

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes – Alpharetta Campus

Friday, August 30th, 2019

Building AB, Room 107

The regular meeting of the Alpharetta Senate of Georgia State University was held on August 30th, 2019 at 10:36 A.M. in Building AB, Room 107.

I. Speaker of the Senate Asya calls the meeting of the Alpharetta Senate to order on August 30.

II. Opening Call of the Roll/Determination of Quorum-Quorum is met

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from previous meeting-

IV. Special reports

a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate-

b. Panther Activity Council

-Happy Hour: Attempt to gather more people for future events

-Surveys: Use Survey Monkey and/or Google Forms to gather data of what the student population needs/wants.

-Remind101: PAC will be including SGA events

-Volunteers: PAC will inform SGA if more volunteers are needed for their events.

-Vendors: Made vendors list, which could be used by SGA.

-Involvement Fair will be held next Thursday; we will be giving away free items, and informing people about SGA.

-Concern: There are no microscopes in the Dunwoody or the Alpharetta campus

POI: We only have enough microscopes for one class.

c. Student Forum (Students wishing to address the senate)-

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)

a. The following types of legislation shall be automatically placed in this section:

i. Confirmation of appointments/nominations to the legislative branch

ii. Confirmation of appointments to the executive branch

iii. Bills of Impeachment

iv. Questions for a referendum

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

a. Speaker of the Senate-

-Cafe: Could be placed in the pantry, wondering if there could be a student chef. Make sandwiches as the first option since Fooda doesn't seem to be working. Sign a petition to see whether students support the idea.

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-Meditation Room: Trying to set a meeting with Becky to tour the student lounge upstairs. Next meeting will have an update on what is being done.

-Student Lounge AA Building: Clean the couches/replace them. Having a meeting during Thanksgiving week.

-Halloween Party: Survey students in the lounge areas and classrooms to see whether they would come back to campus for a party.

b.Communication Director-

-PIN website: Talked to Mrs. Aprille about adding SGA events and meetings to the Panthers Involvement Network website, and she approved. Will be working on adding events to the website next week.

-Remind101: Start using Remind101 to remind students and others of SGA events so they can keep up with what we're currently doing.

-Google Docs: Just a reminder, anyone is welcome to add things to the Google Doc, such as ideas on how to improve the Alpharetta campus or any other events.

c.Finance Director-

VII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

a.Senator for Academic Affairs –

-New Classes: Three classes added since last semester. Trying to add algebra, nursing, and nutrition classes.

-POI:Chemistry classes needed for Alpharetta campus.

-Slime and Beer Pong event: Need help on Tuesday and Wednesday for getting boards and setting things up for the Beer Pong and Slime event.

-Ernest was too busy to meet up about our event. Wasi feels too overwhelmed doing everything by himself.

-Mr.Chirag Patel, an advisor, will be leaving today

-We need more flyer strips on the bathrooms and staircases for building B.

b.Senator for Clubs and Organizations

c.Senator for Government and Community Affairs-

d.Senator for Spirit and Sustainability-

e.Senator for Student Engagement-

f.Senator for Student Services-

-Golf Cart: Seeing if we could use the golf cart for the event. Contacted the public safety department. We can only use the cart as a prop, but not ride on it. If an event is held with the golf cart, it would be suitable to hold it next Tuesday.

-Library: They don't have all the course books for the semester. Propose for another event this September (co-sponsorship event). They have extra books of other editions that they want to give away during the event.

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POI: Use space in lounge area of building A to give away the books that aren't needed.

-Scantrons: They don't have any scantrons at the library because they didn't know they had a limited amount. We need to try to prevent teachers and/or students from grabbing too many scantrons. Library staff needs to be educated on how scantrons need to be distributed.

POI: We have space in our budget to provide more scantrons for the students. We can start with a trial period and if scantrons are running out too quickly then we can try something else.

-Clinic Cabinet: Would work, and there's a space for it, but we would have to provide a cabinet of some sort.

g. Ad hoc committee reports-

VIII. Panther Activities Council Reports –

IX. Advisor Report-

-Open House for Alpharetta on October 8th from 6-8pm. Need representatives from SGA and PAC to inform students what the campus has to offer.

-Sept. 19 Constitution Day-Need one or two representatives from SGA from 1:05-2:15pm.

-Oct 3-Nancy Kropf, the dean for all perimeter colleges, will be visiting the campus, need a rep from SGA. Second visit will be Nov 3rd.

-Sent out a Google form for Fall cleaning for the upstairs office. Complete form by Monday.

X. Old Business-

-Roof: There's a meeting for the roof, which is already being fixed.

-SGA Walls: Facilities will be there to put it together across the bookstore. Only working on one wall; coming from SGA budget.

-Adding building names; this responsibility has moved up, but we can still advocate for it.

XI. New Business

-Printers: Spoke to the dean to gather up 3D printers

-Escape Room: Getting more people to register to vote; Turbo voting

XII. Comments and announcements of the officers-

XIII. Executive Vice President's Report-

-Points: Make sure to issue points and to be consistent. Issue points for not attending or being late to meetings. Inform Asya if deadline is not being met a week prior to the event to figure out possible solutions.

-Initiatives: Add them to the Google Doc to get stuff done this term. Inform a week prior if not meeting a deadline, so other people can help out and get things done.

POI: If you can't complete something, go to Asya first, then Trevor, and if others are not available, Chase.

-Slime: Have a new recipe for slime for the Wednesday event.

-We have the Safety walk coming up Sept 25 at 8pm to make sure lights come on. Everyone is welcome to come and participate to address any concerns.

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XIV. Closing Calls of the roll

XV. Adjournment- Senator Jones makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Baig seconds the motion

- 2 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains
 - a. Time: 11:42am on August 30th, 2019
 - b. Next meeting: September 13, 2019

Board of Attendance

Executive Positions	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy	Initials
Executive Vice President	Chase Ritterbusch	X			
Speaker of the Senate	Asya McDonald	X			
Communications Director	Allison Guerrero	X			
Finance Director	VACANT				
Senate Positions:	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy	Initials
Senator for Academic Affairs	Wasi Baig	X			
Senator for Clubs and Organizations	Ernest Mackey		X		
Senator for Government and Community Affairs	VACANT				
Senator for Spirit and Sustainability	VACANT				
Senator for Student Engagement	VACANT				
Senator for Student Services	Macky Jones	X			