



Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate

Minutes

Monday, October 19, 2020

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Open Forum

Jamie Calvert:

- a. Robert's Rules Refresher Course:
 - i. Robert's Rules are used for transparency, efficiency, and accessibility.
 - ii. To obtain the floor raise your hand and wait to be addressed.
 - iii. Before speaking, state your last name and college.
 - iv. Say, "I move" rather than "I motion."

Invocation

Kadin Christian

- a. *If you do not take care of yourself and rest, it is difficult to help others. Take the time and rest.*

Roll Call 7:37

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. As of the week of October 11th only 16 COVID-19 cases have been reported university wide.
 - b. Board of trustees meeting last week.
 - c. A working group has been formed to answer questions about the foreign language exchange program.
 - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. The financial literacy program launched last week with Regions Bank.
 - i. Please explore the web page to be able to inform constituents.
 - ii. Seminar with Eric Smith, The Financial Literacy Coach.
 - b. Ring ceremony will be held on November 18th.
 - c) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Please share SGA graphics.
 - b. First every SGA Hunger Awareness Week.
 - i. Virtual *A Place at the Table Showing* on Tuesday.
 - ii. Cooking class on Wednesday with Ada Ruth.
 - c. Today marked the first day of the *Donate a Dollar Campaign*.
 - i. Donate a dollar will continue throughout the next month.
 - ii. You can donate a dollar at any C-store during operating hours.

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- d) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Thank you to everyone who helped with Hey Day.
 - b. Five new Freshmen Forum Mentees joining senate tonight.
 - c. All research requests should go through the AU involve form.
 - i. These requests should be sent three weeks before they are needed.
 - d. Do not send an Auburn Answers link after you have logged in because results in an error message.
 - e. Please relay if you have any problems with AU 10.

- e) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. Please fill out SGA merchandise form before tomorrow.
 - b. Please promote the financial literacy project with Regions Bank.
 - c. Miss Homecoming nominations close this Friday, October 23rd.
 - d. December 2nd is the deadline to submit campaign forms.

3. College Reports

- a) At Large
 - a. Fall 2020 graduate finalized for December 12th.
 - b. Auburn ranked #20 for outreach and community support on a local, national and international scale during this coronavirus crisis.
- b) Agriculture
 - a. This Tuesday and Wednesday Ag council will be holding O-days.
- c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Business Council working on creating a mentoring program for freshmen
 - b. Meeting next week with media head to discuss promotion of Business School Events.
 - c. Meeting with associate dean regarding student feedback.
 - d. Financial Literacy Program Seminar.
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. QPR training is being set up for students and faculty.
 - b. Working on industry trained counselors for each college.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Meeting with dean and assistant dean to discuss student feedback.
 - i. COSAM Leaders spoke about problems with labs being online.
 - ii. Another meeting scheduled for next week.
 - b. Email sent to the library and potential meeting regarding hours.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Continuing to work on an event to meeting the new dean .
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Engineering town hall last Thursday.
 - i. Students would like Brown Kopel hours to be extended.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. No report.
- i) Grad School
 - a. Three Minute Thesis Competition is on Tuesday Oct. 27th
 - b. GSC senate meets next Wednesday October 28th.
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. No report



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- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Free GRE practice test this Saturday.
 - b. Classes switching modalities has made scheduling difficult for students.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. No report
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. National pharmacy week.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Encouraging all students to vote.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Auburn Answers poll regarding academic experience should launch soon.
 - b. Final edits on baseline survey regarding professor’s writing diversity, equity, and inclusion statements on their syllabi.
 - c. Resolution for the promotion of professors who FLUNCH being included on syllabi.
 - d. Thank you for all the feedback regarding the Grade Forgiveness program.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Carryover requests due October 28th.
 - b. Two approved COVID transfers.
 - i. Emerge strength tests.
 - ii. UPC for movie rights.
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Continuing to work on COL timeline.
 - b. Reaching out to university organizations to potentially sponsor candidates.
 - c. Library bookstore research.
 - d. Feedback regarding elections.
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. Please participate in the DEI survey.
 - i. Only 20 senators have participated.
 - b. Expand communication
 - i. Talk to constituents interested in running for elections about what the ticket change means for their campaign.
 - c. Midterm grades were average, so the university is unlikely to implement pass/fail.
 - d. College reports are a great time to discuss student feedback.
- e) Stephen Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. Discussing feedback regarding tiger dining.
 - i. Students are concerned about restaurants closing during weekends.
 - b. Will not be able to use Tigercard to buy meat from the AU meat lab.
 - c. Village parking is available without ticketing.
 - i. Are refunds possible for students who paid for parking?
 - d. Possibility of bringing a new restaurant to campus
 - i. Chipotle, Subway, or What-A-Burger
 - ii. Feedback needed.
 - e. Mental health social media campaign.



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- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Office hours are due at Monday at 7:30.
 - b. Please contact Andrew if you are interested in working on a commendation for the Med Clinic.
 - c. Commendation for the Athletics program underway.
 - d. Senate Exec. Meeting in person each Thursday.
 - i. In person attendance is limited, please contact Andrew or Hays if you plan on attending in person.
 - ii. Zoom options still available.
5. Freshmen Committee
 - a. Chloe Cochran
 - b. Casey Rickles
 - c. Megan Starling
 - d. Ryan Hall
 - e. John David Jones
6. Liaisons
 - a) BSU, Brandon Belser
 - a. No report.
 - b) Honors College
 - a. No report.
 - c) Student Veterans
 - a. No report.
7. Current Orders
 - a) PSSB: 20-1019-01 Code of Laws Committee Making Grammatical and Formatting Changes
 - a. Cat Loftus, College of Liberal Arts Vote
 - i. Motion carries
 - b) PSSC: 20-1019-02 Email Correspondence Duties of Schools Councils
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
8. Future Orders
 - a) PSSR: 20-1026-01 Program Expansion Fund Request regarding Alternative Student Breaks Leadership Training, Service Programs
 - a. Sage O'Brien, College of Engineering



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Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Please reach out if you would like to set up a meeting.
 - b. Link for SGA merchandise will be sent out in the materials.
 - c. Each committee is encouraged to dress up for Halloween next week.

- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. Advisors' three pointers:
 - i. Clean and consistent header
 - ii. Quantify and explain everything
 - iii. Don't list your skills; prove them

- c) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. Good job tonight obtaining the floor and using "I move" rather than "I motion."

Adjournment 8:26