB**

XI. Adjournment 06:31PM

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