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Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, April 20, 2020

Open Forum

- a. Freshman Forum, Freshman Feedback Data Assessment
 - a. Survey from November to March. Five questions about how Freshman's voice is being heard.
 - b. How could your voice be better represented here at Auburn?
 - i. Students wanted more direct contact with SGA.
 - c. What could be done to better equip the Freshman Class for academic success?
 - i. Mentorship program
 - ii. More diverse time range for academic support.
 - iii. Accessible and concise list of campus resources.
 - d. What are some of areas of concern you've noticed on campus that relate to the Freshman Class?
 - i. Safety concerns
 - ii. Parking and Transportation
 - iii. Residence halls (cleanliness, tiger cards, laundry)
 - iv. Dining (cost, lack of dinner options, desire for healthy options)
 - e. What can be done to make the Freshman class feel more included in student life here at Auburn. What could enhance your everyday college experience?
 - i. Club for incoming freshmen to meet and learn about involvement.
 - ii. Need for better campus navigation resources.
 - f. List some of the ways that the freshman class is having its needs met currently.
 - i. Involvement opportunities
 - ii. SI sessions
 - iii. RAs and Camp War Eagle

Roll Call 7:40

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. Judicial Applications are available until Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m.
 - b. SGA Executive Branch is currently working on Executive goals.
 - i. Goal will be shared in the coming weeks
 - c. Governor Ivy encourages the donation of blood.
 - d. Continue to get feedback from students and pass it along to Michael and his team to help inform administrators.
 - e. Please utilize Auburn Answers

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- b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. Financial literacy programing for students in the coming semester.
 - b. Please direct concerns about refunds to Auburn Answers.
- c) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. Working to include and promote the freshman class due to pandemic circumstances.
 - i. Help disperse google form for freshmen.
 - b. Working on SGA apparel for the fall.
- d) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Priority One is going on this week Monday through Wednesday.
 - i. Monday—Academic health
 - ii. Tuesday—Mental Health
 - iii. Wednesday—Physical health.
- e) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Keep Auburn Rolling
 - i. Way to support downtown merchants during Corona Virus.
 - b. Please continue to submit Auburn Answers.

3. College Reports

- a) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. CADC Merchandise
 - b. Memorial for professor who passed away from COVID 19.
- b) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Meeting biweekly
 - b. Pass/fail courses pose issues for students who want to continue on to professional school.
 - c. Distribution of material regarding what professional schools will accept in terms of pass/fail.
- c) College of Education
 - a. President and vice president pending senate approval
- d) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Questions about student services fee refunds due to remote instruction.
- e) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. No report
- f) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Concerned regarding fees for design classes that are not being utilized during remote instruction.
 - b. Moving forward with the ambassador program and what this program will look like in the fall.
- g) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. President and vice president selected.
 - b. College of Liberal Arts will be waiving graduate application fees as well as GMAT and GRE requirements.
- h) School of Nursing
 - a. Nursing professors and orientation counselors working to help new nursing admits make a seamless transition admit remote instruction and COVID-19.



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- i) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. No report
- j) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Working with administration to possibly waive professional fees during this time.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Optimization of registration
 - b. Cultural competency course
 - c. Grade Forgiveness
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Working on developing initial budgets due June 1st.
 - b. Meetings are held Wed. at 3 p.m.
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Restructuring of Senate
 - i. Gathering feedback from students who intended to run for senate and dropped out.
 - b. Working on election law
 - i. Feedback from students who intended to run for senate run and dropped out.
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - a. Name change
 - b. Liaison spots are being filled
 - c. Inclusion checklist project
- e) James Sadie – Student Affairs
 - i. Student legal services
 - ii. Dining (funds rolling over between semesters).
 - iii. Single Tiger and Ignited card (app)
 - iv. Paying for tickets with community service hours
 - v. Laundry
- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Google form for this week is still open.
 - b. One additional week of office hours will be due next Monday at 7:30.
 - c. One final Senate Executive meeting this Thursday, 4 p.m.
 - d. Motion to move all future orders to current orders.
 - i. Motion Carries

5. Liaisons

- a) BSU
 - a. Finished picking cabinet for BSU
 - b. Transition meeting for new exec. and cabinet.
- b) Honors College
 - a. Honors contracting workshop held remotely
 - i. Upcoming workshops/advising session will continue to be held remotely during this time.
- c) Housing
 - a. Working on move out plan in the face of COVID-19.



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6. Current Orders

- a) PSSB: 20-0420-01 Support Staff Confirmations
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - ii. Motion carries
- b) PSSB: 20-0420-02 O-Board Confirmations
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- c) PSSB: 20-0420-03 SGA Director and Assistant Director Confirmations
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- d) PSSB 20-0817-01 College of Veterinary Medicine Schools Council Confirmations
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- e) PSSB: 20-0817-02 CADC Schools Council Confirmation
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- f) PSSB: 20-0817-03 Miss Homecoming and Miss Auburn Change from Instant Runoff Voting
 - a. Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Motion to amend this bill
 - c. Executive office changed to executive officer.
 - d. Clause added to clarify that other candidates will not be subject to instant runoff voting.
 - e. Vote on Amendment
 - i. Motion carries
 - f. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- g) PSSB: 20-0817-04 College of Education Schools Council Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
 - b. Lance Levine, College of Education
 - c. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- f) PSSB: 20-0817-05 COSAM Schools Council Confirmation
 - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Plans to continue Senate over the Summer.
 - i. Meetings once a month
- b) Pearson Brown
 - a. Continue to utilize this time to gather information and serve Auburn students.
 - b. Please complete the baseline survey that was sent to your emails.



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- d. If you are changing your major to a different college outside the college or school you represent you must notify us.

Adjournment 8:26