The fifth meeting of the 12th senate was called to order at 5:00 pm on September 24, 2013. There were 28 out of 30 senators present. There was a motion to approve last week’s minutes. Passed.

**Officer Reports**

* President Keyana Boka

Senate retreat in ICSR this Sunday. New senators please get senate polos tonight for our group photo at retreat. Project Affect is tomorrow from 11-3pm at Centennial Mall. We will have a booth set up if you want to volunteer. SGA picnic with the President is coming up so please sign up. Also, I will be attending the Board of Regents Committee meeting.

* Executive Vice President Mark Reeves

Dine with Decision Makers is still November 21 at 5 pm. Elections went well and we will keep improving in the future. Welcome to new senators. University committee appointments will be approved tonight. New senators please contact me if you want to sign up for one of these committees.

* Administrative Vice President Nicki Seay

Hello to all new senators. Orgaid will be meeting this Wednesday at 4:30. Our application will be out this Friday. We will be having an etiquette dinner at retreat. The budget is in the agenda. If you have any questions regarding the budget please feel free to ask.

* Speaker of the Senate Paige Settles

We will be having some awesome activities at retreat. All senators have now been assigned to committees. The student affairs committee chair application will be up. See the secretary if you came in late.

**Staff Reports**

* Chief of Staff Brad Cockrel

The roster has been updated.

* Director of Public Relations Laura Harper

Looking forward to getting to know all new senators, the seconds are included in the agenda. I will be meeting with a broadcasting student and discussing a website about free speech. I will be developing an SGA brochure.

* Director of Academic Affairs Hannah Garland

Welcome, new senators. I have the student affairs committee head application so see me if interested.

* Director of Information and Technology Sara Hazelip

Uploaded the minutes and committee reports. I am updating the budget.

**Committee Reports**

* Academic Affairs Megan Skaggs

Study abroad scholarship deadline is oct 18th, and priority deadline is this Friday. We have a bill up for transcript vouchers. And we will be having a meeting tonight.

* Campus Improvements

We will be having a normal meeting. We will be talking about the campus garden.

* Legislative Research Ashlee Manley

Meet after senate. We will talk about retreat.

* Public Relations Mallory Treece

We will be meeting as usual and will be having a discussion about the campus garden.

**Special Orders**

* Judicial Council

Swearing in of new senators and approval of committee appointments.

**Unfinished Business**

Bylaws were suspended and bill 1-13-f was moved into old business.

Bill 1-13-f:

Authors speech- The point of this bill is to allow students to get up to to free transcripts.

Technical questions-

Why were the bylaws suspended?

To get vouchers to students quicker.

Did we lower the amount of money allocated to this program?

Yes, we are just giving it money as we go instead of a set amount.

Vote- bill was passed.

Bylaws reinstated.

**Announcements**

SGA homecoming nomination: Nicki Seay

Chief Justice: All new senators need to turn in expenditure sheets please.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.