

**Student Government Association –Newton**

**Senate Meeting Minutes**

2N, Lecture Hall

September 9th, 2016

I. Call to Order by the presiding officer

a. Time: 1:52

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 (**Approved**)

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

**1) Executive Vice President – Daniel Detlefsen (1:55)**

- As members of the Newton SGA, we have to motivate and encourage students to be part of GSU Newton organizations and clubs. EVP Daniel Deftlefsen proposed that for every time a student attend to a SGA meeting they have the opportunity to win some giveaways, money for college and even some scholarships from third parties.

**2) Speaker of the Senate – Levi Price (1:59)**

- Ideas to create a SGA brochure for next Wednesday on the Success Fair and Club Rush.

**3) Communications Director – Alex Ascencio (2:00)**

- No report.

**4) Financial Director – Theodore Betton (2:00)**

- We are still waiting for a response from the schools that we want to reach out. As soon as we get the response and approval we will move to visit them. Students as an announcement Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 we are planning a lunch with public safety officers and staff. We want you to attend eat good food, have fun and socialize with your Public Safety people. We want students to feel comfortable talking to them and feel safe in Newton campus.

## VII. Senator Reports

### 1) **Senator of Government Relations** – Vincent Beebe (2:04)

- Senator Vincent Beebe is trying to start a Gun Law on campus which will allow students to carry their guns on campus with a special permit. His first step was to make ideas or the building blocks for this bill to be made and trying to make sure that both the Republican party and Democratic party can both agree on when voting for this bill if the governor decides to bring it to the table. Second, have students involve and recruit them as members of his committee. Third, with the support of students, they will type a draft of the bill and revise it before send it to our Governor Nathan Deal. Please feel free to contact any SGA member if you have any questions, suggestions, or your ideas.

### 2) **Senator of Academic Affairs** – Praneeth Eddu (2:12)

- Senator Praneeth is working on his initiatives. First one, later on the semester we are going to have some workshops for those students that are having a hard time in classes like math, chemistry, or English. Second, Honor College improvement where students that are taking honors classes will be on a different room on the 1N Building in where they will have better and private environment. Third, our academic expansion in where we are planning to bring more classes to our campus so students will not have the necessity to drive to another classes just to take one or two classes that are not offered in the newton campus.

### 3) **Senator of Student Relations** – Myles Nelson (2:17)

- No reports.

### 4) **Senator of Clubs and Orgs** - Omoruyi Ologbosere (2:18)

- Senator Omoruyi has an initiative to have food trucks at least every two weeks in our campus so students can enjoy and taste different foods. So far, we need approval and budget to see if we can make it possible or just include it in our next events in a collaboration with the Panther Activity Council at Newton Campus.

## VIII. Panther Activities Council Report (2:25)

- Presented by Karla Gaby Arteaga Ascencio, PAC updated SGA as follows:
  - Next week we are having our Success Fair and Club Rush outside the buildings we will have our clubs and organizations to see id\ f any student is interested in join them.
  - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> in the Lecture Hall we will present the movie Captain America.
  - New PAC president Maggie O'Kelly.
  - New Art and Culture Director Catherine Beebe.

## IX. Advisor Report (2:45)

Mrs. Jackson

- SGA marketing and publicity.

- Flush Flash
- Bulletin Board
- Brochure
- SGA Shirt Sizes.
- University Wide Senate Meeting Dates.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

**1) Incentive Program (2:46 pm – 2:56pm)**

- Contact different companies and third parties to collaborate for scholarship foundation for SGA members.
- Food in every meeting.
- SGA personal parking spots.
- Parking for Honor Student of the month.

**2) Campus Divide (2:57 pm – 3:03pm)**

- Improve communication between Downtown campus and Perimeter Campus.
- Possibly provide transportation to GSU games for those Perimeter College students.
- Table the discussion for next meeting.

XII. Open Forum

XIII. Announcements

**1) SGA Member apparel**

- a. Name Tags (Approved)
- b. Shirts (Approved)
- c. Ties (Approved)

XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

XV. Adjournment

a. Time: **3:11**

b. Next Meeting: October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm