

**Dunwoody Campus Senate Minutes**  
**Friday, October 07, 2016**  
**Student Center, NB – 2100**

**Note:** The following is a draft that is subject to change until final approval by the student senate, which shall occur on the next regular meeting of the senate scheduled for October 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Dunwoody Senate of Georgia State University was held on Friday, October 07, 2016, at 10:36 A.M., in Room NB-2100 of the Dunwoody Campus Student Center, the Speaker of the Senate being in the chair and the Communications Director being present. Quorum was established by the presence of three (3) senators out of four (4) presently sitting senators. In addition to the SGA officers, two (2) students also attended. The minutes of the meeting of September 23, were read and approved as corrected.

Reports were given by EVP Chari Guzman, by Speaker Lesly Veve, by Communications Director Olivia Abie, by Senator Karim Daoudi on behalf of the Student Relations Committee, by Senator Jesse Calixte on behalf of the Clubs & Organizations Committee, by Senator Fariha Alam on behalf of the Student Services Committee and by Chief Justice Darbie Maza on behalf of the Student Judicial Board.

EVP Chari Guzman, during her report spoke in regards of distinguished speaker broadcasts that will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>. According to the EVP, the speakers will be lived stream at the Dunwoody campus in room NB-1601 and NB-1602. EVP Chari Guzman also mentioned the “Laugh Your Paws Comedy Show Wild n’ Out”, that will be held on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Georgia State Sports Arena at a \$15 cost for Georgia State students. EVP Guzman also informed that Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00pm to 1:00am at a cost of \$10 for Georgia State students and \$15 for guests. EVP Guzman reported the resignation of Senator Belchor Sebastiao, Senator Todd Livingston, and Finance Director Thalya Salazar. She also reported the induction of Ms. Darbie Maza as Chief Justice of the Student Judicial Board, and the nomination of Ms. Olivia Abie as Communications Director.

Speaker Lesly Veve reported that he had received prior notice of the absence of Senator Kwaku Bonsie that had to attend a STEM conference. Speaker Veve also reported the receipt of the final draft of the “Application Period Bill of 2016” from the *Ad Hoc Committee to Regulate the SGA Application Period*, and that he would entertain a motion to bring this item of business on the table during the meeting under *New Business*. Speaker Veve also mentioned that he had been working on an *Official Committee Code* for the standing committees of the SGA and a proposal for the *Committee Incentive program*, which he would present in *Open Forum*.

Communications Director Olivia Abie reported that she would be recruiting students to form the election committee that she will be chairing, and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to be the new Communications Director of the SGA.

The Finance Director's report was given by EVP Chari Guzman due to the vacancy of that office. EVP Guzman reported that 100 dollars were spent on name tags for the SGA, and 130 dollars were spent for refreshments for a survey event that was conducted by Senator Fariha Alam, and the remaining budget is \$14,705.

Senator Karim Daoudi informed during his report that he is still in the process of making an SGA awareness video about the organization to help students understand better the structure of the SGA, the members, and accomplishments. He also talked about the cafeteria problem, a certain amount of students were not satisfied, he will make a survey to include students and see their opinion, so he can have arguments to discuss it with Mrs. Denise.

Senator Calixte informed during his report about the LALO Hispanic club that will organize an event on October 13<sup>th</sup> an event from 1pm to 3pmin NB-601, 602. He also informed about the ICC (interclub council collaborative). The purpose of ICC meeting is to establish coordination.

Senator Fariha Alam informed that she is in the process of drafting an election view party on November 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Republican view, Democratic view, Green party view, and she will have some refreshments. She will make fliers with her committee members to inform the students about it.

Chief Justice Darby Maza, reported that she just started forming her committees, and that there are vacant positions in the Student Judicial Board, and that the Student Judicial Board just had a retreat.

In *New Business*, Senator Karim Daoudi moved to approve the "Application Period Bill of 2016". The motion passed with 3 ayes, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions.

In *Open Forum* Ms Williams Aprille presented about the Creative art competition, showcase in the library. Senator Fariha Alam presented about Georgia State and The Woodruff Arts Center's partnership to create PAW passes offering students all access to the Woodruff Arts Center for the year of 2016-2017 at a cost of \$25. EVP Chari Guzman discussed the SGA rehabilitation day, which is an event to give more assessment to the officers of SGA on how to perform their role in order to better serve the student body. This event would be held on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 11:39 P.M. and the next meeting was scheduled for Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Olivia Abie, Communications Director

## Board of Attendance

Executive Position	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy	Initials
Executive Vice President	Guzman	X			CG
Speaker of the Senate	Veve	X			LV
Communications Director	Abie	X			OA
Finance Director	Vacant				

Senate Position	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy	Initials
Academic Affairs	Vacant				
Spirit and Sustainability	Bonsie		X		KB
Clubs and Organizations	Calixte	X			JC
Student Services	Alam	X			FA
Student Relation	Daoudi	X			KD
Government Affairs	Vacant				