



Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, October 26, 2020

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Open Forum

Jamie Calvert:

- a. Robert's Rules Refresher Course (motions):
 - i. Recess for X minutes
 - ii. Table
 - iii. The previous question (end debate)
 - iv. Amend XYZ
 - v. Take from the table XYZ
 - vi. Suspend the rules

Invocation: Tyler Ward

Roll Call 7:39

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. As of the week of October 8th only 11 COVID-19 cases have been reported university wide.
 - b. Office of Diversity and Inclusion event tomorrow.
 - c. Collecting student feedback regarding mental health initiatives.
 - i. Mental health resources poll on Auburn Answers.
 - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. Ring night invitations have come out.
 - i. Please go on AU involve to RSVP
 - b. Successful Eric Smith Seminar with Regions Bank last week.
 - i. More financial literacy events to follow.
 - c) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Beginning work on a Transformation Garden
 - b. Please tell students about Auburn Lyft services on Election day.
 - c. Hang tags for study rooms available at any circulation desk in the library.
 - d. Mental wealth week coming up in November.
 - e. Please sign up for shaker distribution this Friday at 3:00 pm.
 - f. Please pass along any academic feedback for reports.
 - g. The *Donate a Dollar Campaign* is ongoing.
 - 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. Lobby Board's Lobby Day is on Nov. 5th
 - b. City Council Reports have resumed.
 - c. Aubie Claus looking for volunteers

- e) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. Google form for SGA merchandise.

3. College Reports

- a) At Large
 - a. Dining released a statement regarding how much Tiger card money you should have used by now in the semester.
 - b. OID Women of Distinction Awards
- b) Agriculture
 - a. O-days last week were successful.
- c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Feedback event next week.
 - i. Meeting with dean regarding student feedback.
 - b. Meeting with media head to discuss promotion of Business School.
 - c. Start of freshmen pre-business program.
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. Would like to have 1-2 mental health days in the spring and provide students with a presentation regarding common stressors reported in student feedback.
 - b. College specific liaisons.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Beginning next week, library hours will be extended.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Virtual trivia event next week.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Brown Kopel hours have been extended.
 - b. Schools Council project: Any Auburn Engineering graduate (within the past 10 years) can mentor a junior or senior engineering student.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. Student feedback during office hours.
- i) Grad School
 - a. Tomorrow the Three Minute Thesis Competition will be held in the Student Center.
 - b. This Wednesday there is a GSC Senate Meeting
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Finishing interviews for the ambassador program.
 - b. National Quality of Life Awards will be held in December.
- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Earlier today a Community Engagement Conversation was held.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. School of Nursing Wellness Committee Pumpkin Painting Event.



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- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. Working on bylaws and constitution.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Virtual Career Connector on Nov. 11th

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Auburn Answers poll regarding academic experience should launch soon.
 - b. Working 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. Changing the Grade Forgiveness Program to an adjustment of the GAP program.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Carryover requests due October 28th.
 - b. Five hundred-dollar RFR (Reserve Fund Request) from AUDM.
 - c. COVID transfers requests this week:
 - i. \$1,5050 Weagle (1000 publicity 550 membership and subscriptions)
 - ii. \$250 BSU (food for fall forum and general assembly)
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Continuing to work on COL timeline.
 - b. Schools Council Legislation
 - c. Election Timeline Legislation
 - d. Possibility of adding an Honors College seat to senate
 - e. Two Future orders tonight:
 - i. 2021 COVID-19 SGA and Miss Auburn Election Policy
 - ii. University Committees Selection Code Change
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. DEI committee members will be attending other committee’s meetings.
 - b. The Going Beyond Respect Campaign is designed to create a more welcoming and inclusive campus experience for Auburn students.
 - i. Be Kind—Respect the opinions of others.
 - ii. Be courageous—listen to understand, not respond.
 - iii. As student leaders we create the culture, lead by example.
 - iv. Family protects family.
- e) Stephen Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. No report.
- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Office hours are due at Monday at 7:30.
 - b. 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.



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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. Fall Forum last Tuesday
 - b) Honors College
 - a. Honors College Movie Night last Saturday.
 - b. Next fundraiser Nov. 9th at Taco Mama.
 - c) Student Veterans
 - a. Boxes for Toys for Tots Fundraiser
 - b. Iron Bowl Ruck to raise awareness for veteran suicide.
7. Current Orders
 - a) PSSB: 20-1026-01 Program Expansion Fund Request Regarding Alternative Student Breaks Leadership Training, Service Programs
 - a. Sage O'Brien, College of Engineering
 - i. Motion carries
8. Future Orders
 - a) PSSB: 20-1102-01 2021 COVID-19 SGA and Miss Auburn Election Policy
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b) PSSB: 20-1102-02 University Committees Selection Code Change
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - c) PSSC: 20-1102-01 Appreciation of the Auburn Facilities Management Team's Contribution to Auburn University
 - b. Jake Haston, At-Large

Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Freshmen Committee will be placed on committees soon.
- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. Advisors' three pointers:
 - i. In person absentee voting October 27th-29th at the Lee County Court House.
 - ii. Election Day is Tuesday November 3rd
 - iii. Vote
- c) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. No additional Report

Adjournment 8:31