



The University of Mississippi  
Campus Senate  
Minutes for [09/10/19]

- I. Call to Order at 7:02PM
- II. Invocation by Senator DeArrius Rhymes
- III. Pledge of Allegiance by Senator Scout Reet
- IV. Roll Call
  - A. 42 present
  - B. Members absent: Carmichiael, Hudson, Kozak, Nations
- V. Report From Standing Committees
  - A. Committee on Rules
    1. Has approved Resolution 19-5 to come to the floor to proceed with removal proceeding for Blake Nations, approved Hannah Chauvin, Katelin Hayward, Barron Mayfield, Gianna Shuetz, and others to speak on the floor.
  - B. Committee on Government Operations
    - 1.No reports
  - C. Committee on Academics and Administration
    - 1.No reports
  - D. Committee on Athletics
    - 1.No reports
  - E. Committee on Student Life
    - 1.Resolution 19-5 coming to the floor tonight
  - F. Committee on Infrastructure
    - 1.No reports
  - G. Committee on External Affairs
    - 1.No reports
  - H. Committee on Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement
    - 1.No reports
- VI. Reports from Legislative Council
  - A. Legislation Monitor
    1. Resolution 19-5 will come to the floor
  - B. Executive Liaison
    1. No reports



- C. Campus Liaisons
  - 1. No reports
- D. Chief of Staff
  - 1. No reports
- VII. Motion to suspend the rules to proceed with legislation before the removal of Senator Blake Nations.
  - A. Charlotte Shakelford hears that motion
- VIII. Legislation

## Resolution 19-5

- A. Introduction
  - 1. Corbin Fox expressed his gratitude to Hannah Chauving and the Committee on Student Life for “perfectly” constructing this legislation. In the past ASB has passed resolutions to honor people from the University who have left. The same should be done for Ally Kostial. This past Sunday was a service for Ally Kostial that was so moving and celebratory of a cherished member of our student body. Others felt her positive energy and optimistic energy always. This legislation is meant to honor her and how she changed others on our campus. This legislation is not a goodbye or I’m sorry, but it is a thank you to her for everything she has done on our campus. Hannah Chauvin would like to thank Student Life for taking the initiative on this resolution and in the comments she will discuss the Ally Kostial Mind and Body Foundation which is in the process.
- B. Questions
  - 1. Senator Anna Hall: Motion to move from period of questions to period of debate
- C. Debate
  - 1. Senator Johns: This is the first piece of legislation I have had the honor of crafting with the student body, but I am sure it will be the most impactful. I never had the opportunity to meet her, but I wish I did. We will make sure her heart burns here forever.



D. Summation

1. This legislation is meant to formally acknowledge the loss of a valued member of our campus community and remember the life of Alexandria “Ally” Kostial

E. Vote: 42-0-0, Resolution 19-5 passes unanimous

IX. Removal Proceedings

A. We will now move to the Rules Committee recommendation of the removal of Senator Blake J. Nations due to violating the number of absences allowed.

B. His absence will be recorded into the Senate minutes, and he will be submitted as not guilty as noted by protocol.

C. Senator Anna Hall: Motion to move into roll call vote

D. Senator Johnson: Motion to move into unimas consent

E. Removal proceedings passes with unanimous consent

X. Nominations

A. Period of nominations for legislative council

1. Campus Liaison- Addison Riley

2. Executive assistant Kateline Hayworth has been approved to talk for Addison Riley on her behalf. She is a great candidate and will excel in this position.

3. Motion: Senator Anna Hall motions to move period of debate

4. Motion Senator Fox motions to move from a period of debate to a period of voting

5. Motion: Senator Angel motions to approve with unanimous consent

6. Addison approved with unanimous consent

7. Addison Riley takes her oath

B. Period of nominations for Attorney General Austin Fiala’s Department of Justice

1. Deputy Attorney General of Elections- Jacob Fanning Mason

2. Attorney General Austin Fiala speaks on Jacob Mannings behalf;



- a) Jacob Manning has worked with Austin for about a year
  - b) Asks the Senate to approve his nomination
  - c) Move on to a period of questions
  - d) Motion: Senator Anna Hall motion to move from a period of questions into a period of debate
  - e) Motion: Senator Jaycee Brown move from period of debate to period of voting
  - f) Motion: Senator Johns motion to approve with unanimous consent
  - g) Jacob Fanning has been approved to serve as the Deputy Attorney General of Elections with unanimous consent
  - h) Jacob Fanning takes oath
- C. Period of nominations for legislative aides
- 1. Hailey Ellis, Andy Flores, Robert Hughes, Brandon Kriplean, Eric Narbo, Lila Osman, Maggie Walker, Thomas Ward
  - 2. Katelin Hayward speaks on their behalf; “These are our new legislative aides”
    - a) A long and hard interview process
    - b) These individuals will serve to the best of their abilities to fulfill their abilities as legislative aides
  - 3. Motion: Senator Anna Hall motions to move into move into a period of questions
- D. Senator Anna Hall: Where are you from?
- 1. Three are from Ocean Springs, MS
  - 2. One is from Jasper, AL, and other places
- E. Senator Johnston: What are you interested in working in?
- 1. Ellis: Excited to be working with everyone and see how college student government works in a new environment
  - 2. Excited to familiarize
  - 3. Wants to make the University a better place



4. Fell in love with campus and university and looking forward how to make positive change. He was upset to see that mental health services was not by doctor's office. The rules here seem archaic and I'm excited to learn.
  5. I'm excited to get involved in more complex things than homecoming.
  6. Excited to get more involved in student government. Was involved at home but nothing on this level. Everything last year done with the monument really touched her heart.
  7. Was very involved in student government where she was from. Wanted to do this to see how it works and so she can get involved more in the future.
  8. Excited to be exposed more to everything ASB does. "If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" is his favorite quote, and he's excited to be more involved.
- F. Motion: Senator Fox motions to move from a period of questions into a period of debate
  - G. Motion: Senator Johns motions to move from a period of debate into a period of voting
  - H. Motion: Senator Fox motions to approve with unanimous consent
  - I. Nominations approved with unanimous consent
  - J. Legislative aids take oath
- XI. President of the Senate: I will now hear a motion to convene a Committee of the Whole
- A. Motion: Senator Johnston motions to approve with unanimous consent
  - B. Senate meeting dissolves at 7:34pm, Committee of the Whole convened
- XII. President Pro Tempore Anna Hall calls a Committee of the Whole, in a Committee of the Whole Anna Hall becomes the President of the Senate
- A. Convened at 7:30 PM
  - B. Roll Call



1.42 present

2. Members absent: Carmichael, Hudson, Kozak

C. Senate President Pro Tempore Anna Hall will entertain a motion to hear Resolution 19-1-CW

D. Senator Atkins: Motion to introduce resolution 19-1-CW

## Resolution 19-1-CW

### E. Introduction

1. The authors of this resolution introduce Resolution 19-1-CW

- a) President Barron Mayfeild: Asking to put a question on next Tuesday's ballot asking the students if they are alright raising the student activity fee by \$5. Clarifies that the Senate is not voting on whether or not they support raising the student activities fee
- b) Treasure Gianna Schultez: Her job is to allocate the student activity fee to student organizations. These fees provide a substantial amount of support, but because of the limited amount of this fee does limit us. The maximum amount of funding we are allowed to give is 90%, but we have had to put some internal caps. We only fund up to 70% of requests of food, and 80% of other requests. They can only fund up to \$500 for closed event speaker and \$1000 for open event speaker The student activity fee was created many years ago and was created with these limitations, and we want to be



able to adjust this.

- c) President Barron Mayfield: We are asking for this referendum vote so that we can take this to IHL, who will have the final say.

#### F. Questions

1. Johns: Will this be implemented this semester or next semester
2. Barron: Not until next year
3. Senator Camp: How will this affect funding?
4. The maximum we can fund is 90%, and we are not hitting that now. We will be getting closer to that number and increasing the limitation.
5. Senator Thompson: How is the referendum going to be phrased on the ballot
6. Senator Johnston: Is there any way to gage what student engagement has been on this campaign?
  - a) President Mayfield: There is technically no formal campaign until after this meeting if it is put on the ballot. Most of the feedback we have received has been positive.
  - b) Treasurer Schuetz: holds funding orientations, and briefly touched on this and had overwhelming support and positive comments.
7. Motion: Senator Jaycee Brown motions to move into a period of debate

#### G. Debate

1. Vice President Charlotte Shackelford: It is important we give students the voice they need (approved to debate since she is not currently serving as the President of the Senate)
2. Attorney General Austin Fiala: The Attorney General's



office has advised the committee on the wording of the resolution, and they advised to ensure it was non partisan in nature There will be one week's notice so that this will be put on the ballot on myolemiss for homecoming elections.

3. Senator Johnston: This will not be a bad increase. Appreciated that this will be given to students in referendum. Be sure to fill them in on these facts.
4. Senator Messina: Went to SEC Exchange earlier this summer, and had the opportunity to talk to other schools. This is a reasonable increase.
5. Schuetz: Being able to offer more funding will give students more opportunities, This means so much to students and organizations on campus. We keep getting asked for more money but can only fund 80%
6. Senator Atkins: This will give students more opportunities, and it will pay off in the long run by giving organizations more money.
7. Senator Rhymes: He believes that we should raise the fee to more than \$10. The people behind us will have raise it again. He believes \$25 a semester would be good.
8. Senator Lowell: Believes this would be a great step to work with the administration and hear our opinion before being passed. Stands in affirmation.
9. Senator Nelson: Stands in affirmation. One of the best way to represent students is to allow them to represent themselves, and this would allow that. Putting this on the homecoming election would be most beneficial for voter turn out.
1. Motion: Senator Johns motions to move from period of summation to period of voting



2. President of the Senate Anna Hall hears that motion
  3. Motion: Senator Johns motions to pass with unanimous consent
- B. Senate resolution passed through the Committee of the Whole
- C. Motion to resolve the committee of the whole and reconvene the Senate.  
The Formal Senate set to reconvene at 7:54 PM with Charlotte Shakelford serving as the President of the Senate
- D. Voting:
1. Motion to accept the resolution of the Committee of the Whole with unanimous consent
  2. Resolution 19-1-CW is passed by the Senate with unanimous consent

### XIII. Open Seat Elections

- A. Candidates for open seats: Miller Shamblin, Shivum Desai, Andrew Gardner, Shelby Goza, Noah Hubbard, Timothy Levet, Edwin (Wynn) Reed, Sarah Slade, John Riley Wilbanks, Devan D. Williams, Max Williams
- B. Introductions:
1. Andrew Gardner - He is from Oxford, MS. Growing up from Oxford he had a very unique perspective from the outside. This organization is not able to only affect the students on this campus, but the community, and the state as the whole. He would like to contribute to just decision making for the betterment of the campus, and he awaits their decision and looks forward to working together.
  2. Miller Chamblain- PPL major from Birmingham, AL. The reason he is interested in ASB is because there are so many tangible things he has seen on campus that he never saw in high school. He thinks he can push ASB to be more of a role between the smaller communities that make Ole Miss so diverse and unique.
  3. Shelby Goza- junior chemistry major from Oxford, MS. Has had



the unique privilege of watching both Oxford and the University evolve. He is very proud to be a student here. He believes Ole Miss and Oxford have made a lot of strides, but there is a lot of room for improvement. He would like to be part of the improvement. He has a deep interest in politics and how it affects the people under it, and he loves Ole Miss.

4. Sarah Slade- from Meridian, MS and is a sophomore. She fully understands the responsibilities and commitments, and is prepared to fulfill those. She knows the concerns around campus such as parking and student housing.
5. Timothy Luvet- He would like to start by asking the question, “what is a politician?” He thinks it is someone to help others better their lives. He is a compassionate and driven person and does whatever it takes to get things done. This has been a dream of his since he was younger to be in politics and be a lawyer.
6. Danny Williams- sophomore majoring in political science. He believes he has the traits and qualities for this position. He is part of MOST, BSU, and has been part of ASB Connect which has allowed him to be well tuned to the needs and wants of the student body. He does not give up, and when his mind is set for something he does not stop. He will use that to his advantage.
7. Noah Hubbard-majoring in international studies, spanish, and accounting. He is the vice president of NSLS, in on the board for global connections, involved in global ambassadors, teaching english clusters and is very involved with the international students on campus. For example, a lot of international students didn’t know anything about the game, and he can help be involved with them.
8. James Hersh- from Kansas City, Mo. He believes a lot of people are made nervous by ASB or think they don't care. He wants to be



part of shaping the culture of this University in the coming years.

9. Winn (Edwin Lambry)- He believes he is super qualified to be here. He has a 4.0 and is involved in Greek life. He won outstanding senator in high school, and got to work with actual Senate. He loves Ole Miss, but not everyone has had that opportunity. ASB has the ability to help that, and he wants everyone to have the same bliss he has.
10. John Riley Wilbanks- transfer from Itawamba Community College. He just served as treasurer there. He wants to get to know students and get involved and engaged in their lives. He also wants to help transfer students because they often get overlooked.
11. Shivum Desai- from Birmingham, England. Also transferred from a community college in Mississippi. Transfer students were the last students to receive classes they want, and it is hard because most of the courses needed are for their major. He wants transfer students to have an equal say and to make an impact.
12. Max Willimas- junior political science major. Grandad worked at University for 40 years and instilled in him how important it is to give back to this place. It should not come from self interest, it should come from doing something selflessly for other people. Believes he could be a valuable member here. Wants to contribute to the University as a whole.

#### C. Debate

- 1.Senator Anna Hall: Speaks in affirmation of Sarah Slade. Only 45% female in ASB on campus that is 55% female
- 2.Senator Christian: Stands in strong affirmation of Andrew Gardner. He is one of the smartest, most down to earth guys. He loves Oxford and this University.
- 3.Senator Camp: Whoever we elect to our body should be someone who is ready to hit the ground running on the first day. He wants to



stand in affirmation of Noah Hubbard. He wants to help the international students, and he is connected.

4. Senator Atkins: Stands in affirmation of Sarah Slade. She already has a lot of ideas, and is ready to dive in. Wants to stand in affirmation of Noah Hubbard. He is driven and is very involved with the international community. Also believes that either one of the transfer students would be a good choice because that would be a good voice to have. would also like to speak in affirmation of James Hersh. He is moral and wants to help.
5. Senator Rhodes: James Hersh is qualified to be here, ran against him and he would be great here.
6. Senator Thompson: Devin Williams really involved in freshman programs, has truly gotten involved and brings ideas to help the student body and think he would do an amazing job. Noah Hubbard has talked about a lot of things that we could have done last year and we could do this year
7. Senator Johns: Would like to speak on behalf of 4 candidates. Firstly, Sarah Slade. Only one female has run for each of the last few open seat elections. Second, Devin Williams: does not know him well but knows he is very bright and passionate. Thirdly, Noah Hubbard is great, and his connection to international students is great. Fostering that connection is great. Lastly, the gentleman from England who is both a transfer student and an international student. We have been looking for those both, and we have them both in one candidate.
8. Senator Hult: Devin Williams more diversity only African American senator. Gardner part of the Oxford community. Shivum everything we need in a candidate.
9. Senator Rhimes: Would like everyone to keep an open mind. Vote for people based off diversity.
10. Senator Fox: Sarah Slade spoke about mental health, which is very important. Also supports any of the transfer students, and Tim



Luvet very soft spoken person perspective that many people in ASB don't have.

11. Senator Camp: ready to hit the ground on day 1 candidate shivum from england is the only candidate ready to hit the ground running and knows what he wants.
12. Senator Lowell: Would like to stand in affirmation of Sarah Slade. She is definitely a leader and her voice doesn't go unheard. She likes to motivate others to get involved and isn't afraid to mess it up. Also supports Edwinn and Max Williams. They both have a good grasp on the town and state legislature. Also support Shivam as both an international and transfer student.
13. Senator supports Noah Hubbard since he can connect with international students. Also supports James Hersh, he is aware of the disconnect. Also supports Shivam as both a transfer students and international students
14. Max Williams, Andrew Garnder and Shelby, have unique experiences with the community of oxford
15. Senator Hoang: Would like to vouch for Hubbard. He mentioned NSLS, which is a huge honor society. He puts a lot of work into it, and he is a very hard worker.
16. Motion: Senator Johns motions to move from period of debate to period of voting.

#### D. Voting

1. The candidates who received the highest amount of votes are Shivam Desai, Noah Hubbard, and Sarah Slade
2. Vote by Secret Ballot
3. Desai, Hubbard, and Slade are sworn in as Senators

#### XIV. Senatorial Comments

- A. Senator Fox: would like to say how much he appreciated how everyone took this so seriously. What we did tonight was very special. Her family was here on Sunday and they are so appreciative.
- B. Senator Camp: a quick congratulations.
- C. Senator Johnsotn: Welcome new senators, and thanks for staying patient as we introduced new legislation.



- D. Senator Thompson: The resolution that we passed for Ally doesn't do anything but memorializes her, but it would be really amazing it would be great if you could continue to donate.
  - E. Senator Messina: Regrets not speaking earlier about the resolution for Ally. It is extremely appropriate that this is the first piece of legislation we passed this school year.
- XV. Roll Call
- A. 42 present
  - B. Members absent: Carmichael, Hudson, Kozak
- XVI. Concluded at 8:56 PM

General Announcements:

- Attorney General Austin Fiala: Thanks to everyone for passing the resolution to put the referendum question on the ballot Tuesday. As there are not specific rules and regulations for a referendum vote, I will be releasing a statement exactly which rules will be applied to this referendum vote and campaigning so as to assure a free and fair elections. Encourage others to vote 7-7 on Tuesday
- Treasurer Schultez: everyone should have received an email about, campaigning, if anyone has any questions email regarding it.
- Senator Fox: A previous senator did mention that there is a gofundme, but there is now a new way to donate through the University that I'm sure Hannah Chauvin will announce later on
- Senator Lowell: We will be having a voting drive.

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