

## **Student Government Association Meeting Minutes – Alpharetta Campus**

**Friday, November 8th, 2019**

### **Building AB, Room 107**

The regular meeting of the Alpharetta Senate of Georgia State University was held on November 8th, 2019 at 10:37 A.M. in Building AB, Room 107.

I. Speaker of the Senate Asya calls the meeting of the Alpharetta Senate to order on November 8th.

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

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from previous meeting

a. Senator Mackey moves to approve the minutes and Senator Abella seconds the motion

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

IV. Special reports

a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate

b. Panthers Activity Council

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

-Recruitment(Michelle Martinez): Started recruitment process at Dunwoody. We're here just to let new members know how the senate meetings work, and how they should be running.

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-

-Housekeeping: Everything is running smoothly; proud of everyone's work.

-Halloween Party: We had over 100 people come to the event, it was very successful.

-Constitutional amendment: Has already been sent over to Jazmin. Need official vote on the matter. We're going over the bill.

Senator Mackey moves to approve the amendment, Senator Abella seconds the motion

3 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains

Senator moves to put travel to Newton campus to a vote, senator Abella seconds the motion

3 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains

POI(Trevor): Are we talking about Alpharetta or all pc campuses?

All pc campuses except Clarkston will be at Newton.

POI(Mackey): If we're not face to face with them, our message will not resonate with them.

POI(Martinez): Could this be presented In January at the retreat?

POI(Abella): We should probably be in Atlanta so that the bill doesn't get moved to the next meeting and so that Atlanta can understand what we're trying to say. We have to show what we are professionally and if they don't follow it's on them.

POI(Trevor): It's all in how you present it to them. We should tell Newton that we're all in it together and that's why it would be a better idea to present the bill at Atlanta.

POI(Mackey): Atlanta should see that we're not hostile, that we just want to get something done. They need to be able to read our body language and facial expressions.

POI(Wasi): We need to get all the pc campuses on the same page. We need to think about it before we make a decision.

POI(Mrs.Aprielle): It's always a good thing to always include your students as a whole. They too have a voice and they have a right to speak on the information and bills. We have to start this conversation within the masses. It takes a town hall meeting when you have to get the vote. We have to talk to the students at large.

b.Communication Director-

-Faculty&Staff Appreciation Week: I'll be putting up flyers for the event. There will be an appreciation week the week before Thanksgiving where anyone can write a thank you card to faculty and/or staff member. Need help distributing cards to their respective receivers from Wednesday to Friday depending on how many cards are made.

-Brochures&Tabling: Brochures are already printed out, we could try tabling next week in the lobby to recruit more people for next semester.

c.Finance Director-

## VII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

a.Senator for Academic Affairs – (moved to next meeting)

-Printer for building B:

-Meeting with Dean Otto:

-Meeting with Ms. Karon:

-Meeting with math department for calculus 3:

b.Senator for Clubs and Organizations

-Clubs: There are two new clubs on campus: the LGBTQ Club and the film/photography club. Students came in and were already prepared to start their clubs; this shows strong initiative within the student body. They have completed the necessary paperwork as well.

c.Senator for Government and Community Affairs-

-Voter registration events: Just working on finding events for next semester. Looking for new ways to get students involved.

POI(Asya): We should talk to Dunwoody about the PantherTalk event after this meeting since they're already here.

d.Senator for Spirit and Sustainability-

e.Senator for Student Engagement-

f.Senator for Student Services-

g.Ad hoc committee reports-

#### VIII. Panther Activities Council Reports –

-Arcade event: The event went very well, PAC is currently planning for spring. Always looking for new ideas. This week PAC doesn't have any events. The kitchen is really clean but the popcorn machine hasn't been cleaned yet.

#### IX. Advisor Report-

Nov13th-An event is taking place from 12pm-1pm in the B building. We prefer two SGA members to come for meet and greet.

Events: Need summary of highlighted events for October. Gather up pictures from the Halloween party.

Senate meetings: We already have a few days picked off. Potential meeting dates are as follows: Jan17 will be the first meeting, followed by Jan24, Jan31, Feb21, Feb28, March6, March 13, March 27, April 3, and April 24.

Committees: In forming the committees, there are two, the first is for the campus which consists of four SGA members and then two faculty and staff members who will be nominated by us. The recording secretary can be the communications director, the chair for the committee can be the EVP or finance director. The college wide committee consists of two SGA members that need to go on training on January 24th. For the campus committee, the training will be on the 31st of January. Committee members are due next Friday, November 15th.

#### X. Old Business- none

XI. New Business

- a.
- b.

XII. Comments and announcements of the officers-

XIII. Executive Vice President's Report-

XIV. Closing Calls of the roll

XV. Adjournment- Senator Mackey makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Abella seconds the motion

2 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstains

- a. Time: 11:53am
- b. Next meeting: December 6th, 2019

**Board of Attendance**

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