



Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, October 12, 2020

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Open Forum

Elaine Shankute:

- a. All applications for orientation (SOS and Camp War Eagle) positions close this Thursday at noon.

Molly Boudreaux

- a. SGA Research and Benchmarking Request Form can be found on AU involve.
- b. Baseline and Auburn Answers poll/survey options.
- c. Benchmarking option is available to compare Auburn to peer and aspirant institutions.
- d. Ability to uploads drafts of survey notes, questions, or other ideas.
- e. Forms must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date the research is needed.

Convocation

Kadin Christian

- a. *Are you living for your resume or are you living for your eulogy?*

Roll Call 7:42

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. As of the week of October 4th Auburn's COVID numbers are way down.
 - i. Please continue to follow COVID guidelines.
 - b. Please take care of your health by getting your flu shot and taking advantage of Auburn's mental health resources.
 - c. The majority of spring classes will be in person unless otherwise approved by the dean.
 - d. The spring academic schedule will remain the same.
 - i. Currently no changes have been made to spring break.
 - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. The financial literacy program will be launching tomorrow with Regions Bank.
 - b. Ring ceremony will be held on November 19th.
 - c) Sarah Jane Levine— EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Upcoming meeting to begin discussing the foreign language exchange program.
 - b. Testing hang tags for library study rooms now available.
 - c. Starting Oct. 19-Nov. 19 you can donate a dollar when making purchases at C-stores to benefit the Auburn Cares Office and the Feed the Family Fund.
 - d. Loading zone temporary parking spot now available in the village.
 - e. Please relay game day or academic feedback.

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- d) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Hey Day is this Wednesday October 14th
 - i. Information can be found at aub.ie/heyday
 - b. AU 10 launched today—10% discount at local businesses with TigerCard.
 - c. Please continue to promote the *new* Auburn Answers website.
 - d. Voter registration drive were successful.
 - e. Next Friday—How to vote panel.
- e) Landon McNellage— EVP of Communications
 - a. Please read SGA email each week.

3. College Reports

- a) At Large
 - a. Student counseling services has seen a large increase in patients due to COVID-19.
 - b. Office of Diversity and Inclusion will be having a benefit night tomorrow to benefit the domestic violence interventions center.
 - c. Wednesday Oct. 14th violence awareness virtual event for domestic violence survivors.
 - d. The med clinic has walk in flu shots in the student center.
- b) Agriculture
 - a. Next week on Tues. and Wed. Ag council will be holding O-days.
- c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Faculty and Staff have created a video to be sent to Alumni about the college's current happenings during COVID.
 - b. FMA having a panel with business professionals on Friday.
 - c. Positive feedback regarding grade forgiveness program.
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. Mid-term meetings last week for CADC council and the dean's office.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Meeting with dean and assistant dean about student feedback.
 - b. Schools Council will be having a town hall next week.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Working on planning an event for meeting the new dean .
 - b. T-shirt sale for Big House Foundation.
 - c. Marketing strategy meeting this coming week.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Engineering town hall this Thursday.
 - b. Meeting with Schools Council.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. No report.
- i) Grad School
 - a. Virtual colloquium for graduate student to discuss student insurance.
 - b. Friday is the deadline to register for the Three Minute Thesis Competition that is on Tuesday Oct. 27th
 - c. All information can be found on the graduate school's social media.
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. No report



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- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. New Africana Studies major available.
 - b. GRE prep workshop on October 14th.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. Pumpkin painting event put on by student wellness committee.
 - b. Promoting safe sleep month for infants.
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. Fitness challenge still going on.
 - b. Tomorrow there is a college wide free F-45 fitness class for pharmacy students.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. This week is Vet Tech Recognition week.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. Auburn Answers poll regarding academic experience.
 - i. Should launch in the next few days.
 - b. Still working on baseline survey regarding professor’s writing diversity, equity, and inclusion statements on their syllabi.
 - c. Resolution for and promotion of professors who FLUNCH on their syllabi.
 - d. Commendation for COVID research is a current order tonight.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. COVID transfer process
 - i. As COVID regulations change SAOs who need additional funds for events can request them using and AU involve form.
 - ii. After review funds are transferred to SAOs.
 - iii. Records are kept by the B&F team on a spread sheet that is used internally.
 - b. Two approved transfers (for UPC) that went through the COVID transfer process successfully.
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. COL timeline
 - b. Legislation requiring Schools Council to email dean to help provide Schools Council with a more defined structure.
 - c. Legislation to Change Schools Council’s board of review to be more senate based.
 - d. Current order that allows COL to make grammatic corrections without legislation.
- d) Tyler Ward– Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. Cabinet to continue working on DEI week.
 - b. Working on figuring out what students need with online classes.



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- e) Stephen Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. Loading zone available in the village.
 - b. Working on additional village parking.
 - c. Possibility of bringing a new restaurant to campus
 - i. Chipotle, Subway, or What-A-Burger
 - ii. Feedback
 - d. Tabling the commendation for facilities.
- f) Andrew Dismukes – Executive Committee
 - a. Office hours are due at Monday at 7:30.
 - b. Office hour form feedback/information is condensed in an email and sent to respective committee chairs.
 - c. Senate Exec. Meeting each Thursday.
 - i. In person attendance is limited, please contact Andrew if you plan on attending in person.
 - ii. Zoom options still available.

5. Liaisons

- a) BSU
 - a. Currently looking for a freshmen to take over the role of Liaison.
 - b. Current meetings Monday at 5 pm.
 - c. Fall Forum Oct. 20th at 5:30
 - d. Mr. and Miss BSU Pageant—looking for contestants.
- b) Honors College
 - a. No report.
- c) Student Veterans
 - a. No report.

6. Current Orders

- a) 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. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- b) PSSC: 20-1012-02 Appreciation of the Auburn Facilities Management Team's Contribution to Auburn
 - a. Jake Haston, At-Large
 - b. Anna May, College of Human Sciences
 - c. Vote
 - i. Tabled indefinitely

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7. Future Orders
 - a) PSSR: 20-1019-01 Code of Laws Committee Making Grammatical and Formatting Changes
 - a. Cat Loftus, College of Liberal Arts
 - a) PSSC: 20-1019-02 Email Correspondence Duties of Schools Council COVID-19 Solutions
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education

Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Jamie will be giving a Robert's Rules refresher course.
 - b. Please help out with Hey Day on Wednesday if you are available.
- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. No report.
- c) Brad Smith, Advisor
 - a. No report.
- d) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. Advisors Three pointers:
 - i. 7,000 words is the average number of words spoken by a person each day.
 - ii. Make conversations and interactions meaningful.
 - iii. What can you do to make every day feel like Hey Day?

Adjournment 8:35