

**Dunwoody Campus Senate Minutes**  
**Friday, November 04<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Student Center, NB – 2100**

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The regular meeting of the Dunwoody Senate of Georgia State University was held on Friday, November 04, 2016, at 10:45 A.M., in Room NB 2100 of the Dunwoody Campus Student Center, the Speaker of the Senate being in the chair. Quorum was determined by the presence of five (5) senators out of five (5) presently sitting senators. Speaker Lesly Veve proposed the motion to “amend the draft of the minutes of October 21<sup>st</sup> by striking out in paragraph #3 the word “SGA officers” and inserting “SGA members”, Senator Kwaku made the proposed motion, and it was approved with a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay and 0 abstentions. The minutes of the meeting of October 21<sup>st</sup> were read and approved as corrected.

Reports were given by Speaker Lesly Veve, Communications Director Olivia Abie, Senator Walid Aouboudarga on behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee, Senator Jesse Calixte on behalf of the Clubs and Organizations Committee, Senator Fariha Alam on behalf of the Student Services Committee, Senator Karim Daoudi on behalf of Student Relation committee, President of Panther Activity Council Adrienne Kombou, Vice President of Panther Activity Council Yassine Bennani, and Advisor Mrs. Aprille Williams.

Speaker Lesly Veve informed that he emailed the Dean of Student Mrs. Theodora Johnson to add an SGA orientation section in the courses of GSU 1010 and PCO 1012. Speaker Lesly also discussed about ways for to recruit students to join the SGA. Speaker Lesly Veve informed that he will ask the professors of these courses if senators can give SGA presentations in their class and explain them about the positions and the committees.

Communications Director Olivia Abie reported that an order of 200 SGA Stylus Pens will be made on october 7<sup>th</sup>. Each pen costs 0.99 cents and the total of the order is 228.99 dollars.

Senator Aouboudarga informed that he is in the process of creating a survey to see how many students would like free scantrons and green books for their exams. Also, he’s planning an event that will help students relieve stress during final’s week, for example to bring ice cream, and food for students. He might collaborate with PAC since they’re having an event “Emoji pillow stress” on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Jesse Calixte reported that the 2nd ICC meeting was held on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Only thirteen (13) clubs were present with a total of 25 participants. Senator Jesse also informed that he is working on writing some bills on behalf of the clubs and Organizations. Senator Jesse also talked about the club competition which will be held at the beginning of spring with Senator Kwaku. The Committee of the Clubs and Organizations are working on the Spring Club Rush. He’s also planning along with Ms. Aprille to do a retreat for the club advisors and the club leaders which will be held on either January 09 or January 10. Senator Jesse also explained that this semester there are not enough students who integrate the clubs so he’s looking forward to doing more advertisements for the clubs, especially to attract the freshmen students, once they get accepted at GSU. He’s planning on sending freshmens a letter with the description of all

the clubs, and their contacts. These will show them the benefits to join at least one club so more students can join clubs. Senator Jesse Calixte informed that he needs SGA to sponsor the Club Committee by funding three events, which are the club competition, the Retreat, and the Spring club rush.

Karim Daoudi informed that he will be giving his SGA Food Services Survey during the election view party on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The questions on the survey focus on the quality, quantity, food prices, menu variety, service, and any personal opinions that students might have. He informed that he will also try to reach some professors to ask permission to come during classes for students to take the survey.

Senator Fariha Alam informed that her election view party will be held November 8<sup>th</sup> in the NB 2100 room. She asked SGA officers to participate and help her during the event. She also asked volunteers to dress casual to represent SGA.

Panther Activity Council President Adrienne Kombou and Vice president Yassine gave the panther activity report. They talked about the past events and upcoming ones. Vice President Yassine informed that the fun fall day, that was held on October 19<sup>th</sup>, was very successful. Vice President Yassine Bennani also informed that during the Homecoming week, they worked along with spotlight on Atlanta campus, and four (4) people from PAC, and advisor Ms. Aprille Williams were present. Vice President Yassine also informed that SGA Senators Karim Daoudi and Walid Aouboudarga helped volunteer to organize homecoming. Tale gate B.O.B performed, there were not enough people from Dunwoody campus that attended. GSU won the game VS UTI Martin on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. He also informed that three (3) members from PAC, attended NACA. The purpose of attending was to get more information for spring events. Vice President Yassine also talked about the Screen on the Green featuring Suicide Squad, and the Stress Less with Emoji Pillows event that will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Another upcoming event is The World Aids day that will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>. President of PAC, Adrienne Kombou informed that PAC don't have enough money for spring events and needs SGA to help fund those events.

Advisor Ms. Aprille Williams informed that the application for interviews will happen after the grades have been dropped. Ms. Aprille Williams also talked about Social media, next semester SGA will have their own Facebook page. Social media will be jointed along with other campuses. Finally, she informed that on November 18<sup>th</sup> there's a proposal for brunch for SGA members.

In Open Forum, Lesly Veve talked about the SGA stipend. Speaker Lesly Veve also proposed that SGA officers make powerpoint presentation about the SGA of approximately 5-7 min to present at the election viewing party.

In announcement, Senator Jesse Calixte announced that the next ICC meeting will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Kwaku informed that he will be resigning because he plans on taking eighteen (18) credits next semester, however he guaranteed that he will try to find and train someone to replace him for next semester.

Speaker Lesly Veve announced that he's graduating this semester and that he's planning on running for president of SGA.

The meeting adjourned at 12:17 P.M. and the next meeting was scheduled for Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Olivia Abie, Communications Director

Board of Attendance

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

<b>Senate Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Tardy</b>	<b>Initials</b>
Academic Affairs	Aouboudarga	X			WA
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				