



Senate Minutes

October 18, 2023

I. WELCOME

II. WORSHIP Book Handout - Philip G. Samaan

- a. Daniel 12:1
- b. Samaan has taught and wrote books for twenty five years. He wrote *Dare to be a Daniel*. He autographed every one of the books!
- c. He autographed every one of them!
- d. Michael – another name for Jesus. A name only used when He is confronted with Jesus. Michael will defend, protect, and deliver us! No need to fear the time of trouble
- e. Never focus on the crisis without Christ!

III. Social Committee - Amanda Leitao

- a. Went over senate surprise day
- b. Success because we were able to hand out all cookies and people were excited to get free food. They also brought cookies into buildings.
- c. Having things ready by 11:50 instead of 12:00
- d. Improve distribution. Organize a little better
- e. Dress-up day: Monday- Jersey Day // Tuesday - Twin Day // Wednesday - Barbie vs. Oppenheimer // Thursday- Movie/cartoon day // Friday - decades day

IV. Community Service Committee - Railyn Duarte

- f. Thank you for showing up to the community service
- g. Coordinate a community service where a lot more people participate

V. Finance Committee

- h. Club appropriations
- i. Sent out a form regarding what type of club they are, community service in the past, what they plan to do.
- j. We have 18 responses. The deadline is Friday. Will have a meeting with Danny Johns to decide how much each club will get

VI. Scholarship Committee

- a. Making the deadline for what they should do
- b. Planning on getting all the scholarships out this semester.
- c. DEADLINE: Nov. 5, 2023
- d. Leadership scholarship (1-2) and International Scholarship (3-4 people)

VII. PR Committee

- f. Running instagram. Covered Senate Surprise, Community Service, and Scholarship
- g. If you have things you need publicized, let them know
- h. If you need something made, contact them
- i. Trying to get the Senate Profiles out – waiting for a few more responses in. At the least, Senate Chairs out as soon as possible.
- j. Put up random survey – fun family feud answers– tally up their answers, and have people try to guess what Southern students have said

VIII. By-laws Committee

- k. Fully annotated the Constitution
- l. Reschedule a meeting with Dr. Negron
- m. Next meeting, show adjustments they want to make on campus

IX. Safety Committee

- n. Unlock, Uncover, Utilize
- o. Omnilert - Emergency alert app designed for organizations against active gun violence

- p. Type Southern.edu/notify – follow instructions and you can call campus safety, 911, or send current location to keep you safe! The button on the bottom sends your location to 911 and campus safety
- q. Pairing up with Public Relations - post a thread on how to use it
 - i. Senators repost the thread
 - ii. Make a reel with campus safety
- r. Campus Safety Services – Safety escorts, **self defense classes**,
 - i. SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 13, 14 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
 - ii. OCTOBER 1,5,8,12 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
- s. How students can take advantage of them - check out the campus safety website for more information
- t. Suggestion Box - use this to contribute ideas

X. Student Voice Committee

- e. Suggestion Box
- f. Learned how to open it up to non-southern emails
- g. Going to the promenade, and try to advertise it, and gain more student opinions
- h. Have a presentation to vote on the projects we can get done

XI. Announcements

- A. 423 Night - It'll be held on October 28th, 9:00!
- B. Listening Session - October 25, 8 p.m. Informal way to show how you would like to see change in Senator. *only for Senators*
- C. Sign ups for SA Dinner! Sign up since the cafeteria is closed.It'll be Thursday October 26, 5:00- 6:00 p.m.
- D. Yearbook – We're excited to create this year's yearbook and need your help. We're looking for volunteers to model for department photos, aiming for at least five students per department. It's a great chance to showcase our diversity and make a mark on our school's history. If interested, contact jennifercorral@southern.edu by Oct 31.

XII. Jacket Handout

XIII. Announcements for Senators

- A. come out and help with SA's 423 night market event
- B. Sign-ups for SA
- C. Sign up for SA Dinner
- D. Sign up for Yearbook

