

Dunwoody Campus Senate Minutes
Friday, November 18th, 2016
Student Center, NB – 2100

The regular meeting of the Dunwoody Senate of Georgia State University was held on Friday, November 18th, 2016, at 10:40 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 four (4) senators out of five (5) presently sitting senators. Speaker Lesly Veve proposed the motion to approve the minutes with any editorial changes before posting. Senator Kwaku moved to approve the minutes with any editorial changes before posting, Senator Karim second it. The minutes of the meeting of November 07 were read and approved with 4 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstentions.

Reports were given by Speaker Lesly Veve, Senator Walid Aouboudarga on behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee, Senator Kwaku Bonsie on behalf of Spirit and Sustainability. Senator Jesse Calixte on behalf of the Clubs and Organizations Committee, Senator Karim Daoudi on behalf of Student Relation committee, President of Panther Activity Council Adrienne Kombou, and Advisor Mrs. Aprille Williams.

President of Panther Activity Council Adrienne Kombou requested a sum of 800 dollars from SGA to present two movies next semester. The price for each movie is 400. This request will come from the collaborative budget between PAC and SGA.

Speaker Lesly Veve motion to discuss the request of 800 dollars from Ms. Adrienne Kombou for two movies.

Executive Vice President Chari Guzman talked about her meeting with president Becker on November 3rd, where they talked about the purpose of the merge between Perimeter and GSU. President Becker informed that the merge will bring better opportunities for perimeter students, for example, new academic advisors and resources for perimeter campuses. Approximately 78 new staff members will be hired so students can have more access to financial aid and academic advising. EVP Chari Guzman informed that she attended the SAC conference on November 10-11th, which is a meeting where all University System of Georgia Colleges and Universities come together to talk about networking, leadership, and initiatives. President of Georgia Southern University talked about an initiative called “2021 vision” which is a collaborative effort to bring metrix for the student population of Georgia to bring to the board of region to discuss the fees, tuition raises, food services. Chari Guzman also informed about LEAP, (Liberal Education American Promess) which is an undergraduate program that the board of reagan is proposing for higher education for students to work with liberal education. LEAP focus on critical education and writing skills. Chari Guzman also informed that she attended the University Wide Meeting on November 17th. Chari Guzman reported that every student will be able to use their card on every campus, and the vending machines will also be replaced. She also informed that the Downtown campus is recruiting students for orientation leadership. Chari Guzman also informed about the free speech zones which are places on the campus where students can use their first amendment rights, and silently protest. Chari Guzman informed about a possible parking committee. EVP Chari Guzman proposed that any SGA officer that won’t be part on SGA next semester need to

find someone to replace their position and teach them about the position. Finally she informed about the Free legal service on Atlanta Campus.

Speaker of the senate Lesly Veve informed about the SGA powerpoint presentations he did in collaboration with Ms. Aprille Williams in PCO classes, which was successful with a participation of 14 students. Speaker of the senate also talked about the Dunwoody Official Committee Code and Committee Incentive Program. This committee will help recruit people in committees. Speaker of the Senate, Lesly informed that Ms. Vetaliah applied to be speaker of the senate for the spring semester. Chari Guzman gave the financial report with 228.99 dollars spent on stylus pins for SGA, and 297 dollars on label pins.

Senator Aouboudarga informed that the quote for 75 packs of green scantrons, 150 individual red scantrons, 200 blue books and 200 greens books is 293.25 dollars.

Senator Kwaku Bonsie informed that the spring club competition date has changed from February to march 29th, which is one week after ICC meeting to inform all the club members and advisors about it so they can participate. The activities for the competition will be two legs race, matrix, walking ball, pie eating contest, sac de riz, limbo.

Senator Jesse Calixte asked SGA 600 dollars to sponsor the ICC retreat meeting and club financial draft. Senator Jesse Calixte motion to approve the budget of 600 dollars.

Karim Daoudi informed about the food services survey, in which 91 students participated. Overall most students were satisfied with the quality, the quantity and service of the cafeteria but some students complained that there should be more variety on the menu and the price should be reduced. Senator Karim informed that he will try to gather more data before making any complaints to the Cafeteria.

Advisor Ms. Aprille Williams informed that SGA members should join orgsync, which is a communication portal where students can post flyers about events that is open to all students. Ms. Aprille Williams informed that the SGA applications have to be made online. Ms. Aprille Williams also informed about Ms. And Mr. Perimeter, and asked to incorporate them in the events during the spring semester so they can be seen around campus. Advisor Ms. Aprille Williams also talked about the coffee combos which are gathering where students can come and speak with SGA officers and get involved in the events.

In new business Speaker, Lesly Veve motioned to discuss the request of 800 dollars from Ms. Adrienne Kombou for two movies. Jesse Calixte move to approve the budget of 800 dollars to PAC for the presentation of two movies during the spring semester, Senator. The motion was approved with 4 y, 0 n, and 0 abstentions.

Speaker, Lesly Veve also motion to approve 600 dollars for the ICC retreat. Karim made a motion to approve 600 dollars for the ICC retreat , Senator Kwaku seconded it. The motion was approved with 4 y, 0 n and 0 abstentions.

Speaker Lesly Veve also motion to approve the amount of 293.25 dollars for scantrons, green and blue books. Senator Jesse moved to approve the amount of 293.25 dollars for scantrons, green and blue books, senator Karim second it. The motion was approved with 4 y, 0 n and 0 abstentions.

In Open Forum, Speaker of the Senate Lesly Veve talked about the University Wide Meeting, and informed that there has been a proposition for a College Wide Meeting for Perimeter only.

In announcement, Senator Jesse Calixte announced that the next ICC meeting will be held on November 18th at 12:30p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M. and the next meeting was scheduled for Friday, December 2nd, 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	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				