



ASUSF General Senate Minutes

Wednesday, August 27th, 2025 | Malloy Hall 230 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [5:05 pm]
 - a. Executives Present: Emiko, Arianna, Kayli, Natalie, Nathan
 - b. Senators Present: Kenneth, Manuel, Annaya, Talia, Leanna, Tiffanë, Krisha, Cheska
 - c. Support Staff Present: Richie, Miz. Marci, Mya
2. **Land Recognition Statement** [5:05-5:13 pm]
 - a. VPIA Natalie read the Land Recognition Statement aloud.
3. **Approval of Agenda** [5:13-5:15 pm]
 - a. Senator Kenneth motioned to approve the agenda. Senator Leanna seconded.
The agenda was approved unanimously.
 - b. Check in: What was your favorite childhood movie?
4. **Inductions** [5:15-5:18 pm]
 - a. Oath
 - i. VPIA Natalie led the executive team and senate members in the oath of office. Current senate team members were officially inducted into their roles.
5. **Strategic Questioning Workshop** [5:18-5:45 pm]
 - a. Richie Sanders, Assistant Director for Student Government, facilitated a workshop on effective interaction with guest speakers. He addressed:
 - i. Techniques for formulating effective questions.
 - ii. Incorporating initiatives into discussions.
 - iii. Setting realistic expectations with presenters.
6. **Guest Speakers** [5:45-6:22 pm]
 - a. Student Leadership and Engagement

- i. Marci Nuñez, Director of Student Leadership and Engagement presented the departmental support for Senate and student leaders available through the Student Leadership and Engagement office.
- ii. Richie Sanders, Assistant Director for Student Government, discussed available budgets for students and organizations.
- iii. Q&A:
 - 1. Senator Tiffanë inquired about additional events and opportunities hosted by SLE after the Involvement Fair. The presenters shared that they are limited in hosted events and prioritize supporting student organization events on campus. SLE intends to host smaller monthly events this academic year.
 - 2. Senator Talia asked about workshops focused on accessibility awareness. Presenters shared that while they do not directly host workshops on accessibility awareness, they believe other offices who focus on this demographic can be contacted. SLE also shared they will do their part to consider accessibility awareness in their own events.

7. The team recessed for a 10-minute break [6:22 pm - 6:32 pm]

8. [Financial Account Approval](#) [6:32 pm - 6:41 pm]

- a. VPF Nathan presented funding approvals for:
 - Women in Physics
 - Hilltop Ad Agency
 - Public Health Society
 - 1. Senator Kenneth motioned to open vote. Senator Leanna seconded. After discussion, financial accounts for Women in Physics, Hilltop Ad Agency, and Public Health Society were approved unanimously.

9. **Conference Funding Approval** [6:41 pm - 6:52 pm]

- a. SWE [Budget](#) and [Presentation](#)
 - i. Approval was requested for the SWE Budget and Presentation.
 - 1. Senator Leanna motioned to open vote. Senator Kenneth seconded. After discussion, conference funding for SWE was approved unanimously.

10. Announcements

[6:52 pm - 7:00 pm]

- a. Fall Involvement Fair: Welch Field 11:30-1:00pm

11. Adjournment

[7:00 pm]

- a. Senator Leanna motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Manuel seconded.
The meeting was adjourned.