I. Call to Order by Speaker of the Senate: Terry Fye
   A. Time: 10:32 am
   B. Presiding Officer: Speaker Fye

II. Opening Call of the Roll
    o Attendance→ Absences: Senator of Government Affairs Dhakal (Tardy)

III. Determination of Quorum
    o Quorum was achieved by 5 out of 5 currently filled seats present.

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
    o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to table the approval of the minutes to the next meeting on September 29. Senator Al-Homsi moved, and Senator Mansour seconded. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 1 nays, 0 abstentions

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)
    o Speaker Fye move to appoint of Finance Director Borshi with 4 yays and 0 nays 0 abstentions.
    o Speaker Fye move to appoint Senator of Government and Relations Dhakal. Moved by Senator Brashear and seconded by Senator Libam. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
    A. EVP Calixte
       o Spoke about international student’s struggles with insurance and health care.
       o Assign Senator Libam and Watson to research and talk to international students about their struggles with health care.
    B. Speaker Fye
       o Canceled September Day of Service with Openhand.
       o Currently working Atlanta Food Bank for September Day of Service.
       o Currently working with volunteers to select the best date and times. Pressed that time is of the essence.
       o Press starting a group for students for campus called an open house for students in
       o Spoke about having an open house where students can see Student Government Association in real time.
    C. Communication Director Holsey
       o Informs that she got in contact with Glenn Sierko and discussed improving Wi-Fi quality.
       o Informs that she is working on obtaining physical compliments from students concerning the Wi-Fi.
    D. Finance Director – N/A
VII. Senator Reports
A. Senator Al-Homsi
   o Spoke with cafeteria manager Chris Harrison about improvement on cafeteria menu. Inquired about suggestions for menu adjustment.
   o She and Senator Libam are continuing their work for student of the month.
   o Found two potential committee members and transferred contact information to Speaker Fye.
B. Senator Watson
   o Informed she was not able to attend the club meetings but was updated.
   o Reach out to advisor for organization on campus contact.
   o Encouraged clubs to join Orgsync to increased communication and accessibility.
C. Senator Libam
   o Talked to EVP Calixte about doing service with library committee.
   o Intends to work with students on concern and improvements about the library.
D. Senator Dhakal - N/A
E. Senator Brashear
   o Contacted Director of Marta Amanda Rhein on improving campus commute for students.
F. Senator Mansour
   o Encouraged everyone to keep spirts high and applauded everyone for their hard work.

VIII. Panther Activities Council Report: By Justina Mason
   o Informed that Nick Destefano will be a guest speaker in cafeteria from 2-4pm on September 20, 2017.

IX. Advisor Report: by Justina Mason
   o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to allow Justina mason to present her advisor report and Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Coralie seconded.
   o Informed that she is still looking for people for morning advisory interview from 10:15-10:45 light breakfast will be served.
   o Informed that Coffee Corner is on September 27 and that SGA should push classmates to come join for a big turnout. She and EVP Calixte are working to have food.
   o Looking at campus dining to see their prices with providing food and will make a decision by September 22, 2017.

X. Old Business: None

XI. New Business: None

XII. Open Forum:
   o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to open the forum. Senator Brashear moved to open forum. Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion carried with 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions

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Open Forum continued…

○ Senator Al-Homsi inquired about suggestions on menu. Finance director Borshi suggested more soups. Senator Brashear voiced concerns about quality of the food.
  ○ Senator Brashear inquired about food and coffee being served at the next Coffee Corner on September 27, 2017. She suggested using platters from Chick-fil-A.
  ○ Senator Dhakal inquiries about how many students are expected to come. Speaker Fye informs him that we expect 30 people and will consult finance sheet to see what money is available to purchase food.

○ Senator Fye inquired about committee member Nabiha experience on campus. Nabiha informs that she enjoys her classes, and looks forward to coming to more meetings in the future.
  ○ Speaker Fye thanked Nabiha for coming to the meeting.

○ Communication Director Holsey inquiries about how to contact students about their Wi-Fi struggles.
  ○ Senator Mansour suggests a physical compliant Wi-Fi box located in the cafeteria.
  ○ Senator Dhakal suggest putting flyers in information boards around school.
  ○ Senator Brashear suggests bringing a petition sheet to class and asking peers to sign it with general complaints.
  ○ Finance Director Borshi suggests having iPad place in front of student life office for students to do an online petition or survey using change.org or surveymonkey.com.
  ○ Speaker Fye will identity date to allow students to come to student life office to petition about improving Wi-Fi.
  ○ Speaker Fye entertain a motion to table Wi-Fi concerns to next meeting on September 29, 2017. Senator Dhakal move to table and Senator Al-Homsi seconded.

○ Speaker Fye entertained a motion to table International Concerns to next meeting on September 29, 2017. Senator Dhakal move to table and Senator Al-Homsi seconded.

○ Senator Brashear informs that carpooling students will need to sign a release form stating that the school will not be held responsible for any accident.
  ○ Speaker Fye entertained a motion to table carpooling to next meeting. Senator Al-Homsi move to table and senator Dhakal seconded. Motion carried with 4 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.


○ EVP Calixte informs that he would like to do bi weekly meetings concerning mental health.
  ○ Speaker Fye entertain motion to table mental health to next meeting on September 29, 2017. Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Brashear seconded. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

XIII. Announcements

○ Speaker Fye announces Coffee Corner on September 27th from 12-2pm in NB 2100.
○ EVP Calixte announces a university wide senate meeting on November 9 and will provide more information at a later date.
XIV. Closing Call of the Roll
Attendance→ Absences: Senator of Government Affairs Dhakal (Tardy)

XV. Adjournment
Senator Dhakal moved to adjourn the meeting. Senator Brashear seconded. Meeting was adjourned with 5 yays, 0 nays, and 0 absentee.
Speaker Fye adjourned the meeting.

a. Time: 12:30
b. Next Meeting: September 29, 2017

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