

Student Senate Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2024

Open Forum

Senator Parten: Met with the DEI committee to discuss ways to move forward in light of new Alabama DEI legislation.

Roll Call 7:30

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approved
- II. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
 - A. Jack Hilton, President
 1. Student Center Outdoor Study Space
 2. Met with the Student Center Team last week
 3. Meeting with President Roberts on Friday
 4. Office Hours this week: Thursday from 12:30-3:30 PM
 - B. Will Goodner, Treasurer
 1. April 1st is Regions on the Plains Day
 2. Went to the University Senate Teaching Effectiveness Committee for alternatives to iClicker and related subscriptions
 3. Had a meeting about the Financial Wellness Center
 - C. George Turner, EVP of Outreach
 1. Scheduling 1:1 AVP meetings
 2. Met with Phedra last week to discuss goals for the year regarding international students
 3. Hoping to plan an event for interaction between Mayor Anders and Auburn students
 4. Meeting with AU 10 Chamber of Commerce representative next Monday for new initiatives
 5. International Student Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday
 - D. Forrest Ann Watson, Chief of Staff
 1. Director Interviews this Monday-Thursday
 2. Final Lecture: April 1st at 7 pm
 3. Cabinet Retreat: April 7th
 - E. Thomas Treadwell, EVP of Initiatives
 1. Met with Taylor Dyleski last week to discuss improvements to the Student Center
 2. Meeting with Mr. Loughridge to discuss dining
- III. Reports of Standing Committees and Liaisons
 - A. Senator Marino, Academic Affairs
 1. Various projects underway that were discussed at the meeting last week

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- a) Pharmacy School Parking
 - b) Open Forum for different majors between Undergraduate and Graduate students
 - c) AI Syllabus Statement policy
 - d) Improving Academic Advising
 - e) Dean's List College Letters
- B. Senator Inman, Budget and Finance
1. Meeting this week to begin discussing the budget
- C. Senator Laney, Code of Laws
1. Drafting title summaries to make things easy to understand for an average student
- D. Senator Peter, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
1. With Alabama passing the recent DEI bill, the administration has gone ahead and begun to discuss ways that Auburn will respond to this bill
 2. Hoping to expand the Student Well Being tab in Canvas
- E. Senator Jones, Student Affairs
1. Meeting with Dining Administration last week
 2. Looking into improvements at The Rec
 3. Looking to meet with Auburn Global about international student housing
 4. Partnering with athletics to help international students better understand athletic events
- F. Senator Zellner, Executive
1. No report.
- G. Ashley, Honors Congress
1. New honors distinction with the College of Human Sciences Italy program
 2. Virtual info session for Fulbright Scholarship Program
 3. Honors Congress participated in Big Event
 4. Formal week for Honors College
 - a) 5 different events leading up to the Spring Formal
 5. Diversity in Honors has a game night on Tuesday
- IV. Current Orders of Business
- A. PSSB: 24-0318-01: Addition of the Ability of Liasons to Attend Meetings of Standing and Special Committees to the SGA Code of Laws
 1. Approved
- V. Future Orders of Business
- A. PSSB: 24-0325-01
 1. No questions
 - B. PSSB: 24-0325-02
 1. Senator Yohn: Will the AVP appointees be present for Senate next week?
 2. VP Herring: Yes.

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- C. PSSB: 24-0325-03
 - 1. No questions.
- D. PSSB: 24-0325-04
 - 1. No questions.
- E. PSSB: 24-0325-05
 - 1. No questions.

Announcements

- The Final Lecture is at 7 pm on April 1st
- Senate Test Retakes: After Senate tonight!

Adjourned 8:06