University Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: SGA Conference Room, Student Center West 450
Expected to be Present:

- **President**: Jazmin Mejia
- **EVP Atlanta**: Hamza Rahman
- **EVP Alpharetta**: Chase Ritterbusch
  **EXCUSED**
- **EVP Clarkston**: Yasmin Henry
- **EVP Decatur**: Hadeija Manais
- **EVP Dunwoody**: Mohamad Alo
- **EVP Newton**: Cassie Turner
  **EXCUSED (in London)**
- **Atlanta Communications Director**: Evan Malbrough **EXCUSED**
- **UEC Advisor**: Boyd Beckwith

Host: Atlanta Campus
Head: President Mejia, U-Wide

The meeting was called to order by President Mejia (**Promptly at 11:05 AM**)

1. All EVPs discuss their initiatives they would like to accomplish this Summer, Fall and Spring
   - Alpharetta Campus - **EXCUSED**
   - Atlanta Campus
     - Parking
     - Halal and Kosher food options
     - Financial Aid
     - Greek Life
   - Clarkston Campus
     - Flower Initiative – started at the end of 89th administration to provide free menstrual products to students
     - Project Rahman – room that is available for meditation or prayer throughout the day
     - Cultural Awareness Campaign
     - Wants to add Halal, Vegan and Kosher options to dining services, hopes it can be a university-wide initiative (Advisor Beckwith suggested contacting Lenore Musick, who oversees dining on all campuses.)
     - Pounce on Hunger – once a month attempt to help the homeless or food insecure (Advisor Beckwith recommend working with the Dean of Student’s Embark Network which supports GSU students who are experiencing homelessness or food insecurity. He also mentioned that the former McDonald’s next Grady is being turned into a Food Pharmacy. Advisor Banks informed the group about the Panther Pantry efforts on several of the GSU campuses.)
   - Decatur Campus
     - A lot of Decatur’s issues are the same
     - Healthy State – healthier options in the cafeteria (Advisor Beckwith informed the group that “Healthy State” exists as a program that SGA can tap into and Dr. Jill-Lee Barber is the person in charge)
     - Troops Overseas – working with Military Outreach office to determine the best way to help, maybe letter writing.
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- Increasing awareness of the Decatur Food Pantry (Advisor Beckwith suggested working with Dean of Students to create a statement that faculty can volunteer to include on their syllabi regarding resources for students who are experiencing hunger or homelessness.)
- Panther Table Talks – monthly sessions to increase awareness on various issues (i.e. financial aid)
  - Dunwoody Campus
    - Also has similar issues
    - Healthy Lifestyles
    - Awareness of clinic options and health programs (Advisor Beckwith suggested contacting Camila Pham, a Perimeter College Health Educator and Tammy Turner, Asst. Director for Health Promotion who are listed in the SGA Resource Directory in SharePoint.
    - Healthier food options
    - Financial Aid
    - Transportation between campuses – Advisor Beckwith shared that existing shuttles cost $100,000 each which doesn’t include gas or personnel and would likely be cost prohibitive since it has to be paid for by someone.
  - Newton Campus – EMAIL
    - Outdoor Basketball Court – (Advisor Beckwith informed the group that because the land were they have identified for the court is owned by the foundation, the money for the project would need to be fundraised, and would need to be on a list that Dean Kropf would need to approve. She is aware of the strong student interest in the court.)
    - Better food options since the area is a food desert
  - Communications Director – EMAIL
    - Content creation for our Instagram page to bring more students to our page
    - Panther Dialogues with Panther Report News (homelessness, food insecurity, etc. similar to Red Table Talks
    - Joint session at the State House with Rep. Eric Allen (Advisor Beckwith suggested that Evan speak with Julie Kerlin in Government and Community Relations.
    - Wants to start an SGA YouTube Channel
    - Side Hustle Fair and Student Entrepreneurship (Advisor Beckwith suggested partnering with Univ. Career Services, who already offers a part-time job fair and Entrepreneurship.)

2. Other Topics Discussed
  - Remind your Speakers to confirm their attendance for NACA Attendance July 11 – 14
    - Speaker of the Senate Reid unable to attend, discussion of who should go instead
  - Reviewed Senate Meeting Dates & Times on SharePoint Calendar and updated it
  - Reviewed August 9-10 Retreat agenda
  - Next UEC Date and Time
    - President Mejia begins summer classes, 06/10, so unavailable MW during business hours
    - Access to EVP email account?
    - Populate calendar with availability

3. Reminder of Important Dates and Tasks
  - NCLC in Washington D.C. June 7 - 10
    - Complete pre-survey in email and verify attendance and complete Travel Agreement
  - Recruiting a Speaker at Clarkston
    - Has anyone applied? Is a Senator interested in moving up can move up?

4. Meeting adjourned