Dunwoody Senate Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 29, 2017
Student Center- NB 2100

I. Call to Order by Speaker of the Senate: Terry Fye
   A. Time: 10:30
   B. Presiding Officer: Speaker Fye

II. Opening Call of the Roll
   ○ Attendance→ Absences: Senator of Student Relation Libam ( absent)

III. Determination of Quorum
   ○ Quorum was achieved with 5 out of 6 currently filled seats.

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
   ○ Speaker Fye entertained a motion to read and approve minutes from September 22, 2017. Moved by Senator Dhakal and seconded by Senator Brashear. Motion carried with 4 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstains.
   ○ Speaker Fye entertain a motion to remove Senator Dhakal from tardy to present. Senator Al-Homsi moved and Senator Dhakal seconded. Motion carried with 5 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains.
   ○ Senator Brashear moved to approve minutes from Friday, September 22, 2017. Senator Watson seconded. Motion carried with 5 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains.

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters) - No special orders were submitted at this time.

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   A. EVP Calixte-N/A
   B. Speaker Fye- N/A
   C. Communication Director Holsey-
      ○ Received a response from Michelle Arth concerning Wi-Fi concerns.
      ○ Informed that extending the Wi-Fi to outer areas of campus will take design modifications as well as time and money.
      ○ Informed that the Wi-Fi issue is being monitored daily and adjustments are being made.
D. Finance Director –
   o Requested a new budget sheet and will be presented at the next meeting on October 6, 2017

VII. Senator Reports
A. Senator Al-Homsi-
   o Spoke to Chris Harrison, cafeteria manager, about suggestions of soup, salads, and fresh vegetables and thanked him for the addition of sandwich wraps.
   o Spoke to Dunwoody campus police concerning student’s lack of parking permits. The Dunwoody campus police also informed her that students and guest need to use the proper drop off zone located in front of the student center. Using other zones to drop off students can cause traffic and delays.
   o The Dunwoody campus police also, inquired about an event to give students a head ups about the increase in tickets, the need to have a parking permit, and the need to park in student parking. The Dunwoody campus police also informed her that students and guest are driving the wrong way.
   o Contacted the Dean of Social Sciences Susan Cody Rydzewski concerning students’ names not appearing on the dean list and is currently waiting on a response.

B. Senator Brashear-
   o Currently, has not had further contact with Marta representatives.
   o Inquired about a student suggestion box in front of the student life office.
   o Voiced students’ concerns about lack of events on campus. Speaker Fye informs that there are two more events occurring than last year.
   o Suggest that we use supplies we already have and to use students to work events.

C. Senator Dhakal-
   o Joined Yammer and is starting to use it.
   o Believes that SGA can use Yammer to promote events.

D. Senator Libam-N/A

F. Senator Mansour-
   o Suggested a Dunwoody SGA teambuilding activity to build a stronger connection between members.
   o Informed that soccer torments are on Monday and Wednesday.

E. Senator Watson-
   o Encouraged SGA members to join more clubs and organization.
   o Encouraged SGA members to also interact with the student body more.
VIII. Panther Activities Council Report: N/A

IX. Advisor Report: Presented by Aprille Williams
   - Informed that the office of student life will now be sending time sheets to the downtown campus.
   - Informed that there will also be no makeup hours.
   - Congratulated Dunwoody SGA on their hard work and encourage them to continue to push and to not give up.

X. Old Business:
   - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to open the old business of Wi-Fi for five minutes. Senator Mansour moved and Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion carried with 3 yays, 1 nay, and 1 abstains.
     - Senator Dhakal would like to have continuous updates on the improvement of Wi-Fi.
     - Finance Director Borshi would still like Wi-Fi to be extended to parking lots. She also reminds that the Wi-Fi in buildings and common areas still have blank spots.
     - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to extend the discussion of Wi-Fi. No motion to extend the discussion. Senator Watson moved to end Wi-Fi discussion and Senator Brashear seconded. Motion carried with 4 yays, 1 nay, 0 abstains.
   - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to discuss international students’ concerns. Senator Dhakal moved to open discussion for five minutes and Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion carried with 3 yays, 1 nay, and 1 abstains.
     - Senator Dhakal informed that there is a lack of communication between students and international office.
     - Senator Watson informed that not all students use Eyestar. She also informed that there are no emails being sent out to update students on deadlines.
     - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to extend the discussion of international students’ concerns. Senator Watson moved to extend discussion for three minutes. Senator Dhakal seconded. Motion carried with 5 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstains.
     - Senator Dhakal informed that only the Dunwoody and Clarkston campus have international offices. International students are referred to Atlanta campus where their request is put on back order.
     - Senator Watson feels that behavior, communication, and organization of the international office need improvement.

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Old Business continued…

- Speaker Fye entertained a motion to end the discussion of international students’ concerns. Senator Brashear moved and Senator Mansour seconded. Motion carried: unanimous.
- Speaker Fye entertained a motion to table carpooling to next meeting (October 6, 2017). Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Brashear seconded. Motion carried: unanimous.
- Speaker Fye entertained a motion for recess for ten minutes. Senator Mansour moved and Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion passed: unanimous
- Speaker Fye entertained a motion to reopen the topic of mental health. Senator Brashear moved and Senator Mansour seconded. Motion passed: Unanimous
  - Senator Brashear suggested starting peer led groups where students can come together and discuss their concerns and problems.
  - Senator Dhakal suggested starting groups on Yammer for students to connect.
  - Senator Al-Homsi informed that most students do not know about Yammer and that some students will still like to talk privately.
  - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to extend the topic of mental health for five minutes. Senator Mansour moved to extend the topic of mental health for three minutes. Senator Brashear seconded. Motion passed: Unanimous.
  - Speaker Fye believes that an online platform can be used but a face to face interaction is still needed.
  - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to end discussion of mental health. Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Brashear seconded. Motion passed: Unanimous

XI. New Business:

- Speaker Fye entertain a motion to table Dominion City request to next meeting on October 6, 2017. Senator Al-Homsi moved and Senator Brashear seconded. Motion carried: unanimous.
  - Dunwoody SGA will take professional pictures on October 6, 2017.

XII. Open Forum: None

XIII. Announcements: None

XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

- Attendance→ Absences: Evp Calixte (tardy), and Senator of Student Relation Libam(tardy)
XV. Adjournment

Senator Dhakal moved to adjourn meeting. Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Meeting was adjourned with 5 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstains.

Speaker Fye Adjourned the Meeting.

a. Time: 12:35
b. Next Meeting: October 6, 2017

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