

Dunwoody Campus Senate Minutes
Friday, October 21th, 2016
Student Center, NB – 2100

The regular meeting of the Dunwoody Senate of Georgia State University was held on Friday, October 21st, 2016, at 10:41 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 07 by striking out in paragraph #8 the word “LALO” and inserting the word “LASSO”. Senator Calixte 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 07th, were read and approved as corrected.

Reports were given by EVP Chari Guzman, Speaker Lesly Veve, Senator Kwaku Bonsie on behalf of the Spirit and Sustainability Committee, Senator Fariha Alam on behalf of the Student Services Committee, and Chief Justice Darby Maza.

EVP Chari Guzman informed about the SGA collaboration with PAC for the Fall Fun Day event of October 19th, which had an attendance of 450 students. EVP Guzman talked about meeting with Ms. Tamika Barned about library resources. EVP Guzman informed about the nomination of Walid Aouboudarga as Academic affairs senator. She also informed that on October 20th, she attended a University-Wide Executive Board meeting at Georgia state University in which the possibility of getting gender neutral bathrooms was discussed. She also informed that there would be a new order of lapel pins and polo t-shirts on October 30th for SGA members. She also informed that she will be contacting Associate Vice President of Finance and Administration Ms. Beth Jones, in regards of updating the SGA Parking signs. EVP Chari Guzman also talked about the possibility of SGA providing free scantrons and green books to students at the Dunwoody campus for their exams. She will collaborate with Senator Aouboudarga and her committee member Ms. Davis to make surveys, and research to see if students will be interested. EVP Guzman also gave the finance report, and reported the current balance of the SGA account to be 14,705 dollars.

Speaker Lesly Veve reported on the Mandatory Fee Committee meeting that he attended on October 14th. He mentioned that in spite of the consolidation with Georgia State University, the student fees for next year will not increase or decrease, but instead there will be a reallocation of the fees. With the \$10 fee that students used to pay for JCard eliminated, \$10 were reallocated into a \$2 Sustainability Fund to support sustainability projects at Perimeter, a \$2 Transportation Fund to support discounted Marta Breeze Cards, a \$3 International Fund to support study abroad students, and a \$3 Recreation Facility Fund to provide access to Perimeter students to the Recreation Facility on the Atlanta Campus. A transfer of \$2 also occurred from the Athletic Fee to the Activity Fee to provide access to Perimeter students to be on the marching band of

Georgia State University. The total Student Fees will remain \$540 at the Perimeter College of Georgia State University.

Senator Kwaku Bonsie reported that the Dunwoody club competition will occur in the spring semester, and that some of the activities for the event will be Sac race, tug of war, and limbo. The event will take place at the beginning of February.

Senator Fariha Alam informed that will be coordinating the Election Viewing Party that will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 08th, 2016 in NB 2100 from 10am-12pm. There will be pizza and cupcakes for refreshments, life size standees of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, and a game of pendants. She will have a jeopardy trivia game and stream a documentary of the backgrounds of the presidential candidates, the idea is to inform students about each candidate. Fliers have been posted and future announcements will be made closer to the date. SGA officers who plan to help out must submit their hours to volunteer as well as dress up for the event so that they may build awareness of the Student Government Association. She also informed that Senator Karim Daoudi will use this event to survey about the food in the cafeteria.

Chief justice Darby Maza reported that the judicial court needs more people to join and fill the vacant positions. She asked that SGA officers help in finding people that might be interested and talk to them about these positions.

In New business, Speaker Veve proposed the motion “to Create an ad hoc committee of four (4) appointed by the EVP to complete the Dunwoody Official Committee Code and the proposal for the committee incentive program.” Senator Karim made the proposed motion and it was approved with a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions.

Speaker Veve proposed the motion to approve the nominations of Olivia Abie as Communications Director and of Walid Aouboudarga as Senator of Academic Affairs. Senator Jesse Calixte made the proposed motion, and it was approved with a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nay, and 1 abstentions.

In Open Forum, EVP Chari Guzman informed that the new date for the next University Wide meeting will be November 17th at 7pm on Atlanta campus. Speaker Veve hosted a discussion on committee recruitment options to get more students to volunteer and get involved in the SGA. Some ideas were to put fliers in the ID Office, to give PowerPoint presentations of SGA and more...

In announcement, EVP Guzman informed about the homecoming game Georgia State VS UT Martin on October 22nd 2016 from 1-3PM at the Georgia Dome, and that the artist B.O.B will be giving a performance. Senator Calixte announced about the next ICC MEEETING on October 21st at 12:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 P.M. and the next meeting was scheduled for Friday, November 4th, 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				