



SGA Senate
Senate Minutes
September 3rd, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - At 3:30
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PASSING OF AGENDA
 - Agenda passed as presented.
- VI. PASSING OF MINUTES
 - Minutes passed as presented.
- VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS
 - Town and Gown spoke to Senate!
 - Explained what they do, who they are, etc.
 - 4 Actions guide their work: connect, advocate, collaborate, and celebrate Florence, UNA, and the community as a whole.
 - Are hosting a conference at UNA in 2029.
 - Encourages SGA to reach out with any initiative we have, etc.
- VIII. STUDENT FORUM
 - No students on the forum.
- IX. OFFICER REPORTS
 - President Hanback
 - ◆ Was so honored to have Town and Gown come to SGA.
 - ◆ Talked about SGA bus to Huntsville on Saturday.
 - ◆ Attended College Colors Day last Thursday.
 - ◆ Is writing Op Ed for Higher Education partnership
 - ◆ Freshman Forum interviews are going on now.
 - ◆ Reaching out to international students to fill intentional seat.
 - ◆ Is creating an Appleby Ad Hoc committee.
 - ◆ Still have 2 senate seats open.
 - ◆ Pictures are next week!
 - ◆ Thanks to everyone who stopped by office hours!

- Vice-President McDonald
 - ◆ Thank you to Town and Gown.
 - ◆ Had chair meeting, exec meeting, etc.
 - ◆ Helped out with Freshman Forum interviews.
 - ◆ Rules test is next Thursday!
- Treasurer Woods
 - ◆ Not at office hours today.
 - ◆ Put in campus request form now for the end of the month.
- Secretary McMahan
 - ◆ Was honored to attend College Colors Day last week.
 - ◆ Big shoutout to Ana Kathrine doing the Minutes last week!
 - ◆ Loved helping with Freshman Forum interviews on Thursday.
 - ◆ T-shirts and nametags are on their way!
 - ◆ Chairs need to message her with the name/date a member is absent from a committee meeting.
- Freshman Forum Advisors Lachowicz and Chauncey
 - ◆ Freshman Forum interviews are going on right now!
 - ◆ Recommended an applicant for SGA.
 - ◆ Moving acceptance emails to Saturday or Sunday instead of Labor Day.
 - ◆ Mackenzi Turner, Matt Hanback, and Luke Martin are speaking at Freshman Forum retreat next week.
 - ◆ Speaking with Mallory about more of a collaboration via homecoming with Freshman Forum and SGA>
 - ◆ Big/little program with SGA and Freshman Forum.
- Pro-Tempore Ebert
 - ◆ Is going to do a Homecoming Ad Hoc committee.
 - ◆ Trying to do a collab with UPC for tailgating.
 - ◆ Designing buttons for SGA.
 - ◆ Swag Wagon is coming to UNA!
 - ◆ Working on getting sign-ups for event.
 - ◆ SGA first social is on September 17th!
- Chief of Staff Vezina
 - ◆ Talked to Chief of Staff Britton for the voter registration event.
 - ◆ Is talking to Dual Alderidge about six laptops to use during voter registration event.
 - ◆ GUC atrium is booked up that day so possibly doing the event at the amphitheater or the SGA chambers.

- ◆ Working with Gilly to market event.
- ◆ VP McDonald mentioned that the voter registration event could be in Collier Library.
- Historian Whisnant
 - ◆ Is still looking at previous Historian things!
- DIA Winston
 - ◆ Looking at Pride Points' last few weeks!
 - ◆ There are two events this week.
 - ◆ Met with ROAR access center on Tuesday.
 - ◆ Making a graphic for TVs.
- Communications Director Holcomb
 - ◆ Working on tabling stuff.
 - ◆ Sharing ideas with stickers, etc.
 - ◆ Helped with Freshman Forum interviews.
 - ◆ Working on social media posts.
 - ◆ Fill out graphic form!
 - ◆ Creating a GroupMe for the people who want to help out with graphics.
 - ◆ Looking at Code of Law changes.

X. CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic Affairs Chairwoman Powell
 - ◆ Met before Senate.
 - ◆ Meeting with the Honors College; Dean Brewton.
 - ◆ Making new logo for Lions Love Learning.
 - ◆ Hosting midterm event in Collier Library.
- Budget Oversight Chairman Huffman
 - ◆ Four requests, four got approved.
 - ◆ Only one request needed modification.
- Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Zaharko
 - ◆ Met with Mr. Matthew about homecoming.
 - ◆ Looking at voter turn out from last year to figure out how to increase homecoming elections.
 - ◆ Buying candy with money from last year.
 - ◆ Updating the homecoming nomination form.
 - ◆ Continuing to reach out to RSOs who might want to nominate a homecoming candidate.
- Legislative Affairs Chairman Douglas
 - ◆ Is excited about Legislative Affairs!

- ◆ Secured new wing in the Stadium for Dreams to Reality event.
 - ◆ Reached out to Chief of Governmental Affairs for the Dreams to Reality event.
 - ◆ Waiting for finalized budget to plan food.
 - ◆ Please be thinking about good speakers! Someone who has made an impact at UNA, etc. Email/text.
 - Philanthropy Chairwoman Gaertner
 - ◆ Smile Bev is coming on September 16th from 10am-2pm.
 - ◆ Working on Keys and Totes designs.
 - ◆ Presenting in Senate next Thursday.
 - ◆ Been planning Spirit nights, etc.
 - ◆ Working/talking to Elections and Recruitment committee.
 - Student Welfare Chairwoman Staggs
 - ◆ Met on Thursday.
 - ◆ Planning Transfer Party.
 - ◆ Submitting graphic request soon.
 - ◆ Planning bingo/yard games and getting snacks.
 - ◆ Working on transfer resource sheet.
 - ◆ Trying to do a “what do you wish you knew before coming to UNA” video/poll on social media.
 - ◆ Meeting with Chase Wise on Friday.
 - ◆ Met with Mr. Matthew about committee ideas.
 - ◆ Thinking about starting a “be kind” campaign.
 - ◆ Set up a meeting with Housing about accessibility.
- XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE
- ◆ Pro-Tempore Ebert met about Academic Honesty Policy. Chair of committee wants to come speak at SGA.
- XII. AD HOC COMMITTEES
- Appleby Safety Committee: created by President Hanback about Appleby safety with the key-card access. In the clusters, the bedroom door locks, but not the pod door. Chairwoman Zaharko is
- XIII. OLD BUSINESS
- No Old Business presented.
- XIV. NEW BUSINESS
- No New Business presented.
- XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- SGA Tabling Revamp: Communications Director Holcomb presented new designs to SGA to get insight. Thinking about getting a slideshow frame to show SGA pictures, etc.
- SCEC Freshman Residency Requirement: President Hanback shared information from the SCEC meeting. Policy change is referring to the requirement of Freshman living on campus. The language change is now “students who graduated high school this year”.
- SGA Voter Registration Event Sign Up Sheet
- East Campus Impact Area: Mr. Matthew talked about the East Campus area being in work. They need students’ feedback on what happens to East Campus.
- Chairwoman Powell and AMC are hosting Purple Night at a booth on September 17th.

XVI. ADVISOR’S REPORT

- Showed the Tailgating and Game Day map with SGA.
- Encourages SGA to tailgate with UPC on gamedays!
- Football tickets are free for students!
- Talked about Family Weekend and needing students to help work at the “Build a lion” event. It is Saturday, September 26th.
- SGA tv is in and will be installed soon!
- If SGA chamber doors are open, message Mr. Matthew!
- SGA door card access is updated.
- SGA website is updated and if it ever needs other updates or anything let Mr. Matthew know.
- Sorority recruitment is going on this weekend so please be aware.
- Copy Mr. Matthew on any emails you have with a director or higher up.

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RSO Allocations Are Live
- Mane Month - August 19th-September 19th
- Freshman Forum Interviews – September 2nd-4th
- Senate Rules Test – September 10th.
- SGA Pictures – September 10th
- Miss UNA Northside Nutrition – September 10th
- Bonnamu – September 12th
- SGA Voter Registration Tabling Event – September 17th, 9:30-1pm
- Board of Trustees – September 18th 9am
- First UNA Home Game – September 29th
- SGA Sunset Social – September 24th 6:30-8:30pm.

XVIII. SGA MEMBER OF THE WEEK

XIX. PEP

- Pep to the super-secret surprise.
- Pep to Town and Gown!
- Pep to the people who helped with Frehsmna Forum interviews!
- Pep to Parker and Mae!
- Pep to Legislative Affairs!
- Pep to Van Shipp!
- Pep to Payton for having office hours after SGA!
- Pep to end pep!

XX. ADJOURNMENT