



Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate

Minutes

Monday, September 28, 2020

Open Forum

Katherine Factaeu, Director of Elections:

- a. Miss Auburn nominations will open on Thursday and close on November 20th
- b. Miss Homecoming nominations will open on Thursday and close on October 23rd
- c. Campaign registration forms will open the second week of October.
- d. Information on voiding Title 10 for the election cycle:
 - i. Mostly virtual campaign
 - ii. Following all University guidelines regarding COVID-19
 - iii. Lowering budgets
 - iv. Mass Media policy to facilitate online campaign
 - v. Offering concourse banners instead of billboards.

Advisor Three Pointers, Corey Edwards:

- a. Make sure you are representing all students
 - i. Need of feedback from students
- b. Communication and chain of command.
 - i. Need a unified voice from SGA

Roll Call 7:42

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Date correction
 - i. Approved
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. Numbers of COVID-19 has continued to stay down.
 - i. No mask required when walking alone outside
 - ii. Events can have one hundred people now.
 - b. Dr. Deborah Burkes was able to come to Auburn University to tour SEC schools.
 - i. Excited about Auburn's efforts.
 - c. First ever Black Alumni Weekend this weekend.
 - i. All welcome to join.
 - ii. All information can be found online.
 - d. Beat Week: Auburn vs Georgia Giving Challenge
 - e. Dr. Taffye Clayton will be joining cabinet next week.
 - i. All are welcome to attend

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- b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. October 1st begins new fiscal year for Auburn SGA.
 - i. Tracking SAP budgets for new fiscal year
 - b. Financial Literacy launch with Auburn Provost and Regions Bank.
- c) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Lyft has begun running on game days.
 - b. This week Lyft will be running from 8pm to 3 am to drop students off at the library.
 - c. Opportunity to use Tigercard off campus through partnership with home chef.
 - i. Order through grub hub--\$128 of your Tigercard.
 - d. Biggio Center has sent out a survey to students regarding the academic experience this fall.
 - e. All students who ordered football tickets this summer are guaranteed a ticket for the next home game.
 - f. Gameday feedback Saturday from Saturday:
 - i. Some students expressed concerned about lines
 - ii. Some gates needed more white baskets for phones
 - iii. Used to hand out water bottles before games
- d) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Hey Day is Oct. 14th
 - i. Volunteer signups
 - b. Listening tours completed and a report will be produced.
 - c. Auburn Answers Week is this week.
 - d. Voter registration drives on Haley Concourse October 1st and October 5th - 7th.
 - e. Extra credit will be offered in some classes for being registered to vote
- e) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. No report

3. College Reports

- a) At Large
 - a. Please email feedback about the football game on Saturday
- b) Agriculture
 - a. College career fair on Wednesday
- c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Business Council is now meeting regularly
 - b. Trying to communicate with Business Council about legislation
 - c. Webinar series: Reshaping business in 2020
 - i. Changes in response to COVID-19
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. Annual Design Interaction event for Industrial Design students
 - b. Survey regarding mental health within CADC.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Tours of COSAM have resumed.
 - b. If interested, there is an opportunity to be on an OIED taskforce for COSAM this summer



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- f) College of Education
 - a. Working on updating constitution.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Meeting with Schools Council.
 - b. Lockheed Martin day
 - i. All colleges welcome
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. No report
- i) Grad School
 - a. Colloquium for graduate student resources.
 - b. Regular Graduate Student Senate Meetings are Wednesdays at 7 pm.
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Partnering with college counterpart at Georgia for Beat Week
 - b. First in-person tours are resuming for prospective students.
- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Virtual Career fair last week.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. Tiger Babies available at football game last Saturday.
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. No report.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. No report.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Commendation coming through with final edits.
 - b. Two polls will come out in the coming weeks.
 - i. academic experience
 - ii. Professor diversity, equity, and inclusion statements on syllabi.
 - c. Report from Reese Lisenby on grade forgiveness program:
 - i. Three main goals: improve student mental health, help students in applying to graduate and professional schools, and better reflect peer and aspirant institutions.
 - ii. Grade Forgiveness Program: Attempts to include positive aspects of GAP and the course repeat policy. There are less courses available than with GAP, however a wider range of grades are considered (C, D, F).
 - iii. Answers to questions: This would be something that applied to all undergraduate students and would likely begin implementation after spring 2021.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Budget will be amended based on changes in COVID-19 policy
 - b. Carryover hearings in late October.
 - c. Committee meetings moved to Friday at 1 pm.



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- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Students are not spending their entire budgets for campaigns. This trend is consistent over multiple years.
 - b. Review of new senator numbers based on two-thirds legislation.
 - d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. DEI report going out this week.
 - b. Working on making the financial literacy project as equitable as possible.
 - c. DEI week
 - i. University Alabama had their DEI week last week
 - e) James Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. Possibility of using TigerCard for AU Meat Lab.
 - b. To-go spot in the village to pick up food.
 - f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Office hours are due at 7:30 every Monday.
 - b. Senate Executive meets at 4 pm every Thursday.
 - c. Senate roster should be in your committee box
5. Liaisons
- a) BSU
 - a. No report.
 - b) Honors College
 - a. No report.
 - c) Student Veterans
 - a. Temporarily solved POW MIA chair location in the stadium.
6. Current Orders
- a) PSSB: 20-0928-01 COVID-19 Election Policy
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - b) PSSB: 20-0928-02 School’s Council Budget Change
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
 - b. Amendment: School/College Senator - ~~\$175~~ \$150
 - c. Vote on Amendment
 - i. Motion carries
 - d. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - c) PSSR: 20-0928-03 Student Governance Final Budget Request
 - a. Will Beattie, College of Engineering
 - b. Kadin Christian, Harbert College of Business
 - c. Vote
 - i. Motion carries



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- d) PSSR: 20-0928-04 Student Media Final Budget Request
 - a. Lance Levine, College of Education
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- e) PSSR: 20-0928-05 Service Programs Final Budget Request
 - a. Sage O'Brien, College of Engineering
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- f) PSSR: 20-0928-06 Leadership Final Budget Request
 - a. Cole Callahan, College of Science and Mathematics
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- g) PSSR: 20-0928-07 Programming Final Budget Request
 - a. Luke Hess, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- h) PSSR: 20-0928-08 Student Organizations Final Budget Request
 - a. Kate Nobles, School of Nursing
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- i) PSSR: 20-0928-09 Student Involvement Administrative Final Budget Request
 - a. Rett Waggoner, College of Business
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries

- 7. Future Orders
 - a) PSSB: 20-1005-01 Miss Homecoming Elections Calendar
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large

 - b) PSSB: 20-1005-02 SGA and Miss Auburn Schedule 2020
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Applications close when the Auburn workday ends.

 - c) PSSR: 20-1005-03 Reallocation of Chairperson of Student Ticketing Appeals Committee
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large



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Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Consider the number of polls and surveys being sent out.
 - i. Want to avoid poll fatigue
 - ii. Think of additional ways to gather student feedback.
- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. No additional report
- c) Brad Smith, Advisor
 - a. No report
- d) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. Committee chairs should reach out to you regarding a Robert's Rules Refresher course. Please direct feedback to your committee chairs.

Adjournment 8:42