



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL

September 19, 2024

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I. **Roll Call**

- **Everyone present for first meeting, started at 6:04 pm**

II. **Approval of Minutes**

- **Did not go over for first meeting**

III. **Ice Breaker**

- **If you were to be on a desert island and had to watch one movie for the rest of your life, what would you watch?**

IV. **Officer Reports**

Martha Claire Thaxton: President - **Discussed having dinner with electors instead of attending**

**SGA meeting for this week**

Owen Stubbs: Vice President - **Congratulations to everyone who received a position as a committee chair and reminders that everyone must add him to GroupMe committee groups and make sure that everyone is meeting at the times they have set for their committee**

Olivia McDonald: Secretary - **Discussed absence reports, must report all absences to me**

V. **Committee Reports**

- **Governmental Relations: Benjamin Bruce - Meeting at Thursdays a 4 pm**
- **Student Engagement: Katie Shanks - Meeting on Mondays at 6 pm**
- **Campus Safety and Improvement: Helen Hendrix - Meeting on Sundays at 2 pm**
- **Student Resources and Outreach: Olivia Keller - Meeting on Sundays at 2 pm**
- **Public Relations and Marketing: Liza Mays - Meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

VI. **Old Business - Nothing to report on yet**

VII. **New Business - No new business yet!**



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VIII. Sprinks Speaks

- Very excited for the year, all emails and cell phone numbers have been added to a sheet within the drive
- Feel comfortable coming into the SGA office, the office hours are needed, and one should become comfortable with just working in the office.
- She is a resource for all of us

IX. Hone in with Hamilton

- JP- At - Large
  - Currently only one person interested in it, opening back up to someone else, if interested send a paragraph before next Wednesday, and they will have meetings every Sunday
  - Important you bring info from the JP-At-Large meetings to Mak
- Homecoming Event:
  - Photobooth event on October 23rd from 11-3 pm, downstairs in the Student Center Mall
  - FYC members can be there to help students with props and normally SGA does one event but we are planning one
  - Work an hour shift, help as much as possible, help distribute props, etc
  - Polos should be in, and we will be getting homecoming shirts but there will be a deadline on picking up old shirts that are being passed out
  - Junk the Jungle: TP the traffic circle on October 21st from 6-7 pm and toilet paper will be provided with the traffic circle closed during the event
  - Custom Trucker Hats will be October 22nd from 10am-3pm in the Student Center Mall at the Amphitheater and is sponsored by the Black Student Union, in collaboration with Jaguar Productions and the SGA



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- On October 24th, there will be custom street sign making from 10am-2pm in the Student Center Mall
- Mentor-Mentee program, we will all be receiving a SGA mentor and will know by next Monday who it is

X. Student Forum

- Ella White: Alpha Gamma on October 5th is doing a poker event—message her for tickets!

XI. Announcements

- Will be more prevalent as committees become more active

XII. Adjourn: 6:24 pm