



# Student Government

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*“As a Wildcat...I promise to fulfill my commitments and remain accountable to others.”*

Began at 9:00 PM.

Blackstone went over a parliamentary PowerPoint.

Bilal began a time for nominations for senate chair.

Hawse nominated senator Elias

Kruchten nominated Nzerhumana

Hall nominated Beecham

Beecham declined.

Elias gave her speech.

Bilal went over how to raise your hand and how to vote.

Nzerhumana gave his speech.

Kruchten asked if he would change anything about what he did last year?

He answered.

Sen Beacham allotted time to Kamryn Stewart.

Stewart said she has served on senate the last two years. Last years he was the chair of O&E. She feels Maya is a bit more qualified.

Chamberlain said we have two awesome candidates. They have made incredible differences. She thinks Jack would be an awesome candidate for this. He wants senate to keep growing.

Hawse allotted time to Kelly Mattingly.

Kelly said he was a freshman senator and the A&R chair last year. When he thinks of the ideal senate chair, he thinks of an organized communicator, he thinks Maya may possess those qualities more than Jack.

Williams said she wanted to echo the sentiment that Maya and Jack have both done very well with their time in SGA. She spoke on behalf of Maya; she has a lot of follow through. She has a lot of confidence in her to guide us through he year.

Elder said as a freshman senator this past year, both candidates she has looked up to. She said Jack is the best candidate because of the amount of times Jack reached out to her. Recently she realized she was supposed to have organizations she was supposed to have reached out to which was Maya's job.

Boyd allotted time to Lo.

Lo said he wanted to speak on Jack's behalf. He was always very objective and humble. He is willing to sit down and guide.

Hall said she just served as director of campus safety. She is really good friends with both candidates. She thinks Jack has a lot of passion and has the heart for it. Maya is so organized and so good at communication. Those are vital skills to have when you are communicating to large groups of people.

Moon allotted time to Woodson.

Woodson wanted to speak on Jack's behalf. He was always there for her. Senate exec has a great group of people. If Jack wasn't there, she would not have gone to them with as many concerns.

Trace Williams wanted to speak on behalf of Jack. He uses the best of his ability to serve. Jack is always willing to answer questions.

Kuhnlein allotted time to Michael.

Michael said congrats everyone. He is the outgoing student body president. They are both super passionate and gifted leaders. Regardless of this decision he would encourage them to vote for them for other positions. He would like to raise the description of the chair. Their only job is to chair the meeting and communicate the agenda and agenda items. Those are their only two charges: to make sure meetings are run efficiently. Jack is very thoughtful and inspirational, but he does struggle with procedure. He has had a full year of procedure and he takes a very rigorous course load and that impacted his ability to focus and learn those rules. When it comes to the roles of the senate chair, Maya is more qualified. She is quick to pick up on things. That's not to say Jack shouldn't be in leadership anywhere. He inspires people and makes senators want to be better. He sees him fitting more as senate exec member at large. Keeping them on track and having conversations and relationships with senators. Another key to that is communication to senators, there would sometimes be issues where they would have to correct things. Maya has clear and concise messages.

Beecham said he has been able to get close with both candidates. Like everyone has said they are both phenomenal. Jack does seem to lack some level of professionalism and organization. That is something he thinks Maya would do a great job at if she is elected.

Moon allotted time to Farmer.

Farmer spoke in favor of Jack. He has had the privilege to watch him constantly work to support the student voice. He has been an incredibly active member of the senate and is always providing support.

Taylor Williams allotted time to Kat Speece.

Speece said she is the outgoing student body vice president. She wanted to speak in favor of Maya. She sat as the chair for the senate executive committee. You can't find two better people. When it comes to the role of senate president, she would have to support Maya. When it comes

to the rules and procedures and operations she is entirely more confident in Maya's skills. That is not exactly Jack's strong suit.

Hawse allotted Arianna time

Arianna took partial credit for Jack's lack of understanding. This piece of legislation was incredibly complicated.

Hall allotted time to Nicole Blackstone.

Blackstone spoke on behalf of Maya. She has worked with both of them and respects both of them. There are some obstacles that they both may have to face but Jack may struggle more. The language barrier can stand in his way. His communication skills may serve him better in other positions.

Bilal said Maya and Jack are both senators at large.

Megan VanGilder spoke on behalf of Maya. She has gotten to know her really well and was her roommate last year. She sees the passion she has for the projects she chooses to do. She encouraged everyone to vote for Maya.

Moon spoke on behalf of Jack; she has always found him extremely approachable.

Boyd allotted time to Woodson.

Woodson spoke on the position Maya was last year and her performance. She said Maya gave them assignments and then it was their responsibility. Also, Roberts Rules are not something that comes naturally to anyone.

Kuhnlein called to move this motion into question.

Boyd seconded.

22-11 Maya is the new senate chair.

Bilal turned the meeting over to Maya.

They moved into the election of vice chair.

Hawse nominated Mayfield

Mayfield declined and nominated Hawse.

Hawse politely declined.

Kruchten allotted Michael time.

Michael said constitutionally speaking the vice chair will help with attendance and other responsibilities.

Hawse nominated Andrew Butkovich.

Butkovich accepted.

Phillips nominated Trace Williams.

Trace Williams declined.

33 yes 0 no. Andrew was elected.

Kuhnlein asked about next week's meeting.

Elias said they will have one next week. Normally full senate will only be every other week with committee meetings in between.

Kuhnlein allotted Courtney time.

Courtney said the reason why we need to meet next week is to elect her cabinet. The goal is May 6 at 7 PM.

Elias said next Wednesday will be quick, that's all we have to do.

Trace Williams allotted Kayla Dougherty.

Kayla introduced herself.

Elias said once they're divided up they will vote on a chair, chairs please make group chats with your committees.

Our new A&R chair is Michael Hawse and the vice chair is Faith Elder.

Our new O&E chair is Alison Wright and the vice chair is Drew Beecham.

Our new ASA chair is Jillian chamberlain and the vice chair Cassie Kruchten.

Boyd moved to discuss a motion.

Wright seconded

Boyd says this is in collaboration with the new overhaul we did with the constitution. We included the fact that we cover postdoctoral students. Since the approval of the constitution. They have reached out to the director of postdoctoral affairs as well as the society of post-doctoral students for their opinions. The director asked to be removed until they discuss it. It is to instruct O&E to reach out to those they represent. Allotted time to Lo.

Lo read from the president of society of post-doctoral students and they said they want no consequential effects; they would like to be represented with a seat also.

33 yes, 1 abstain. Motion passes.

Members Privilege.

Courtney thanked everyone for coming and being patient. She challenges everyone to read the legislation. Please be mindful to those who know the legislation. Thank you guys for committing to next week.