



SBA Council Meeting Agenda

January 29th 2022

7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order – Niayai**
- II. Roll Call – Parker**
 - A. Absent: Su Horton
 - B. Quorum: Met. 18/19 students present
- III. Public Comments from Student Body**
 - A. Chelsea Lewis - Question in regards to some firearms being brought into the school for a class with Professor Wallace
 1. She is uneasy and troubled by the fact that students knew about that guns were being brought into school that day and could possibly have brought their own ammo
 2. Also concerned that the whole student body didn't know and could not prepare for it, or not come to school that day
 - B. Parker Wooten - She was in the class on the day that Professor Wallace had "Gun Day" and believes it was completely safe. Professor Wallace obtained explicit permission from Dean Leonard to bring the firearms to school with specific conditions. There was no ammo in the room. There were explicit rules followed including not pointing the gun at any other students. He has been doing this for at least 10 years and does it legally. None of the students in the class were concerned about the situation, it was educational.
 - C. Taylor Pulliam - He has no concern that Professor Wallace did anything illegal but he understands the concern about safety and will talk to Professor Wallace about possibly moving it off campus in the future but ultimately it's his call
- IV. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes**
 - A. Motion: Ashton Makey
 - B. Second: Hannah Ingalls
 - C. Consent: Anna Goldsmith
 - D. Legislation Approved
- V. Special Orders**
 - A. Appointment of Amanda Olejarz as 1L Representative
 1. Motion: Jess McClellan
 2. Second: Jared Morgan
 3. Consent: Anna Goldsmith



4. Legislation Approved

VI. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations – Chris

1. American Constitutional Society
 - a) Requesting \$120 for food from Carolina Cafe for general interest meeting
 - b) The meeting has not been scheduled yet but will likely be before February 15th
 - c) **Motion to appropriate \$120:** Will Sparks
 - d) Second: Ashton Makey
 - e) Consent: Brian Walsh
 - f) Legislation Approved
2. SBA/PBC's Campbell's Got Talent - Talent Show
 - a) The talent show will be at Avenue, off campus
(1) <https://www.avenueraleigh.com/>
 - b) Requesting \$350 to purchase pizza for observers to enjoy
 - c) The show will be on February 15th
 - d) **Motion to appropriate \$350:** Ashton Makey
 - e) Second: Will Sparks
 - f) Consent: Hannah Ingalls
 - g) Legislation Approved
3. BLSA
 - a) They are hosting a variety of different events for Black History Month
 - b) They have set up a walk through history in the commons and it will be up for most of the month
 - c) Requesting \$50 for drapery
 - d) Requesting \$100 for a "learn how to play spades" event - need to buy cards and instructions
 - e) Having a Black Power panel on February 14th - requesting \$250 for lunch
 - f) Quotes from 4 different restaurants for an event- requesting \$400 to be on the safe side
 - g) Requesting \$800 total
 - h) **Motion to appropriate \$800:** Ashton Makey
 - i) Second: Brian Walsh
 - j) Consent: Savannah Pierce
 - k) Legislation Approved



4. Society of Law and Technology
 - a) Requesting \$300 to supply food for a general body meeting on February 15th
 - b) Providing lunch for that meeting - individual boxes most likely
 - c) Highly doubt they will use all that money. They are doing an RSVP, and will choose the location based on how many people commit to coming
 - d) **Motion to appropriate \$300**: Hannah Ingalls
 - e) Second: Nick Greene
 - f) Consent: Sam Thorne
 - g) Legislation Approved
 5. Christian Legal Society
 - a) Requesting \$250 for this upcoming Thursday - first event of the semester
 - b) Chickfila for lunch - two nugget trays and one fruit tray
 - c) **Motion to appropriate \$250**: Brian Walsh
 - d) Second: Savannah Pierce
 - e) Consent: Sam Thorne
 - f) Legislation Approved
- B. Diversity Affairs – Trynity**
1. The survey has gone out, and as student leaders it is imperative to encourage participation because no one can represent peoples' interests better than they could themselves.
- C. Internal Affairs – Hannah**
1. Review changes to SBA constitution (take questions/comments/etc.)
 2. Vote on changes
 - a) Adding political affiliation/party/ideology back to non-discrimination statement in constitution
 - (1) Niayai - for nearly three to four months we've been talking about the same document. It's your due diligence to be up to date as possible/informed. Confusion about why political affiliation was taken out
 - (a) The aba does not include it in their diversity/discrimination statement
 - (b) NCBA does not either
 - (c) Dean McClain gave the same recommendation because political party is not a protected class



- (d) The reason we are adding it back in→ the constitution is too important not to pass this spring. Hannah has done so much work on it. We want to make sure the next classes are functioning as best as possible. We don't want two words to ruin that. We need to push that this passes!
- (2) Will - concerned that political parties would not be able to bring certain speakers on campus because the funding could be vetoed based on political party
- (3) Jesse - I've been paying attention and I know we've been talking about the statement but haven't heard about the political party change of wording until leadership meeting recently
- (4) Hannah - the change to the document was brought up twice last semester but she hears the concerns
- (5) Jaden - Hannah, thanks for the leadership on this, you have worked very hard. I look forward to vigorously campaigning for it!
- b) Adding political wording back to diversity statement in constitution
- c) Changed SBA cares description to add the different protected classes
- d) Flex students can run for SBA secretary or treasurer if credit hours are enough for 2L
 - (1) Motion to pass changes to constitution: Hannah Ingalls
 - (2) Second: Jess McClellan
 - (3) Consent: Sam Thorne
 - (4) Legislation Approved
- e) Hannah - thank you to her committee for working so hard!!!
- 3. Fund request for \$150 (marketing materials)
 - a) Want to print three copies of the old constitution, three new copies, and flyers with a QR code that people can scan and see the slide show highlighting the changes
 - b) Also going to get a tri-fold board to show changes
 - c) Printing all at staples
 - d) **Motion to appropriate \$150**: Jaden Grimes
 - e) Second: Anna Goldsmith
 - f) Consent: Nick Greene
 - g) Legislation Approved



4. Expectations during February of SBA members & timeline of campaigning and voting
 - a) Hannah will be tabling every single day at lunch except for Thursdays until voting ends
 - b) Voting will take place from Feb 20-24th for the student body - the link will be sent out at 8am on the 20th and will close at 5pm
 - c) Need $\frac{2}{3}$ of student population to participate in general to get this approved
 - d) Need help telling people to vote!!!!!!
 - e) Please emphasize the changes and the importance of approving the new constitution
 - f) We will need to post graphics to instagram and share things to group me
 - g) Jaden - Do we know what the $\frac{2}{3}$ number would be?
 - (1) Raven is working on that number - basically the entire 2L and 3L class
 - h) Jess - Maybe we could use discretionary funding to get pizza/donuts if students vote to encourage participation
 - i) Parker - How is voting going to be done? Can we see the rolling number of students that have voted?
 - (1) Similar to the way we do elections, not sure if Raven will have access to the number of people voting
 - (2) Taylor - yes, Raven can see how many people vote
 - (a) Last year, about 200 people voted for the SBA elections and that does not even meet the threshold. This is going to be difficult and we need more people to be involved.

D. Public Relations

1. Student Spotlights are back up and running this week! Shoutout to Nick and Jess for working on this!
2. In the process of getting a design back from graphic cow designers for SBA apparel
3. Keep sending us pics from org meetings that you all attend!
4. Social media looks awesome, S/O to Su!
 - a) Need some volunteers for "day in the life"

E. SBA Cares – Hannah & Maddi

1. Requesting \$2500 for wellness room
2. Google form for class gift going out monday



3. If wellness room is class gift then funding varies significantly
 - a) Could go from \$2500 to \$10,000
 4. Requesting money for krispy kreme for valentine's day
 - a) Using \$60 from last week and asking for \$60 more for krispy kreme
 5. There's still bins in the commons for the blanket drive! Please donate!!
 - a) **Motion to appropriate \$2560**: Hannah Roney
 - b) Second: Sam Thorne
 - c) Consent: Nick Greene
 - d) Legislation Approved
- F. Student Life – Will & Brian'**
1. Golf Tournament
 - a) The Eagle Ridge contract is being drawn up.
 - b) Catering contract with Tavern on the Green also being worked on.
 - (1) Ashton - Please have other options than barbecue for those who don't eat pork or can't for religious purposes
 - c) Getting a registration link finalized so people can start reserving a spot.
 - d) Still reaching out to sponsors
 2. Bar Review
 - a) Good turnout
 - b) Next one is at DOGWOOD THIS THURSDAY! 8-10, spread the word!
 3. Barista Review
 - a) I have been Ghosted by Sir Walter and Black and White
 - b) Still reaching out
 4. Bark Review
 - a) Set for March 30th from 7-9—Requesting 150 for the space.
 - b) No breed restrictions: but they will remove aggressive behavior
 - c) We have a bar minimum so spread the word!
 - (1) \$300 to meet minimum
 - d) No limit on how many people
 - e) Going to work with Raven to get a form; This is important.
 - (1) Anyone who is bringing a dog **MUST** upload their dog's proof of vaccinations **AHEAD OF TIME**
 - (a) Rabies,
 - (b) Distemper/Parvo
 - (c) Bordetella



- (2) Dogs over 6 months who are not fixed CAN attend, but must leave after the event is over (WSD Policy)
5. Family Ice Skating event
 - a) Working with RESPECT to put on an ice-skating event for students and families.
 6. Requesting \$150 for down payment for bark review
 - a) **Motion to appropriate \$150**: Sam Thorne
 - b) Second: Ashton Makey
 - c) Consent: Hannah Ingalls
 - d) Legislation Approved
- G. Traditions – Ashton & Liz**
1. Barristers' contracts are all at main campus!!!
 2. Liz and Ashton are meeting with Taylor to finalize ticket pricing tomorrow and will send info to the general council to send out! We will also likely send an email via raven to the student body
 - a) Will have all that info out this week to send via email and groupmes
 - b) Next monday is can day/first day to purchase tickets
 - c) No - there is no **can** discount for alcohol prices.
 - d) There will be ZERO opportunities to buy alcohol tickets at barristers. Everyone **has to** pre-buy tickets
 - e) Can donations going to Haven House - they work with students going through personal issues and they are short on can donations
 3. finalizing family/law day details
 - a) March 25th or around that time
 4. and finally, we are finalizing grad details!!!
 - a) Reception - we have a new grad location! So we will be making changes to grad reception details

VII. Executive Officer Reports

A. President – Taylor

1. Graduation

- a) New venue! Dorton Arena. The 3Ls did a poll and they overwhelmingly chose Dorton arena and the venue has been secured, just waiting on main campus's approval. Graduation is at the same time, tickets are now unlimited!!
- b) No formal air conditioning, but after speaking with venue staff, it was built aerodynamically to have a ventilation system



- c) Dean Leonard has put a hold on the university club next to the arena to possibly have a reception there, but don't want to confirm yet until we have the venue secured
 - d) Savannah - concerned about air conditioning for the older attendees, what is our plan for heat?
 - e) Taylor - hopefully bringing in extra fans and handheld fans in case its extremely hot
 - f) Jesse - if its super hot we could have it streamed at the school
 - g) Taylor - I think it will still be streamed at the school and available for people at home regardless of the change of venue
2. Storage Clean-Out
- a) Thank you for cleaning it out!
 - b) Adding a professional closet for student to hang professional clothes
3. [Bias Incident Reporting Form](#)
- a) We can use this form to complain about an incident and it will go towards main campus
- B. Vice-President – Niayai
- 1. Out of town/out of office - wednesday to sunday for mock trial competition
 - a) Get questions to me by Tuesday night
- C. Secretary – Parker
- D. Treasurer – Chris

VIII. Virtual Suggestion Box Matters

IX. Open Floor for SBA Council

- A. Brian - It was brought to my attention we voted for appropriations for an organization that will bring the Lieutenant Governor to the school to speak. This person has said some horrible things. Concerns about the speaker and some of the things he has said about transgender and sexuality issues.
- a) Taylor - Defer to the organization to ask why they would want to bring the speaker to the school, address your concerns.
2. Some students have been discouraged about not having a vegetarian option at event
3. Funding request for k cups in the commons again - keep them in office or locker to protect people from taking them home
- a) **Motion to appropriate \$100**: Anna Goldsmith
 - b) Second: Ashton Makey
 - c) Consent: Mason Kirkpatrick
 - d) Legislation Approved



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- B. Trynity - He says it's important that we make sure that we recognize those we represent are people. He doesn't know the depth of the Lieutenant Governor's words, but there are certain groups of people/individuals that believe that certain people should not exist and should not be protected. He finds it hard to believe that he goes to school with people who feel that way about people like him. He asks that we keep that in mind if we are going to represent other people. He says that if you hold those beliefs, you should second guess this profession.
- C. Maddi - She really appreciates Trynity speaking up. Can we get the org to send an apology to the student body?
- D. Taylor - He can reach out to the student leader about it.
- E. Jaden - What's the organization? - NRLA

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn: Jaden Grimes
- B. Second: Mason Kirkpatrick
- C. Consent: Hannah Ingalls
- D. Legislation Approved