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## Student Government Association

### Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, June 15, 2020

#### *Open Forum*

- a. No Report.

#### *Roll Call 7:33*

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
  - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
    - a. Dr. Gouge made an announcement on June 10<sup>th</sup> regarding plans for the fall. (recommendations to wear facemasks and social distance)
    - b. SGA released a statement in response to racial unrest in our nation.
      - i. Push for renaming campus buildings.
      - ii. Continue to submit to Auburn Answers.
      - iii. Anonymous poll to determine how SGA can support SGA members and Auburn students in their roles and as campus leaders.
  - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
    - a. Auburn is working with Regions Bank to create an app for students in response to goals regarding a financial literacy program.
      - i. It is likely SGA will be promoting the app rather than creating it.
    - b. Rings have been made and shipped to Auburn. Working on sending rings to students and creating a ceremony for those students who cannot attend commencement.
  - c) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
    - a. SGA Annual Report from last year has been linked in SGA's Instagram Bio.
    - b. Please fill out a marketing request by July 1<sup>st</sup> if you need anything marketed before Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> during the fall semester.
  - d) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
    - a. Remote learning document regarding what worked for students during remote instruction.
    - b. The Nutrition Resource Center will begin in the fall.
      - i. Campus kitchens will be located where Fresh from the Plains is currently.
      - ii. Campus food pantry and Resource center will be where the AU Smoke House is currently.
    - c. Hours for dining locations for the second summer semester:
      - i. Starbucks and Chick-fil-A will be open Mon-Fri. 7:45am – 3:00pm.



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- e) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
  - a. Freshman Forum Applications are now open. (Link: [aub.ie/forum](http://aub.ie/forum))
  - b. Lobby Board Application are now open. (Link: [aub.ie/sgalobbyboard](http://aub.ie/sgalobbyboard))
  - c. Open invitation for student to attend a tele-town hall with Senator Jones.
  - d. Continue to email feedback for report to administration. ([mjb0076@auburn.edu](mailto:mjb0076@auburn.edu))

### 3. College Reports

- a) At Large
  - a. Would like to commend faculty, staff, and students for all of their hard work to make campus safe for the fall.
- b) Agriculture
  - a. No Report.
- c) Harbert College of Business
  - a. Formation of Department of Supply Chain Management.
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
  - a. CADC Building to undergo potential name change.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
  - a. No Report.
- f) College of Education
  - a. No report.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
  - a. Contacted NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) to determine if there is any way to support them during this time.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
  - a. Thank you to all of the students working to provide Camp War Eagle via Zoom.
- i) College of Human Sciences
  - a. No report
- j) College of Liberal Arts
  - a. Continuing to work on College of Liberal Arts Constitution and job descriptions.
- k) School of Nursing
  - a. No report.
- l) Harrison School of Pharmacy
  - a. No Report.
- m) College of Veterinary Medicine
  - a. Diversity Matters Symposium planned for the future.



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#### 4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
  - a. Refocusing the cultural competency project toward having individual organizations get certified.
  - b. Meeting set up regarding Grade Forgiveness Program.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
  - a. Feedback will be issued July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Final budgets due July 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Program expansion fund for UPC: This is to add a line to their budget for a late-night programming fund. It is a one-time funding taken from the SGA reserves.
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
  - a. Working on survey to send to students who dropped out of senate race.
  - b. Future meeting to discuss senate restructuring.
  - c. Senator Kramer and Senate McElroy: Options regarding legislation to alter ticket structure.
    - i. Fixing the financial aspect of running against a ticket: This bill would limit the budget to the equivalent of three senators running on a ticket.
    - ii. This bill would eliminate the party system entirely.
    - iii. This bill would limit the ticket size so that a ticket cannot be larger than 2/3 of the number of candidates running.
    - iv. This bill would limit tickets to three people.
  - d. Election Budget Bill: Equalize budgets between senate and school council campaigns. School council's budget can either be raised to \$175, or budgets for both senate and school council can be brought to \$150.
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
  - a. SGA media push for incoming freshmen.
  - b. Eagles Commendation for Dr. Patten.
  - c. ASL foreign language program committee formed and to be in communication with corresponding senate committee.
- e) James Sadie – Student Affairs
  - a. Commendation for facilities staff.
  - b. Implementation of polling stations on campus.
- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
  - a. All bill are uploaded to Microsoft Teams.
  - b. Please email excuses if applicable.

#### 5. Liaisons

- a) BSU
  - a. No Report.
- b) Honors College
  - a. No Report.
- c) Housing
  - a. No Report



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### 6. Current Orders

- a) PSSB: 20-0615-01 Judicial Branch Appointment Confirmations
  - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
  - b. Vote
    - i. Motion carries
- b) PSSB: 20-0615-02 School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Senator Appointment Confirmation
  - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
  - b. Vote
    - i. Motion carries

### 7. Future Orders

- a) PSSB: 20-0720-01 Graduate School Senator Appointment Confirmation
  - a. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
- b) PSSB: 20-0720-02 DEI Code Correction
  - a. Tyler Ward, College of Liberal Arts
- c) PSSB: 20-0720-03 Program Expansion Fund Request regarding Late Night Programming. Fund, Programming
  - a. Luke Hess, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering  
Rett Waggoner, Harbert College of Business
  - b. One-time approval to take money out of the reserve fund and give it to an SAP. This fund would provide \$44,000 to the programming SAP to fund late night events for students.

### *Announcements*

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
  - a. Thank you for continuing to work hard over the summer.
- b) Pearson Brown
  - a. Elected to represent ALL students on Auburn's campus.
  - b. When advocating for students it is important to consider different perspectives.
  - c. Important to continue working together as a senate body.

*Adjournment 8:23*