

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes – Alpharetta Campus

Friday, September 13th, 2019

Building AB, Room 107

The regular meeting of the Alpharetta Senate of Georgia State University was held on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at 10:41 A.M. in Building AB, Room 107.

I. Speaker of the Senate Asya calls the meeting of the Alpharetta Senate to order on September 13th.

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

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from previous meeting

a. Senator Jones moves to approve the minutes and Senator Macky seconds the motion

b. The motion passes. 3 Yays, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions

IV. Special reports

a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate

New Student Orientation Coordinator for PC campuses, Mrs. Destiny Hand

-Orientation Leaders: Meeting moved to two weeks from today

b. Panther Activities Council

-Remind101: Sending out SGA reminds. We need to text PAC a day before our events so they can send out a reminder.

-Live Music Event: Recruit SGA

-Panther Fest: We could help out on the stations and get SGA recruitment

-Security system: Car was hit in the parking lot; the four cameras on campus don't work, we need to fix them because it's unsafe for the campus

-Escape Room: SGA needs help handing out food and holding up doors and setting up the room as well as handing out flyers. We need help the day before and the day of. The event is from 11am to 2pm, in room AB106.

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

William wants to join student government, he wants a voice in the campus. He's part of a committee, he could help out a senator.

POI: What do you want to change in the campus?

He hasn't seen much yet, but he needs some time to become visual and think about what he wants to do

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

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iii. Bills of Impeachment

iv. Questions for a referendum

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

a. Speaker of the Senate-

-Expectations: We are all students with other commitments; write out what you contribute to SGA. SGA should work together like a family and be supportive to one another. We, as student leaders, should be listening to what the students want/need and act as needed. People will be held accountable for what they should be doing.

-Title 9: We need to be aware of how to interact with people of the opposite sex.

-Cafe/ Food Options Updates: We don't have any food options on campus. Fooda isn't working out because people aren't getting food.

POI: There's a food initiative committee that a senator could join to gather information, and inform other campuses about our concerns at the Alpharetta campus.

-Meditation Room Updates: Meeting will be happening next Wednesday; everyone is more than welcome to come, from 9:45am-11:30am. We want a mental health room/meditation room. Name of room could be the Surrender room.

POI: Disagreement for the name; try keeping Panther in the name. Think about where panthers live in. Make sure to not call it a prayer space. Some people may use that space for meditation and prayer. We need to have structure and make sure we think of all rules so we don't have to go back to it.

-Halloween Party/ Decorations Updates: The party may not be the best idea since student wouldn't really come during Halloween. We could guide students about what they have available on campus while dressing up.

-Escape Room Updates: We need help putting flyers up on campus. Two deputy registrars are coming and the university photographer and other officials. Signal is also invited to come out. We need all hands-on deck as it is one of the biggest events for SGA.

POI: Event is from 11-2pm, senators don't know if they could help as they're in class

b. Communication Director-

-Escape Room: need help spreading the word out about the escape room.

-PIN: All events can be put up on the PIN website, just check with Trevor to approve the event.

-Flyers for events: Flyers will be made for every event this fall, just make sure to send out any preferences you have

c. Finance Director-

VII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

a. Senator for Academic Affairs –

-Alcohol Awareness Event: We had the event this week. Wasi is thanking everyone for being there. People were very knowledgeable about alcohol.

-security cameras on campus: Will be meeting Mrs. Karen next Tuesday to get the cameras fixed.

-Flyers: Can help with putting up flyers around campus

b. Senator for Clubs and Organizations

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-Mental Health Room: Need a space for Muslim organization

-Business marketing: Students want to gain more experience with marketing, some want to shadow other students on business marketing.

POI: We could start out a club for students to gain skills for future for business marketing majors. We could get them in contact with people from Atlanta or get them to work with Asya.

POI: The student was inquiring about marketing majors, most of the majors are downtown

c. Senator for Government and Community Affairs-

d. Senator for Spirit and Sustainability-

e. Senator for Student Engagement-

f. Senator for Student Services-

-Clubs and organizations setup: Clubs need to get names

POI: These are new clubs

-On Reserve Textbooks (Event+Giveaway): Library doesn't have any free textbooks anymore as they were set out on the den. Contacted the head of the department, she reached out to teachers to see if they could get the textbooks in the library.

-Event: Wants to put out an event, needs help setting an event up.

-Scantrons: Seems to be like scantrons are being taken by teachers, not really students.

POI: We have an idea of an event to give out scantrons to students and pencil pouches for finals

-First aid station/SGA section: Going to merge aid station and scantron station. We need money for the cabinet.

POI: Spoke to Boyd, we're allowed to have panther swipes for the cabinet. Trying to decide if we should lock up the cabinet.

-Budget Proposal: Haven't set up bill yet

g. Ad hoc committee reports-

VIII. Panther Activities Council Reports –

IX. Advisor Report-

-Homecoming: At Decatur they're working on a truck, need 5 volunteers from SGA and PAC on Oct3rd. Contact advisor if you're available.

-Constitution Day: Next Thursday at 1pm, need 2 representatives for the meeting. Asya and Macky can attend the meeting.

-Office hours: Make sure you go to Trevor to sign the attendance book from now on. If he isn't there, get someone from the back office to sign it.

-Nov15: Opening student activity fee application on PIN

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X. Old Business- none

XI. New Business- none

XII. Comments and announcements of the officers-

Weight is not being carried equally. We need to act cohesively and become a team. If you have a weakness, get with someone who is vocal so we can help each other out.

XIII. Executive Vice President’s Report-

XIV. Closing Calls of the roll

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

3 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains

a. Time: 11:43am

b. Next meeting: September 27th, 2019

Board of Attendance

| Executive Positions | Name | Present | Absent | Tardy | Initials |
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| 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 | 1 | | | |
| 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 | | | |