



Student Government Association Senate Minutes Monday, August 30, 2021

Open Forum

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- a) Kaylie Ward
a. Proper Parliamentary Order and Robert's Rules
i. Presenting legislation as a current order:
1. The author has the right to speak first and provide context.
2. No senator can speak longer than twice on the same motion, for no longer than ten minutes at a time.
3. If a senator yields their time to a guest, the guest's time counts toward the senator's ten minutes.
4. A senator cannot speak a second time until everyone who wishes to speak has done so.
5. Question from Senator Harris: What if a question is directed toward you after you have already spoken?
a. The question may be answered.
6. When you have finished what you wished to say, then you yield your time to the chair.

Roll Call 7:36

- 1. Approval of Minutes
a) Senator Devore: corrections to pages 4 and 5.
b) Senator Starling: corrections to pages 2 and 4.
2. Executive Officer Reports
a) Rett Waggoner - President
a. Excited to work together this fall.
b. Looking forward to working on Executive Goals.
b) Stephen Sadie - Treasurer
a. Meeting with Texas Tech regarding their ring program.
b. Working to make fees more transparent for students.
c) Claudia Hubbard - EVP, Communications and Marketing
a. No report.
d) Molly Boudreaux - EVP, Outreach
a. Monthly breakfast with Mayor Anders was last week; very productive.
b. Hey Day is coming up; would love to see everyone as volunteers.
c. Lobby Board applications are still open; please share these.
d. Submit Auburn Answers and give this as a resource.
e. Submit research request forms in advance.
e) Michael Thomas - EVP, Initiatives
a. Mobile Tiger Cards downloaded from GET app are required for entrance to the stadium on gameday; promote this in-person and on social media.
b. Late night dining is only on Friday this week.
c. Grubhub will be in operation in the stadium on Saturday.
d. Focused on improving mental health at the retreat.
f) Tyler Ward - EVP, Cabinet Administration
a. No report.



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2. College Reports

- a) At-Large
 - a. All five office hours are being held separately in order to reach as many students as possible.
 - i. Senator Mathews: Tuesday 10:30-11:30am.
 - ii. Senator Lisenby: Tuesday 2:00-3:00pm.
 - iii. Senator Jones: Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm.
 - iv. Senator Turnipseed: Thursday 9:30-10:30am.
 - v. Senator Haston: Thursday 2:15-3:15pm.
 - b. Senator Jones is getting together a team to compile study hours survey data.
- b) College of Agriculture
 - a. Schools Council President and Vice President met with liaison today.
 - b. Planning a meeting with Texas A&M Schools Council before the away game.
- c) College of Business
 - a. Feedback on Transportation: students are requesting a Tiger Transit stop closer to the business buildings.
 - b. Students are requesting a food truck that is closer, but there are complications behind this.
 - c. Great feedback on business professors; students can see how much they are cared for.
 - d. Students wish that Auburn was better at getting information out; many students did not know about vaccine incentives.
 - e. Feedback on parking services: the system crashed when students attempted to get parking permits.
- d) College of Architecture, Design, and Construction
 - a. Communicating with Schools Council President and Vice President; reaching out to officers of the school's organizations in order to sit in on meetings.
 - i. Valuable to hear how the college is helping students' educations, as well as gathering thoughts and opinions.
- e) College of Sciences and Mathematics
 - a. Finalized office hours.
 - b. Great turnout at COSAM Circus event.
 - c. Drop-in tutoring began today in Science Center Classroom building.
- f) College of Education
 - a. Sending ice machine survey out.
 - b. In communication with liaison in Schools Council; hoping to meet them soon.
- g) Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - a. Drop-in tutoring and peer advising has been going well; text Senator Seckinger if you are a peer advisor in a different college.
 - b. Hoping to offer a Lunch and Learn event for freshmen to learn what is available to them in engineering.
 - c. Continuing to send senators to E Council meetings.
- h) School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
 - a. Schools Council settled on a permanent meeting date: every other Thursday.
 - b. Spoke with student and resolved issue with uploading Tiger Card to phone wallet: cannot be sharing an Apple ID with another student.
 - c. Student feedback: complaints in regards to the lack of dining near the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences.



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- i) Graduate School
 - a. Had a great Graduate Student Council meeting last Wednesday.
 - b. Last Thursday: had the Welcome Back Bash, which had an attendance of over 200 students.
 - c. O-Days start this Wednesday.
 - i. Table for undergraduate students interested in graduate school, as well as outreach.
 - d. Came up with the idea of using social media to do “Feedback Fridays” to engage students each Friday.
 - e. The Dean is working with the Director of Parking to obtain more spots for graduate students.
 - j) College of Human Sciences
 - a. Working on how to unite the College of Human Sciences.
 - b. Helped students with downloading their Tiger Card to their phone wallet in office hours.
 - k) College of Liberal Arts
 - a. Meeting with Schools Council President to talk about future events.
 - b. Implementing a Dropbox for office hours to give a tangible place for students to put recommendations and feedback.
 - c. Office Hours:
 - i. Senator Belser: Tuesdays at 11:00am in Tichenor Hall or Haley Center.
 - ii. Senator Hall: Wednesdays at 10:00am in Haley Center.
 - iii. Senator Rickles: Tuesdays at 2:00pm in Haley Center.
 - iv. Senator McElroy: Mondays at 9:00am in Tichenor Hall.
 - l) School of Nursing
 - a. Survey about dining in the nursing building.
 - b. Parking (C-Zone spots) has been a problem with students not being able to get a spot.
 - m) Harrison School of Pharmacy
 - a. Promoting the downloading of students’ Tiger Cards to their phone wallets.
 - b. Schools Council set goals of all organizations using AU Involve (taking attendance that way as well), following policies, and boosting morale).
 - n) College of Veterinary Medicine
 - a. Gathering feedback on dining and reaching out to the Associate Dean about this.
 - b. Becoming up to date on new Tiger Card readers and Tiger ID.
- ### 3. Committee Reports
- a) Gavin McElroy – Academic Affairs
 - a. Working on Lockdown Browser initiative: Biggio Center is paying fees for ProctorU.
 - i. Refunding students that have already paid.
 - b. Canvas Calendar Posting Resolution is delayed; waiting on survey results.
 - c. Benchmarking for Timely Grade Implementation is advancing nicely.



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- b) Reese Lisenby – Budget and Finance
 - a. Final budget hearings are next Tuesday in Mell Classroom building.
 - b. Preliminary hearings went well.
 - c) Kyla Mathner – Code of Laws
 - a. Committee meetings: Wednesdays at 12:15pm.
 - b. Talked about goals and expectations at the SGA retreat.
 - d) Brandan Belser – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. Presentation on Green Dot awareness is coming soon.
 - b. Meeting tomorrow with Jordan Branchman, AVP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
 - c. Going to take the Muslim Student Prayer initiative to a higher level; it hit a wall.
 - d. Senator Jones is forming a committee to work on communicating with “higher ups” about the study spaces initiative.
 - e) John David Mathews – Student Affairs
 - a. Senator Warren is joining the Student Affairs Committee – very excited to have her.
 - b. Committee meetings: 7:30pm on Wednesdays.
 - c. 15,937 students have downloaded their Tiger Card to their phone wallet, and just under 4,000 students that have football tickets have not done so.
 - d. Working on basketball lines ideas: instead of standing in line there could be a tent set up and wristbands to track who goes into the game first based on when they arrived.
 - e. Main issue with dining is a lack of workers and supply chain shortages.
 - f. Ice machine survey went out, show this QR code to students during office hours.
 - g. Working on publicity for Operation Ruck (video promotion).
 - f) Graf Sullivan – Executive Committee
 - a. Senate Executive Meetings are at 7:00am on Thursdays; all senators must attend at least one per semester.
 - b. College office hour form will be a Google form, but involvement office hour will be filled out on paper in Student Involvement Suite.
4. Liaisons
- a) Honors Congress – Luke Owens
 - a. First meeting last Wednesday; 60 freshmen in the meeting.
 - b. Freshmen eagerly joined multiple committees.
 - c. Currently gauging interest in special topics committees (Mental Health and Diversity & Inclusion).
 - d. Philanthropy Event partnering with Pups on the Plains: September 17th from 3:00-5:00pm.
 - b) Black Student Union – Donovan Evins
 - a. General Assembly and Cabinet cancelled today due to weather.
 - b. Will pick up next week where they left off.
 - c. Excited to work with Liyah Stewart and the Student Veterans Association.
 - c) Student Veterans Association – Liyah Stewart
 - a. Looking forward to hosting a spring event with the Black Student Union.
 - b. Still preparing for Iron Ruck; please ask her if you have any questions.



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5. Current Orders

- a) PSSB: 21-0830-01 College of Veterinary Medicine Schools Council Confirmation
 - a. Victoria Warren, College of Veterinary Medicine
 - b. Senator Warren provides context.
 - c. Question from Senator Turnipseed regarding clarification that these are the correct candidates.
 - i. Senator Warren confirms that these are the correct candidates.
 - d. Vote.
 - i. Motion passes.

6. Future Orders

- a) PSSB: 21-0907-01 Code Deletion of After Action Reports in 904.1.3
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education.
- b) PSSB: 21-0907-02 Chief Justice Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
 - b. Question from Senator Belser regarding lists of qualifications for candidates.
 - i. Senator Mathner and President Waggoner respond; they will be sent out via email.
- c) PSSB: 21-0907-03 Associate Justices Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
- d) PSSB: 21-0907-04 Alternate Associate Justices Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
- e) PSSB: 21-0907-05 Attorney General Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education
- f) PSSB: 21-0907-06 Secretary of Judicial Court Confirmation
 - a. Kyla Mathner, College of Education

Announcements

- a) Cole Callahan – Vice President
 - a. Utilize the office hour signs that are stored in the Student Involvement Suite SGA offices.
 - b. Office hours in the Edge are likely going to be three days a week.
 - c. Sending lists of qualifications, interview responses, and interview notes for each candidate for Judicial Branch confirmation via email.
 - d. Great job meeting with liaisons.
 - e. Over 1,500 students attended Welcome Week events.
- b) Jamie Calvert – Graduate Assistant for Student Governance
 - a. Freshman Forum applications close on Thursday at 4:45pm.
 - b. Be safe on gameday, and keep your eyes and ears open for feedback.
 - c. Think about what you would like to see in the Advisor's Three Pointers presentations.

Adjournment 8:36