Dunwoody Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 13, 2017
Student Center- NB 2100

I. Call to Order by Speaker of the Senate: Terry Fye
   A. Time: 10:37
   B. Presiding Officer: Speaker Fye

II. Opening Call of the Roll

III. Attendance→ Absences: Senator of Academic Affairs Brashear (absent), Senator of Clubs and Organizations Watson (absent)

IV. Determination of Quorum
   o Quorum was achieved with 4 out of 6 currently filled seats.

V. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting-
   o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to approve and amend the minutes from October 6, 2017. Senator Al-Homsi moved and Senator Libam seconded. Motion Carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains

VI. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters) – N/A

VII. Executive Cabinet Reports
   A. EVP Calixte-N/A
   B. Speaker Fye-
      o Spoke to Sara Moreno, Atlanta campus Communication Director, about the guidelines and rules concerning news on campus.
      o Informed on meeting with Georgia State University Signal News on October 13, 2017.
      o Informed that next Coffee Corner will be held on October 25, 2017, and encouraged everyone to promote.
   C. Communication Director Holsey-
      o Informed that she has not had further contact with Michelle Arth concerning the Wi-Fi improvements.
   D. Finance Director Borshi –
      o Informed that students are removing books from better world books box.
      o Informed that she and EVP Calixte are working on a plan to contact potential sponsors.
      o Spoke to Dominion City secretary and informed them that they still need to submit their papers.

VIII. Senator Reports
   A. Senator Al-Homsi-
Informed that meeting with Chris Connelly, Director of Marketing and Operations, went well.
Informed that she and EVP Calixte are writing a Vending Machine bill.
Informed that she now has department chair emails and has contacted them concerning the student of the month project.

B. Senator Brashear-N/A
C. Senator Dhakal-
   - He and Senator Brashear met with Ms. Aprille and discussed the lack of classes for popular courses and student orientation improvement.
   - Received contact information for chair of the department to further discuss concerns.
   - Informed that meeting with the international advisor will be rescheduled, and would like for the meeting to be held during Table Ronde.

D. Senator Libam-
   - Informed that the library already gave surveys out last year, and have requested to see data collected from last year’s surveys.
   - Informed that she has also requested to see recent improvements made by the previous library committee.

E. Senator Mansour-
   - Informed that a team bonding name has been created composed of each current member of the Dunwoody Senate first initial called Jactil.
   - Encouraged everyone to keep spirits high and to continue their hard work.
   - Informed that he will handle surveys during homecoming week.

F. Senator Watson-N/A

IX. Panther Activities Council Report: presented by Assessment and Marketing Director Andres Di Gregorio
   - Informed that Good Morning Georgia State University will be held on October 16th from 8-10 am. Dunwoody Extravaganza will be held on October 18th from 12-4 pm. Asked for volunteers to take photos during the extravaganza.
   - Suggested that we bring new and fresh speakers to campus as well as comedians.

X. Advisor Report: Justina Mason
   - Informed that homecoming week is from October 16th through October 21st.
   - Encouraged everyone to promote events and surveys.
   - Informed that University Wide Senate still needs two more senators.

XI. Old Business:
   - Art Club: no show
   - Speaker Fye entertained a motion to discuss news on campus for five minutes. Senator Al-Homsi moved and Senator Mansour seconded. Motion carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains.
o Speaker Fye informed that News On Campus will be a way to inform students about events occurring at Georgia State University, the world, and day to day events.

o Speaker Fye presented news on campus pilot.

o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to extend discussion for ten minutes. Senator Mansour moved and Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion Carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains.

o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to end discussion on news on campus. Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Al-Homsi. Motion Carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains.

XII. New Business: N/A

XIII. Open Forum:

o Finance Director Borshi suggested a change of location for Coffee Corner to attract more students.
  o Senator Mansour and Senator Dhakal suggested making Coffee Corners less frequent and more effective.
  o Senator Mansour expressed the need to have food and coffee at the next Coffee Corner to break reputation of not having food.
  o Taylor Ibarrondo suggested decorating the area around Coffee Corner to attract more students.
  o Taylor Ibarrondo informed of the need to educate students on how to write a proper resume.
  o Taylor Ibarrondo suggested having sit-down mini classes to focus on individual student needs.
  o Senator Dhakal informed that handshake can be used as a first base when building a resume.

o Assessment and Marketing Director Di Gregerio informed that outdated job fair signs are still around campus
  o Senator Al-Homsi informed that she will contact the correct person for their removal.

o Finance Director Borshi inquired about ways to raise funds.
  o Finance Director Borshi explained the need for extra funds for future events.
  o Finance Director Borshi inquired about suggestions on a business plan to be presented to potential sponsors.
  o Speaker Fye suggested asking for supplies and partnerships.
  o Senator Mansour suggested a project for earth day and save the bees.
  o Speaker Fye informed that we could partner with Dunwoody Nature Center for an event.
  o Speaker Fye entertained a motion to table fund raising discussion for next meeting. Senator Mansour moved and Senator Dhakal. Motion Carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains.
XIV. **Announcements:**
- No Dunwoody Senate meeting on October 20\textsuperscript{th}.
- Homecoming week begins on October 16\textsuperscript{th}.
- Next coffee corner will be held on October 25\textsuperscript{th}.

XV. **Closing Call of the Roll**
- *Attendance → Absences:* Senator of Academic Affairs Brashear (absent), Senator of Clubs and Organizations Watson (absent)

XVI. **Adjournment**
Speaker Fye entertained a motion to adjourned meeting. Senator Dhakal moved and Senator Al-Homsi seconded. Motion Carried: 4 yays, 0 nays, 2 abstains

- **Time:** 12:34 pm
- **Next Meeting:** October 27, 2017

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