



Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate

Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020

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Open Forum

Brook Gilliam,:

- a. Miss Auburn nominations have opened and will close on October 23rd.
 - i. Please fill out Google Form with nominations.

Roll Call 7:42

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. No Report
 - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. No Report
 - c) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Shaker distribution at 3:00 pm this Friday.
 - b. Please email sjl0023@auburn.edu if you bike or ride a bike to campus.
 - d) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Senate helping in the distribution of name tags for Hey Day this year.
 - i. Fill aub.ie/heyday to sign up to help.
 - b. Voter registration drive on Haley Concourse on October 7th.
 - e) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. Repost the voter registration stories on your Instagram.
3. College Reports
 - a) At Large
 - a. Working on developing ways to help freshmen adjust to college with online classes and COVID.
 - b) Agriculture
 - a. Ag council meeting last week.
 - i. Information for organizations regarding organization days.
 - c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Business Council Meeting tonight
 - i. Three groups: media, outreach, and student development
 - b. Virtual event series being offered on topics related to business.



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- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. Students Council will be meeting tomorrow to discuss how students are doing this semester.
 - b. CADC merchandise distribution begins this week.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. New OIED initiative.
 - b. Banner and Canvas systems have been updated to allow for the addition of pronouns to your name.
 - c. New Survey asking about how COSAM students are doing this semester.
 - d. Meeting with Dean of COSAM and OIED representative to discuss survey results.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Working on planning event for new dean.
 - b. Schools Council working on revising and updating constitution.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Meeting with Schools Council.
 - b. Thursday one-on-ones with Exxon Mobile.
 - c. Lockheed Martin day
 - i. All colleges welcome
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. Academic advising has begun for the spring semester.
 - b. COVID times workshop was a great success.
- i) Grad School
 - a. Grad School Senate meeting last Wednesday
 - b. Virtual colloquium October 14th for graduate student to discuss health insurance.
 - c. Three Minute Thesis Competition on Tuesday Oct. 27th
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Launch of Ambassadors Applications last week.
 - b. Students Advisory Board met with the Dean to talk about student feedback.
 - c. November is usually International Quality of Life Alert Month.
 - i. More details regarding a Virtual Celebration
- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Next Monday Oct. 12th play performance will be the first AU at home digital performance.
 - b. Free head shots for students on Cater Lawn this Thursday.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. No report.
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. Mental Health Awareness week.
 - b. General Assembly meeting tomorrow to vote on new village eagles.
 - c. Fitness challenge
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Next week is Vet Tech Recognition week.
 - b. Working on voting promotion for professional school students.
 - i. Professor awareness



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4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Auburn Answers poll regarding academic experience.
 - i. Please help promote this to students.
 - b. Base line survey regarding DEI.
 - c. Professor diversity, equity, and inclusion statements on syllabi.
 - d. Feedback regarding report from Reese on grade forgiveness program:
 - i. Positive and helpful change for COSAM students.
 - e. Resolution for professors who FLUNCH on their syllabi.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Finalizing budget trackers (SAO and SAP use) and COVID transfer trackers (Budget and Finance team use).
 - b. Treasurers Cabinet will be held in the next week.
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Referring to Miss Auburn in COL as auxiliary group.
 - b. Meet with Schools Council to make legislation that will help better define their role and bridge the gap between Schools Council and SGA.
 - c. Future order that allows COL to make grammatic corrections without legislation.
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. Diversity report
 - b. DEI week
 - c. Met with Caroline to discuss ways to educate people on DEI relations.
 - i. SAO meeting on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
- e) Stephen Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. Petition regarding Pass/Fail grading system for online classes this semester.
 - b. Possibility of getting meat from the AU Meat Lab in C-stores.
 - c. A work order has been put in for the To-Go spot in the village for online order food pickup.
- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Office hours are due at Monday at 7:30.
 - b. Senate Exec. Meeting in person this Thursday.
 - i. Attendance is limited, please contact Andrew if you plan on attending.
 - ii. Zoom options still available.

5. Liaisons

- a) BSU
 - a. No report.



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- b) Honors College
 - a. Volunteer opportunity this past weekend with humane society.
 - i. Puppy adoption
 - b. Another movie night this month.
 - c. Second general meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 pm via zoom.
 - c) Student Veterans
 - a. Finalizing plans for the spring.
6. Current Orders
- a) PSSB: 20-1005-01 Miss Homecoming Elections Calendar
 - a. Amendment Change ~~5:00 pm~~ to 4:45 pm.
 - b. Vote on Amendment
 - i. Motion carries
 - c. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - d. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - b) PSSR: 20-1005-02 SGA and Miss Auburn Elections Schedule 2020
 - a. Amendment Change ~~2020~~ to 2021
 - b. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - c. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - c) PSSR: 20-1005-03 Reallocation of Chairperson of Student Ticketing Appeals Committee
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
7. Future Orders
- a) PSSB: 20-1012-01 2020-2021 Senate Apportionment
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Amendment: There will be one (1) senate seat designated for the Graduate School and five (5) for At-Large Senators.
 - c. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - d. Amendment: Spelling correction to “veterinary”
 - e. Vote
 - i. Motion Carries
 - f. Vote to move to a current order
 - i. Motion Carries



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- b) PSSC: 20-1012-01 Commendation of Auburn Faculty for Rapid Response to COVID-19 Solutions
 - a. Collin Dorrill, College of Agriculture
 - b. Mary Cate Saville, College of Engineering
- c) PSSR: 20-1012-02 Appreciation of the Auburn Facilities Management Team's Contribution to Auburn University
 - a. Jake Haston, At-Large
 - b. Anna May, College of Human Sciences

Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Volunteers for shaker distribution this Friday.
 - b. Please specify that you are a senator for Hey Day sign up.
 - i. Senators will volunteer at their respective colleges or schools.
 - ii. At-Large senators will be all around campus.
 - c. Senate Exec. Meeting in person.
 - i. Please reach out if you plan on attending.
 - ii. Zoom option still available.
- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. No report
- c) Brad Smith, Advisor
 - a. No report
- d) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. No report.

Adjournment 8:21