

Dunwoody Senate Meeting Minutes
Student Center, SGA Conference Room
June 17, 2016

I. Call to order

Time: 1:17pm

Presiding Officer: Lesly F. Veve

II. Roll Call

Refer to the attached log

Executive Position	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy time	Initials
Speaker of the Senate	Veve	X			LFV
Speaker Pro Tempore	Vacant				
Communications Director	Vacant				
Finance Director	Vacant				

Senate Position	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy time	Initials
Academic Affairs	Sebastião	X			BS
Spirit and Sustainability	Bonsie		X		KB
Clubs and Organizations	Calixte		X		JC
Student Services					
Student Relation					
Government Affairs					

III. Quorum (Yes) or (No) No from 1:17pm to 2:04pm

IV. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the last meeting, which occurred on May 27, 2016 could not be approved since there was no quorum. It is then postponed to the next meeting.

V. Executive Officer Reports

i. Speaker of the Senate – Lesly F. Veve

- A. The speaker talked about connection fair, gave the dates to the senators and demanded that those available send their name for tabling for the next connection fair to come. He also demanded that they share any ideas they think would create the best representation of SGA to new students on June 27.

- B. The Speaker discussed where SGA is with recruitment for vacancies. He stated that there were four (4) eligible applicants so far, that one (1) of them was interviewed this morning and another one (1) would be interviewed right after the meeting.
 - C. The Speaker shared his concern that students may fear to apply for Executive Vice President and that some extra effort and positive action should be taken to find a potential EVP applicants soon. He suggested that we visit the active clubs and take 1 minute in their meeting to let them know that we are taking applications while emphasizing on EVP applications.
 - D. The Speaker shared what was discussed in the last University-Wide Executive Board meeting with the senate. He talked about the new app “LiveSafe” that was introduced to the E-board for Public Safety and the F1-Fee-waiver-on-hold situation.
 - E. The Speaker brought attention of the fact that a Communications Director will be very necessary once the senate is full and that it will not be easy to coordinate senate debates while writing the minutes at the same time. He thus suggested that the same effort to find and EVP be adopted to find a Communications Director as soon as possible.
- ii. Speaker Pro Tempore- **Vacant**
 - iii. Communications Director - **Vacant**
 - iv. Finance Director - **Vacant**

VI. Senate Reports

- i. Senator of Academic Affairs – Belchor Sebastião
Senator Sebastião acknowledged his awareness of the F1-Fee-Waiver-on-hold situation and the potential effect of the final decision on F1 student’s academics. He agreed to find out the process in which the decision will be made and its current status.
- ii. Senator of Spirit and Sustainability – Kwaku Bonsie - No report given
- iii. Senator of Clubs and Organizations – Jesse Calixte - No report given
- iv. Senator of Student Services – **Vacant**
- v. Senator of Student Relation – **Vacant**
- vi. Senator of Government Affairs - **Vacant**

VII. Advisors Report N/A

VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. Emailing students to make them aware of SGA applications being open.

It was made clear that the process is too lengthy and way more complicated than thought before.

- B. Tabling to advertise SGA & vacant positions

The Speaker informed that the initiative had not started yet and that he is working on the plan of execution.

IX. New Business

- A. Fall/Spring Calendar

The Speaker informed the senate that they should come up with at least 2 projects or SGA events per semester within the duties of their committee to be included in the agenda along with ICC meetings, SGA meetings, Senate meetings, E-board meetings, Joint meetings (DUN/ALPH), Voter Registration Drive, Club competition etc...

- B. Future SGA meetings

The Speaker brought attention on the fact that former SGA meetings were without student presence and that new strategies must be developed to get students to participate in SGA meetings.

X. Open Forum

All items of business were left pending to receive an SGA applicant for an interview at 2:00pm

XI. Announcements

The Speaker announced the coming GSU game on September 2nd and the services that will be available to Perimeter College students such as transportation.

XII. Adjournment

- a. **Time:** 2:04pm

- b. **Next Meeting:** June 24, 2016 @ 1:00pm