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Student Government Association

**Student Government Association Senate  
Minutes  
Monday, June 14, 2021**

*Open Forum*

Rett Waggoner  
President

a. None

Cole Callahan  
Vice President

*Roll Call 7:35*

Stephen Sadie  
Treasurer

1. Approval of Minutes

a) Approved.

Tyler Ward  
Executive Vice President of  
Cabinet Administration

2. Executive Officer Reports

a) Rett Waggoner – President

Claudia Hubbard  
Executive Vice President  
of Communications and  
Marketing

a. Board of Trustees had their annual meeting on June 11; there is a lot of position rollover and terms that recently ended.

i. New Trustee Pro-Tempore.

ii. Faculty Senate Chair just finished his term.

b. Dr. Jay Gogue recently announced retirement.

b) Stephen Sadie – Treasurer

Michael Thomas  
Executive Vice President of  
Initiatives

a. Working on putting financial transparency on Auburn website and breaking down different student fees in order to help students better understand.

b. Financial Literacy program will be in Canvas with modules and real life updates based on each students' budget.

c) Claudia Hubbard – EVP, Communications and Marketing

Molly Boudreaux  
Executive Vice President of  
Outreach

a. Working on an external newspaper and wanting to have final draft within the next few weeks.

i. Goal to send first newsletter within the first few months of the semester.

b. If you would like anything specific included in the Student Government Association recap email, send it to Claudia.

i. Headshots will be in this week's recap email.

c. If you would like a graphic for a survey or event, you can submit a marketing request.

d) Molly Boudreaux – EVP, Outreach

a. AU10 Update: Working on reaching out to existing businesses and adding some businesses.

i. Also ordering marketing materials for this.

b. AU 2040 will be kicking off next month.

c. Lobby Board applications are open until September 9; tell people that you know to apply.

d. Continue to promote Auburn Answers.

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- e) Tyler Ward – EVP, Cabinet Administration
  - a. Tell incoming freshmen to apply for Freshman Forum; it is a good Auburn interview experience at the very least.
  - b. Continue to push Lobby Board applications, which are due on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- f) Michael Thomas — EVP, Initiatives
  - a. The new Tiger Cards are now out; you can turn in your old one for the new one.
    - i. They will replace Ignited Cards and will be used for scan-less access, as well as banking if you wish.
  - b. Crosswalks around campus are getting major improvements and should be done by the end of the summer.
  - c. Late-Night Dining will resume in the fall, not in summer due to decrease in revenue.
  - d. Chick-fil-a in Village Dining will not be open on Saturdays in the Fall.
  - e. A new AU Access Website is in the works; this will look better and be easier to access.
- g) Executive Goals Presentation
  - a. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
    - i. Support the development and completion of the NPHC Legacy Plaza to celebrate the history of the National Pan-Hellenic Council at Auburn.
    - ii. Forging relationship between Auburn and local HBCUs.
    - iii. Advocate for increased need-based scholarship opportunities.
  - b. Mental Health and Safety
    - i. Advocate for student access to more Mental Health Resources online.
    - ii. Promote the Lyft Ride-Share Program.
    - iii. Advocate for the expansion of student sexual assault awareness.
    - iv. Advocate for housing for minority students.
  - c. Practical Solutions
    - i. Clarify processes such as tuition and fee payment, scholarship applications, or University Housing.
    - ii. Add an Initiative Tracker onto the Student Government Association’s website.
  - d. Academics
    - i. Working with Provost’s office to develop and implement a “Grade Replacement Policy” instead of the current “Grade Forgiveness Policy”.
    - ii. Increase access to academic technology through rentable devices.
    - iii. Expand resources to better prepare students for graduate examinations.
  - e. Dining
    - i. Implement a Donate-a-Meal Program.
    - ii. Further develop the late-night dining partnership with Tiger Dining.
  - f. Community Engagement
    - i. Communicate the importance of the Auburn 2040 Program.
    - ii. Expand the AU10 Program and increase awareness of community partners.



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### 2. College Reports

- a) At-Large
  - a. No report.
- b) College of Agriculture
  - a. Schools Council meeting tomorrow.
- c) College of Business
  - a. Finalizing fall office hours.
- d) College of Architecture, Design, and Construction
  - a. Working with Schools Council President and Vice President on Welcome Week event as well as another event.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
  - a. Talking to Schools Council to get supplies and ideas for Welcome Week.
- f) College of Education
  - a. Working on finalizing office hours for the fall.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
  - a. This past Friday they had the grand opening of the Advanced Structural Engineering Lab on Wire Road.
    - i. This is a \$22 million dollar facility.
  - b. Listen to freshmen and see how they feel about online advising at Camp War Eagle.
  - c. The dividers were taken off of the tables in Brown-Kopel; collect feedback on how students feel about this.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
  - a. Schools Council has not had a formal meeting but have stayed in touch.
  - b. Waiting on School's event coordinator to reach out to plan Welcome Week event.
  - c. Office hours in the fall will be Tuesday and Thursday from 11-12 outside the Student Services Office (same place as this past semester).
- i) Graduate School
  - a. Fees saw a decrease by \$100.
  - b. First Executive Board Meeting was held with new officers; talked about Welcome Week events and a mental health series.
- j) College of Human Sciences
  - a. Working on confirming office hours for the fall and planning Welcome Week.
- k) College of Liberal Arts
  - a. No report.
- l) School of Nursing
  - a. Met with Schools Council last week to finalize Welcome Week plans.
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
  - a. Finalizing Welcome Week plans and setting office hours.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
  - a. No report.

### 3. Committee Reports

- a) Gavin McElroy – Academic Affairs
  - a. “Whereas” statements are coming together for the Canvas Calendar Resolution.
  - b. Finished survey questions for rentable devices initiative.
  - c. Benchmarking timeliness and grades.



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- b) Reese Lisenby – Budget and Finance
    - a. Had the initial budget review.
    - b. Future orders coming through tonight.
  - c) Megan Starling – Code of Laws
    - a. Have been working hard to present the future orders tonight.
    - b. Working on upcoming code aspects related to Miss Homecoming.
  - d) Brandan Belser – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
    - a. Resolution coming through tonight.
    - b. Study Spaces resolution beginning to come together.
    - c. Excited to see Executive Goals presented.
  - e) John David Mathews – Student Affairs
    - a. Chick-fil-a in Village Dining will not be open on Saturdays in the fall.
    - b. Late Night Dining is closed for the summer and will start again in the fall on the same days as before, except not on Saturdays of home football games.
  - f) Graf Sullivan – Executive Committee
    - a. Thank you for your attendance tonight and to your committee meetings.
    - b. Keep yourself familiar with Robert's Rules.
4. Liaisons
- a) Honors College – Luke Owens
    - a. Leadership training program recommended to Executive members; will use this to be better equipped and trained.
    - b. Restructuring schedule on biweekly meetings for the fall and trying to keep members actively engaged, to include variety in meetings and guest speakers.
    - c. Media committee is making updates to the Honors Congress Instagram and started a Photo Circle for uploading photos.
    - d. Hosting interviews for Academic Committee chair.
    - e. Finalizing Welcome Week event for the fall.
  - b) Black Student Union – Donovan Evins
    - a. Transitioning from old Cabinet to new Cabinet.
  - c) Student Veterans Association – Liyah Stewart
    - a. On the second Tuesday of every month, they host a benefit night with Drafthouse; finalizing those dates for the fall.
    - b. Finalizing event ideas for the fall.
5. Current Orders
- a) PSSB: 21-0614-01 Removal of Student's Responsibility to Request Removal of Academic Dishonesty Sanction
    - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
    - b. Presented by Coleman Turnipseed on behalf of Senator Mathner
    - c. Vote
      - i. Motion passes.
  - b) PSSB: 21-0614-02 Removal of 10 Working Day Minimum Between Date of Notification and Academic Dishonesty Hearing
    - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
    - b. Presented by Coleman Turnipseed on behalf of Senator Mathner
    - c. Vote
      - i. Motion passes.
  - c) PSSB: 21-0614-03 Aubie Try Out Spelling Code Correction
    - a. Coleman Turnipseed, At-Large
    - b. Vote
      - i. Motion passes.



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- d) PSSR: 21-0614-01 Resolution on Auburn University Administration's Duty to Fight Racial Inequity
- a. Brandan Belser, College of Liberal Arts
  - b. Question from Senator Devore.
  - c. Question from Senator Locke.
  - d. Senator Lisenby: Motion to make an amendment.
    - i. Add "Clayton" to end of name "Dr. Taffye Benson".
    - ii. Vote
      - a. Motion carries.
  - e. Vote to pass Resolution as written.
    - i. Motion passes.
- e) PSSB: 21-0614-04 Reserve Fund Request for Programming
- a. Ryan Hall, College of Liberal Arts
  - b. Senator Lisenby motions to suspend the rules of order.
    - i. Vote.
      - a. Motion carries.
  - c. Senator Hall motions to move the bill from a future to current order.
    - i. Vote.
      - a. Motion carries.
  - d. Senator Hall motions to amend: add "These funds will go to help this committee in purchasing a brand new film screen, making setup more simple, and enabling the University Program Council to host more influential events."
    - i. Vote
      - a. Motion carries.
  - e. Vote to pass the bill as written.
    - i. Question from Senator Turnipseed regarding the reserves' financial stability.
      - ii. Vote.
        - a. Motion passes.
- f) PSSB: 21-0614-05 Program Expansion Fund Request for Programming
- a. Reese Lisenby, At-Large
  - b. Senator Lisenby motions to suspend the rules of order.
    - i. Vote.
      - a. Motion carries.
  - c. Senator Lisenby motions to move the bill from a future to current order.
    - i. Vote.
      - a. Motion carries.
  - d. Senator Lisenby motions to amend: delete "needed for the events".
    - i. Vote
      - a. Motion carries.
  - e. Vote to pass the bill as written.
    - i. Vote.
      - a. Motion passes.
6. Future Orders
- a) PSSB: 21-0713-01 Judicial Branch Confirmations
    - a. Graf Sullivan, College of Engineering
      - i. Vote next month.
  - b) PSSB: 21-0713-02 Clarification of Escorts in 1009.2
    - a. Ashton Dickinson, College of Business
      - i. Vote next month.



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- c) PSSB: 21-0712-03 Clarification for Use of Banners and Billboards
  - a. Ashton Dickinson, College of Business
    - i. Vote next month.
- d) PSSB: 21-0712-04 Clarification of Campaign Staff Guidelines
  - a. Ashton Dickinson, College of Business
    - i. Vote next month.
- e) PSSB: 21-0712-05 Schools Council Reformatting
  - a. Megan Starling, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
  - b. Hayden McDonald, College of Business
    - i. Vote next month.

### Announcements

- a) Cole Callahan, Vice President
  - a. Thank you for your attendance and attentiveness.
  - b. He will attach the Robert's Rules Powerpoint again in the recap email; please review this.
  - c. Work on tasks given at last Senate meeting: find location for billboards to be stored, finalize office hours and locations, and stay in touch with Schools Councils.
- b) Jamie Calvert
  - a. Three Pointers: Transferrable Skills and Experiences
    - i. Point 1: Harsin's early priorities included new philosophies for the offence, new identity and energy, and knowing how experiences at Auburn can help in other places (and vice versa).
    - ii. Point 2: Drawing connections between experiences in the summer and experiences at Auburn, as well as skills learned and resources obtained.
    - iii. Point 3: Having a 1-0 mentality helps to set the Student Government Association up for success when your terms are over, as well as to maximize everything in front of you.

*Adjournment 9:06*