

University-Wide Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Monday June 18, 2018 WebEx Meeting

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.
 - a. Present: President Patterson, EVP Iqbal, EVP Seymour, EVP White, EVP Dhakal, EVP Patel, EVP Smith
 - b. Absent: Communications Director Lazare
- II. Overview Introduction for Meeting
 - President Patterson discussed his desire for SGA and Georgia State University to change its culture and for SGA's members to remain accountable.
- III. Updates from President Patterson
 - University Career Services will be conducting pop-up events during the first week of classes. They have invited various departments within GSU, including SGA to participate.
 - University Career Services is implementing "Career Closets" - a project that aims to allow students to select clothing through an online database. This project might be implemented on all six campuses, depending on student feedback.
 - SGA recruiting is one of the main goals for this summer.
- IV. Updates from EVP Iqbal
 - SGA will have a training day on Thursday, June 21, 2018.
- V. Updates from EVP Dhakal
 - Dunwoody's SGA team is working on filling one remaining SGA position.
 - Dunwoody's SGA team has been working on adjusting library hours for the Dunwoody campus.
 - New updates on an Uber/Lyft initiative for the Dunwoody campus will be coming soon.
- VI. Updates from EVP Seymour
 - The Alpharetta campus has two SGA positions that need to be filled.
 - EVP Seymour has been in contact with administrators concerning issues on misinformation regarding financial aid, and the distribution of late testing results to Alpharetta campus students.
- VII. Updates from EVP White
 - The Decatur campus is planning on hosting two job fairs and two scholarship fairs. The campus is also planning on catering more events towards students who take night classes.
 - The Decatur campus is still working on recruiting SGA members.
- VIII. Updates from EVP Patel
 - The Newton campus selected a communications director, and is still working on recruiting people for the campus' remaining SGA positions.
- IX. Updates from EVP Smith
 - The Clarkston campus is still working on recruiting SGA members.
 - Five events have been planned for the Clarkston campus. These events might include collaboration from local colleges.

- X. SGA Retreat Plan
- The Athletics Department has agreed to cater lunch. Leaders from that department will give a brief overview on athletic/school spirit initiatives planned for the 2018-2019 school year.
 - Jeff Steely, the head of the GSU library, will speak at an Atlanta campus senate meeting instead of at the retreat.
 - Strength tests will be conducted and problem-solving teams will be arranged to determine the best practices for this year's administration.
 - SGA members will participate in a legislation writing course.
 - GSU police might conduct a safety course.
 - Each SGA campus senate committee will have a meeting.
 - All speakers at the retreat will do their best to cater their presentation to all GSU students, not only Atlanta campus students.
- XI. Collaboration
- SGA should collaborate with other GSU clubs for mutual benefits.
 - Collaboration initiatives should also include all GSU campuses and various departments, especially in regards to Community Day (an SGA and GSU police collaboration planned for mid-September).
- XII. Pizza Office Party
- A pizza office party is being planned for the first week of school.
 - GSU students across all campuses will hopefully enjoy pizza while also being informed on SGA initiatives.
- XIII. SGA Budget
- SGA's financial directors should be kept informed on all spending.
 - President Patterson's financial goal is to use all funds provided in the budget.
- XIV. SGA Senate & University Wide Meetings
- While SGA university wide meetings are usually held on the Atlanta campus, plans are being discussed to hold a meeting on each campus. However, this may not be financially possible for SGA's budget.
 - The Athletics Department has offered large rooms in the Georgia State Stadium for SGA university wide meetings.
- XV. GSU Home Game
- The Athletics department is honoring SGA at its first home game against Kennesaw State on August 30, 2018. SGA will be allowed to tailgate at the stadium and will receive special seating.
- XVI. Recruitment & Culture Change
- President Patterson's goal is to retain at least 80% of SGA's members.
- XVII. Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.