

Student Government Association –Newton

Senate Meeting Minutes

2N, Lecture Hall

Aug 26, 2016

I. Call to Order by the presiding officer

a. Time: 1:00

b. Presiding Officer: **Levi Price**

II. Opening Call of the Roll

III. Determination of Quorum (Yes or **No**)

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

1) **Executive Vice President** – Daniel Detlefsen (1:13)

- We received an introduction to Trello which is a website where SGA members can post their initiatives and updates. The movement of honor classes from the 2N Building to the 1N Building is moving forward we are waiting to be done with the paperwork. SGA hopes that for the next semester all honors classes will be held in 1N Building.

2) **Speaker of the Senate** – Levi Price (1:15)

- As SGA and PAC member we need to advertise more to the students so we can recruit more people and fill the open positions. Therefore, as an idea we have decided to create a brochure with the information and pass it around to the students. Also, it is necessary to promote SGA and PAC members, so we are planning to take picture as a group and individually.

3) **Communications Director** – Alex Ascencio (1:17)

- The Panther welcome week is going great so far people is enjoying and taking advantage of everything that we offered so far. They are looking forward for the next week events. We need to keep working on the petition and the surveys so we can get it done as soon as possible.

4) **Financial Director** – Theodore Betton (1:19)

- Moving forward with the outreach initiative. were we are trying to reach more students from high schools and motivate them to apply at Perimeter College of Georgia State University. The Financial Director is setting dates and schools

with Admissions staff for outreach visits, and presentations. More students are excited and happy about the academic expansion initiative, however, to make it happen we still need more signatures and surveys and the soon we do it the sooner we will be able to submit the petition to Atlanta officials.

VII. Senator Reports

- 1) **Senator of Academic Affairs** – Praneeth Eddu (1:21)
 - Besides promoting SGA and PAC we also need to promote the groups and organizations that exist on campus. It is necessary the integration of students to such organizations. Dr. Vargis head of the Honors Department Agreed to move honors classes to the 1N Building. We are just waiting to get the paperwork done. For the recycling initiative, Phi Theta Kappa and SGA can work together and motivate students to recycle in this campus
- 2) **Senator of Government Relations** – Vincent Beebe
 - No report.
- 3) **Senator of Student Relations** – Myles Nelson (1:26)
 - Suggested a rewording of the questions from the survey because it might be a little confusing to the student. Before the Welcome week is over we need to promote as much as possible SGA. One idea can be, setting a table were SGA members can talk to students and motivate them to join the organizations
- 4) **Senator of Clubs and Orgs** - Omoruyi Ologbosere
 - No report.

VIII. Panther Activities Council Report

Mrs. Jackson (1:34)

- A student is applying for the position of president for PAC, next week we will have an interview with the person. Appreciation to all SGA and PAC member because Panther Welcome Week has been a success the past two days.

IX. Advisor Report (1:36)

Mrs. Jackson

- Approve of name tags for SGA
- Members of SGA have to register in Trello
- Athletics is giving free tickets to the students, which they can claim them online through their email.
- Reviewing application for future senator.
- Next SGA meeting will be September 9th at 1:30 pm. We are going to receive a training for voter registration before the meeting.
- New Assistant Director of Student Life will start soon.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Open Forum

XIII. Announcements

- 1) **Adding items to the Agenda**
- 2) **Panther Welcome**

XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

XV. Adjournment

- a. Time: 1:53 pm
- b. Next Meeting: September, 9 at 1:30pm