



AUBURN
UNIVERSITY

Ada Ruth Huntley
President

Hays Kassen
Vice President

Caroline Willoughby
Treasurer

Landon McNellage
Executive Vice President
Communications and Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine
Executive Vice President
Initiatives

Michael Bennett
Executive Vice President
Outreach

3130 Auburn University
Student Center
255 Heisman Drive
Auburn, AL 36849-5134

Telephone:
334-844-4240

Fax:
334-844-4172

auburn.edu
auburn.edu/sga

Student Government Association

Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, November 2, 2020

Open Forum

Mady Taylor:

- a. Please send feedback regarding facilities management, especially at the student center, to Mgt0012@auburn.edu

Jamie Calvert:

- a. Robert's Rules Refresher Course (motions):
 - i. Point of inquiry
 - ii. Point of information
 - iii. Point of order
 - iv. Point of privilege

Roll Call 7:39

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Executive Officer Reports
 - a) Ada Ruth Huntley — President
 - a. COVID-19 numbers continue to stay low university wide.
 - b. Voting is tomorrow, 11/3.
 - i. SGA, in collaboration with BSU, will be releasing messaging that can be posted on social media. Please share these graphics to encourage students to be respectful towards different opinions on election day.
 - b) Caroline Willoughby — Treasurer
 - a. No report.
 - c) Sarah Jane Levine — EVP, Initiatives
 - a. Class registration begins Nov. 11th
 - b. The *Donate a Dollar Campaign* is ongoing through Nov. 19th
 - i. You can donate a dollar at any C-store during operating hours.
 - d) Michael Bennett — EVP, Outreach
 - a. Please share Lyft voting resources.
 - b. In partnership with ISO, Fall Feast will be Monday Nov. 16th on the campus green.
 - e) Landon McNellage — EVP of Communications
 - a. No report.

3. College Reports

- a) At Large
 - a. Tiger Scheduler is now open and contains information regarding class modalities for the spring semester.
 - b. UPC is playing Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone in the stadium on Thursday. Concessions will be open.
- b) Agriculture
 - a. No report.
- c) Harbert College of Business
 - a. Please let us know if you hear of any business majors who are interested in senate or Schools Council.
- d) College of Architecture, Design & Construction
 - a. Working on connecting Schools Council with liaisons.
 - b. Planning a mental health event for CADC students in the spring.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. In the process of hiring a new dean.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Trivia night this week
 - b. Schools Council is editing the constitution.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Getting testing signs for students in Brown Kopel.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. No report.
- i) Grad School
 - a. GSC senate meeting last Wed.
 - b. In the process of evaluating and taking applications for Graduate Travel Fellowships.
- j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Finishing Beat Bama Food Drive planning.
 - b. National Quality of Life Awards will be held December 7th.
 - c. An information session was held for students within the college of Human Sciences who want to run for office.
- k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Session held for students who want to live and work in NYC upon graduation.
 - b. Professional head shots outside Grad Business Building this week.
- l) School of Nursing
 - a. No report.
- m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. No report.
- n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Distribution of unity shirts.
 - b. Tomorrow planning a photograph wearing unity shirts for election day.

Ada Ruth Huntley
President

Hays Kassen
Vice President

Caroline Willoughby
Treasurer

Landon McNellage
Executive Vice President
Communications and Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine
Executive Vice President
Initiatives

Michael Bennett
Executive Vice President
Outreach

3130 Auburn University

Student Center

255 Heisman Drive

Auburn, AL 36849-5134

Telephone:

334-844-4240

Fax:

334-844-4172

auburn.edu

auburn.edu/sga



Ada Ruth Huntley
President

Hays Kassen
Vice President

Caroline Willoughby
Treasurer

Landon McNellage
Executive Vice President
Communications and Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine
Executive Vice President
Initiatives

Michael Bennett
Executive Vice President
Outreach

3130 Auburn University

Student Center

255 Heisman Drive

Auburn, AL 36849-5134

Telephone:

334-844-4240

Fax:

334-844-4172

auburn.edu

auburn.edu/sga

4. Committee Reports

- a) Mary Cate Saville – Academic Affairs
 - a. 80 responses to Auburn Answers poll regarding academic experience.
 - b. Resolution for the promotion of professors who FLUNCH being included on syllabi.
 - c. Continuing to address issues with and refine the GFP program.
 - d. The statement of DEI on syllabi poll was not approved.
 - i. Still going to work on this project by addressing constituents directly.
- b) Rett Waggoner – Budget and Finance
 - a. Five carryover requests:
 - i. Carry over hearings will be Wednesday at 5 pm.
 - b. Five hundred-dollar RFR (Reserve Fund Request) from AUDM.
 - c. Two COVID transfers requests this week:
 - i. \$1000 Emerge
 - ii. \$4,675 SGA
 - d. Parking App
- c) Molly Sullivan – Code of Laws and Rules
 - a. Election Timeline Legislation
 - i. First two days of campaigning will be social media.
 - b. Had a meeting regarding the bookstore in the library.
 - c. Possibility of adding an Honors College seat to senate
 - d. Two current 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. Planned how to pass along DEI week to the next group of senators.
 - b. Discussed senate expansion.
- e) Stephen Sadie – Student Affairs
 - a. Students are concerned that they will not be excused from classes, tests, quizzes, etc. on Tuesday Nov. 3rd to vote.
 - i. Could possibly incorporate this feedback into the academic experience feedback.
 - b. Meeting with parking services.
 - i. Will students who paid for PC4 be reimbursed?
 - ii. Can students who got a ticket be excused due to incorrect information?
 - iii. Can PC3 be opened to all students?
 - c. Working on an assessment of the different dining options currently on campus.



Ada Ruth Huntley
President

Hays Kassen
Vice President

Caroline Willoughby
Treasurer

Landon McNellage
Executive Vice President
Communications and Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine
Executive Vice President
Initiatives

Michael Bennett
Executive Vice President
Outreach

3130 Auburn University

Student Center

255 Heisman Drive

Auburn, AL 36849-5134

Telephone:

334-844-4240

Fax:

334-844-4172

auburn.edu

auburn.edu/sga

Student Government Association

- 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.
 - c. Feedback regarding senate expansion:
 - i. Auburn has the largest student to senator ratio compared with peer and aspirant institutions.
 - ii. About 11 senators would need to be added to make Auburn competitive with peer and aspirant institutions. (45 senators total)
 - iii. More senators would create greater representation for Auburn students.
 - iv. The honors college is not necessarily the least represented group on campus; however it is one of the largest groups (about 5,000 students).
 - v. A lot of freshmen have not chosen a major and therefore use the honors college as their college.
 - vi. The grad school has double representation.
 - vii. Meeting with honors congress regarding adding a seat and creating a president and vice president.
 - viii. May need to fix senate apportionment before adding more seats.
 - ix. Need to consider if this is an issue that interests and concerns constituents. It has been difficult to gather constituent feedback due to decreased virtual participation.
 - x. This was addressed very late in the term last year. This year it is also being addressed with only a few meetings left. Need to consider if this is the right time to work on this issue.
 - xi. Adding a senate seat to each college may not help since we are already having trouble filling them.
 - xii. Need to create a plan/timeline for the senators for next term or possibly a special committee to help facilitate this change.
 - xiii. Possibility of creating a committee to work on senate expansion in general.
 - xiv. There has been interest in the addition of organizational seats, but any organization can have a senate liaison.

- 5. Freshmen Committee:
 - a) Working on a commendation for the AU Med. Clinic.
 - b) Received committees this week and are looking forward to attending respective meetings.

- 6. Liaisons
 - a) BSU, Brandon Belser
 - a. No report
 - b) Honors College
 - a. Fundraiser on Nov. 9th at Taco Mama.
 - c) Student Veterans
 - a. No report.



Ada Ruth Huntley
President

Hays Kassen
Vice President

Caroline Willoughby
Treasurer

Landon McNellage
Executive Vice President
Communications and Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine
Executive Vice President
Initiatives

Michael Bennett
Executive Vice President
Outreach

3130 Auburn University
Student Center

255 Heisman Drive
Auburn, AL 36849-5134

Telephone:
334-844-4240

Fax:
334-844-4172

auburn.edu

auburn.edu/sga

Student Government Association

7. Current Orders

- a) PSSB: 20-1102-01 2021 COVID-19 SGA and Miss Auburn Election Policy
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- b) PSSB: 20-1102-02 University Committees Selection Code Change
 - a. Molly Sullivan, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Motion carries
- c) PSSC: 20-1102-01 Appreciation of the Auburn Facilities Management Team's Contribution to Auburn University
 - a. Jake Haston, At-Large
 - b. Vote
 - i. Tabled

8. Future Orders

- a) PSSB: 20-1109-01 Schools Council Board of Review Code Change
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
- b) PSSB: 20-1109-02 Reserve Fund Request regarding Auburn University Dance Marathon, Service Programs
 - a. Rett Waggoner, Harbert College of Business
- c) PSSB: 20-1109-03 Election Campaign Period Code Change
 - a. Graf Sullivan, College of Engineering
 - b. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
- d) PSSB: 20-1109-04 Campaign Budget Form Timeline Code Change
 - a. Graf Sullivan, College of Engineering
 - b. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business
- e) PSSB: 20-1109-05 Campaign Media Code Change
 - a. Graf Sullivan, College of Engineering
 - b. Andrew Dismukes, College of Business

Announcements

- a) Hays Kassen, Vice President
 - a. Please incorporate feedback into college reports and use that time for discussion and debate.
- b) Pearson Brown, Advisor
 - a. No report.
- c) Jamie Calvert, Graduate Student Advisor
 - a. No additional Report

Adjournment 9:12