Brief Overview

**Overall Goal:**

To spark a flame that will last. This will happen by listening, advocating, and supporting the students we serve and building the best University ever.

**University-Wide Highlights:**
1. Creation of a University-wide tradition
2. Inclusion across campuses
3. Focus groups for key school departments
4. Human Trafficking/Sexual Assault Committee
5. Metro-Atlanta Alliance creation
6. Homeless Committee
7. Panther S.P.A. (Student Pathway Assistance)

**Atlanta Highlights:**
1. Commuter Lunch Plan
2. The line system for busing routes
3. Enforcement of a smoke free campus

**Alpharetta Highlights:**
1. Fooda System on campus
2. Clothing Drive
3. Letters on buildings

**Clarkston Highlights:**
1. Renovations of the CG building
2. Protection of free speech zones
3. Panther Wall project

**Decatur Highlights:**
1. Addition of handicapped bathrooms
2. Recruitment for clubs & organizations
3. Increased communication with faculty & staff

**Dunwoody Highlights:**
1. Increased library hours
2. SGA Ride-share
3. SGA Promotional

**Newton Highlights:**
1. Recruitment for clubs & organizations
2. Basketball Court
3. Hangout areas for students
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Executive Address

I ran on three words, “Spark the flame”. Words that have become more than just words for me, they have become a way of life. The funny thing about a flame, both metaphorically and realistically speaking, is that it takes only one person, object, or thing to cause the spark; but it takes a certain type of environment to sustain it and make it brighter. To sustain a flame, you need three things that are essential for its growth, without one of the elements, the flame dies. You need fuel, heat, and oxygen; all three just as equally important as the next.

FUEL, the first of the three, comes from YOU, the student, and the people we serve. Despite what type of student you are, whether you are a dual enrollment student, traditional student, graduate student, or even a non-traditional student, YOUR VOICE MATTERS! We are here as your representatives and our first job is to listen to your problems. Our goal is to make sure that this year, you are in the perfect environment to learn and that nothing impedes the primary reason you attend Georgia State University, to gain knowledge and find your passion.

We, the Student Government representatives of GSU, are listening to YOU and expanding your voice. We have heard your cries for better efficiency with transportation and the need for more and are working actively to alleviate these problems. We have heard your frustrations concerning your difficulties with financial aid and are working to streamline the process. We have heard your issues regarding advisement and are working to make sure you end up taking the right classes. We have heard your need to make sure you gain experience with your degree through internships and so we are working on creating a program called Panther SPA (Student Pathway Assistance) which will help you do just that from freshman year. We have heard your need for more sustainable options and are working on making that a reality. We have heard your need for something which unites us all and are working on creating a University-wide tradition. We have heard your cries for more advocacy and we are working on raising awareness and creating solutions for sex trafficking, sexual assault, and both people and students who are homeless. WE HAVE HEARD YOU.
However, there are many people that we do not hear, many cries that disappear because they feel that there is no one to listen. The struggles of the single parent who has to skip class because there is no one to look after their child. The complaints of the student worker who has not yet been paid by the university, so they can no longer afford to feed themselves. The concerns of the international student that has a country facing civil unrest and has nowhere else to go. The cries of those who feel so overwhelmed by school and life that the stress is slowly killing them. The worries of those who just entered college but feel so alone because they need a friend to talk to. YOU ARE NOT ALONE, and YOU HAVE A VOICE. FUEL OUR FLAME SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO FUEL YOU!!!

HEAT, the second of the three, comes from your Student Government representatives that were elected into office. From our chemistry classes back in high school, we know that heat is energy, and energy is caused by movement. We, Student Government representatives, create energy by doing our jobs, in terms of talking to our department heads and deans and advocating actively for the student voice. This comes by making changes that can actively be seen by the student body. Student Government has for a long time been seen as being tasked as helping the University reach its long-term goals while keeping the students in mind. This year, not only will we do that, but in addition, we will come up with short-term solutions that can help our students now. WE ARE TIRED OF WORDS, IT IS NOW TIME FOR ACTION. IT IS TIME FOR US TO PRODUCE HEAT.

OXYGEN, the last of the three, comes from the small victories that we sustain. The victories can range from University policy changes to the smiles we put on the faces of students. Oxygen, as we all know, is something we need to breathe; however, an added benefit of oxygen is that it can be life-saving, stress reducing, and can also aid in the production of energy. It works the same with a flame, oxygen, and both the small and big victories, have to be sustained in order for a flame to grow stronger and better.
Each one of the three elements are essential for a spark to change into a flame that lasts forever. Once this process occurs the flame provides a sense of comfort and protection for those who are afraid. The flame provides a light for those who are lost in the darkness. The flame provides a heat that you can’t help but get affected by and feel its energy. However, if the flame loses even one of the three elements, it dies. I know that I can’t do this by myself, I need my family, I need my Executive Vice Presidents, I need my SGA representatives, I need our advisors, but most of all I NEED YOU.

SPARK THE FLAME

Franklin Patterson
University-wide President
89th Administration
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As President, I promise to work around the clock to achieve all the promises I ran upon and to speak for the students and to always voice their concerns. I will do this to the best of my ability and plan on upholding my integrity and Christian values. With this document, I plan on setting the foundation for the rest of my Presidency to accomplish great things to make everyone proud God-willing.

Franklin Patterson
University-wide President
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Main Platform:

1. **Student Involvement:** Creating a tradition for all 6 campuses that unites us because out of many, we are one.

2. **Student Opportunities:** Creating a program to help students gain experience and skills in their major and one day their profession through a program called Panther SPA (Student Pathway Assistance) *Credit for the name goes to Sam Doan*

3. **Community Involvement:** Increasing awareness of Sex Trafficking in the city of Atlanta and Metro-Atlanta. Not to mention the other issues going on within the State in regards to homelessness, the increasing refugee situation, etc.
**Additional Promises:**

1. **Advising:** Improving the knowledge of the advisors and reigniting their passion for the student. Maybe other avenues for students to gain possible advisement for classes.
2. **Financial Aid:** Letting students know ASAP if they are receiving any funds and figuring out a way to address student issues in 3 days or less.
3. **Transportation:** Making sure students arrive on campus on time for class, providing a reliable way for students to know where buses are, creating a shuttle route that connects all 6 campuses, getting more buses on the route for the students on campus. *Credit for the idea for shuttles to connect each & every campus goes to Gregory Wright*
4. **Public Safety:** Creating a mandatory safety class for students to attend, increasing communication with the GSUPD, and implementing plans to help keep students safer on campus.
5. **Governmental Alliance:** Creating a line of communication between the Mayor’s office and Student Government
6. **Sustainability:** Making sure environmental standards are upheld and kept. Implementing new green programs on campus that work towards making GSU completely green.
7. **Creation of the Metro-Atlanta Student Government Alliance:** Creating an alliance to solve downtown issues, state issues, and perhaps world issues that directly affect our students. These Universities will include Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, Spelman, & Oglethorpe University. *Credit for the idea goes to Peter Tilly*
8. **Overall Goal:** Changing the scope of Metro-Atlanta, Georgia, and then the world.

**Organizational Promises:**

1. A mentorship program for incoming senators and people who are interested in being an SGA representative.
2. To change the culture & system not just within SGA but also within the office.
3. Implementing the Point System that was proposed during the 87th administration.
4. Bringing in government internships for our senators to partake in.
Continuation from the 87th Administration:

1. **Ad-hoc Safety Committee:** Started this year to begin a line of communication between GSUPD and the Students
2. **Ad-hoc Sexual Assault Committee:** To bring awareness to the issues regarding harassment and assault on campus committed by students, faculty, staff, and off-campus visitors.
3. **Ad-hoc Post Consolidation Committee:** Started to continue to brainstorm on ideas to bridge the gap between the Perimeter and Atlanta campus in order to promote ONE GSU.
4. **Cheaper Textbook Alliance:** An effort to move away from textbooks which cost an unreasonable amount and create a more affordable option for all students.
5. **Community Day:** An event with GSUPD to bridge the gap between the student and officer and help increase communication.
6. **Building Letters & a Crosswalk for Alpharetta:** Continuing the effort made by the senators on that campus to get it done.
7. **Finals Week:** An event that aims to limit the amount of stress students go through by providing care packages. (Might potentially make University-wide)
8. **Mobile Office Hours:** Plan to visit each campus at least once each month.
9. **Resources:** Increasing and sharing resources between Perimeter and Atlanta that are beneficial in terms of recreational areas, and perhaps equipment.
10. **Meal Plan for all students:** Creating an optional choice for all students in regards to purchasing a meal plan.
In-progress/Completed Initiatives:

- **The University-Wide Tradition**: Part of the plan to increase student involvement. A tradition that connects all 6 campuses that will be tested out during Spring Fling and implemented in the Fall during Homecoming.

- **Human Trafficking Committee**: We have been working with the city of Atlanta and other NGOs to find different ways to raise awareness and find solutions for this issue. We can’t wait to show you what is planned in Spring.

- **Homelessness Committee**: Currently in progress with initiatives U-Wide to implement in Spring.
Inclusion across Campus: We want to celebrate what makes us different because at the end that is what unites us. This ties into increasing the student involvement on campus, we want to make sure that everyone feels like they have a home at state no matter what race, religion, gender, or ethnicity you are.

Subsidized Daycare: Working on getting students who have children a discount at daycare’s which are near the campus which they attend.

Panther S.P.A.: Creating a program to help students gain experience and skills in their major and one day their profession. We are working an internship fair which would help students to gain valuable experience.

Focus Groups for Advising, Financial Aid, Transportation, & Engagement: Coming together with departments to figure out how to improve the focus groups and then working together with the information that was gathered to find the best solution.

Creation of the Metro-Atlanta Student Government Alliance: Creating an alliance to solve downtown issues, state issues, and perhaps world issues that directly affect our students.

Governmental Alliance: Creating a line of communication between the Mayor’s office and Student Government Association.

Public Safety: Creating a mandatory safety class for students to attend, increasing communication with the GSUPD, and implementing plans to help keep students safer on campus. This will mainly be done with Community Day in Spring.

Everything which was mentioned in the continuation from the 87th Administration

Legislation Passed:

1. 89-UWB-01 To Create a Points System to Increase Accountability in SGA: Created a point system to hold SGA members more accountable to their responsibilities as student leaders.

2. 89-USWR-01 A University-Wide Support Resolution for the College Transparency Act: A support resolution for a bill that will be submitted before Congress and would grant students another to choose a school based off the employment rate after graduation.

3. 89-USWR-02 A University-Wide Support Resolution for the Registrar's New Policy Regarding Preferred Name and Gender: A resolution stating our thanks for the Registrar's Office allowing a name change at the beginning of the semester and our commitment to let the students know.
4. **89-USO-FC-01 - To Form an Ad Hoc Bylaw Review Committee:** A committee formed that makes additions and removals from the bylaws.

5. **89-USO-02-A University-Wide Special Order to Create an Ad Hoc Committee in Regards of Human Trafficking:** A committee that was created of students that are passionate about raising awareness on the issue and coming up with workable solutions along with Metro-Atlanta.

6. **89-USO-FC-03-A University-Wide Special Order to Establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness:** A committee that was established to come up with solutions towards the problem and to create a hub for organizations to help both the students and people that are homeless.

7. **89-USO-CX-NEW-01 - A Campus Special Order to Seat the EVP and Speaker of the Newton Campus:** An executive order that put EVP Patel and Speaker Hawkins in their roles on the Newton campus.

8. **89-UXO-01 - A University-Wide Executive Order to Appoint and Confirm the Decatur EVP:** An executive order that made EVP Walters the Vice President of the Decatur campus.
Atlanta Campus Report - Fall 2018

The Atlanta campus, the largest of the six, is home to over 35,000 students. Atlanta is a beautiful city but has many problems that affect its residents. Since the Atlanta campus is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, our students are surrounded by those same problems in addition to just institutional issues. Coming into office, the SGA Atlanta administration had several initiatives set out to accomplish that would serve to better the lives of all students on campus. Stronger cross-collaboration between departments, such as financial aid, counseling, and advising for consistent improvement for the services we provide. Because the campus is so large, we worked to create stronger bonds between the 450+ clubs and organizations on campus. Public safety and more efficient and affordable transportation were some of the ongoing issues that we have dealt with and are still dealing with. Overall, we came into office with a firm determination to improve the overall dynamic of the organization itself to churn out student leaders that can effectively serve our GSU community today, tomorrow, and decades from now.

Throughout the semester, we have held several events. The goal of any events we hold is always to provide some kind of service to the students.

- **Finals week programming** is a series of events we hold during finals each semester. The purpose is to provide additional study areas, food and snacks, and stress relief things like coloring books and massage chairs.
- **Constituency Day** is an event that each college or school holds that aims to provide information to its respective constituencies and help introduce those students with their specific administrations.
Some of the problems that we have dealt with:

- At the beginning of May, an unexpected thunderstorm during the commencement ceremony for the College of Arts and Sciences shut down the event. Originally, no plans were held to redo the ceremony, resulting in anger and disappointment. Our board immediately took action and proposed a new ceremony to the administration, convincing them to redo the ceremony and give the graduates a chance to walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.

- With already limited parking on campus, the addition of over 4,000 new freshmen resulted in an overload for our original shuttle service that transported students from the blue parking lot to campus. We worked hard with the transportation office to propose a feasible solution what included adding a bus to the route and perfecting the existing system by implementing a line system. The system has received much praise from both students and faculty.

- Georgia State University is known and recognized as a deeply diverse institution. It has been a tradition for decades to light a Christmas tree and decorate for the winter holidays throughout the school. But today we are such a different demographic then we were years ago. A discrepancy arose because of the lack of representation for the other holidays. Just over Thanksgiving, we met with university officials to discuss providing funding for decorations for all other holidays and cultural celebrations. Look forward to new religious and cultural representation in the student center!

The Atlanta campus has three chair positions that head committees: The Chair of Student Services, the Chair of Academic Affairs, and the Chair of Student Engagement.

- Committee for Student Services Fall Projects
  - Establishment of a commuter meal plan option
    - A plan is currently being proposed that features two price point options
    - The plans contain a mixture of meal swipes and reloadable dining points that may be used in retail dining spaces
    - Introduction of sustainable container options in retail dining spaces
    - We have received funding for the OZZI reusable container system and are working with Panther Dining to implement the new system.
    - Students will receive discounts for using the reusable containers in retail dining spaces.
    - This will hopefully reduce the amount of plastic waste generated in retail dining spaces.
  - Development of consistent family leave policies and guidelines for students
    - No policies or currently exist in regards to students taking time off in their program for family reasons (pregnancy, parental leave, death in the family etc...)
    - This leaves students, especially graduate students vulnerable to losing funding, visa status and insurance
We are working with faculty members of the Student Life University-wide committee and Graduate Student Association (GSA) to establish a clear policy.

We have met with the University legal department, and they have advised a one-page executive summary be developed and presented to Executive Committee.

In addition to these three projects, the student services committee was involved in a number of other campus initiatives:

- Coordinated SGA’s involvement in Campus Safety Week, mainly increasing student participation in campus safety walk
- Provided input for the Student Center Expansion Feasibility Study
- Had representatives on the Student Center Advisory Committee
- Had representatives on the ad hoc committee working on the formation of a Graduate School

The Safety Ad-Hoc Committee

The Safety Ad-Hoc Committee is a subcommittee under the Student Services Committee. Their goals for the year are concentrating on working alongside the GSU PD to increase student-police relations, work on potentially modifying and enforcing the tobacco-free policy on campus, install new signage for ease of directions, and mental health awareness.

People who are Homeless Committee

This committee is also a subcommittee under student services. The goal of this committee is to concentrate on helping students who are already on campus get housing, meal plans, financial literacy, and a source of income. The committee also hopes to start a program that teaches all students financial literacy. In addition, the committee is looking into starting a program that helps people who are homeless receive GEDs and a higher education.

Committee for Academic Affairs

This semester my committee has helped diligently with planning our Review, Refresh, Recharge event that was held November 26, 27, and 30th. They help plan the food that was served at the event which consisted of getting the food to the event, setting up and calling to order the food. We also organized focus groups for athletics, advisement, and transportation.

Committee for Student Engagement

The committee for student engagement has received lots of event funding requests however the committee only approved a handful due to the rigorous process. The process included attending a mandatory funding information session which detailed the ins and outs of the funding process. After which applicants submitted a detailed application for review by the committee. Many were either denied or partially approved due to the extensive and detailed screening. They have also started a conference funding apart from the event funding which allowed organizations and individuals funding to attend conferences and represent the state.
○ In addition to that, they have also organized a successful homecoming tailgate event.
○ Individual members also assisted students and orgs with the promotion of different events and products. They have added the information sessions to the University Calendar, and applications have already begun rolling in!
Currently, at Georgia State University Alpharetta campus, SGA has completed many of its campus initiatives and is continuing to make progress.

- **Speaker: Sophia Vlass**
  - First and foremost, for dining options, we are working with a food service company called Fooda. Fooda is a workplace food program. Our first taste meeting was held on October 3rd and during the meeting, there was discussions of setting up a free tasting event so that students get grasp of Fooda and it will affect the campus. Fooda has now a contract with Georgia State University Alpharetta campus and is catering to all students. Furthermore, the Speaker of the Senate, Sophia Vlass, is working with Environment America to create a plan to present to the university to convert to 100% renewable energy. Sophia is also working with Erika on creating the SGA photo wall, and with Ryan on developing the environmental club. Vlass also been in contact with Lenore Musick over Styrofoam collection bins.

- **Communication Director: Mia-Simone Green**
  - Communications Director Mia-Simone Green has been working on getting Geofilters for snapchat for the Alpharetta campus. Additionally, she is working on a winter clothing drive for disadvantaged students aimed for the end of November. She is also working on getting more visibility for the Alpharetta campus on the SGA social media accounts and has been gaining a lot of traction since. In addition, Mia-Simone and Ericka Bonilla-Garcia is working with Chik-fila to provide another dinning option for students.

- **Finance Director: Maria Garcia-Bonilla**
  - Mariah Bonilla-Garcia is working on the Student Fee Committee and is trying to get rid of the transportation fee Alpharetta has. The recreation fee as well since the campus does not have a gym and must commute to Work-Out Anytime that is limited to certain number of students. Maria is also working on the Student Center to be half the fee since the Alpharetta campus do not exactly have a designated location for a student center like other campuses.
● Govt. & Community Affairs: Michelle Martinez
  ○ Senator Michelle Martinez has two initiatives for this year: community outreach, letters on the buildings and SGA Wall. As the Senator for Govt. and Community affairs, Martinez will get in contact with businesses to come to the Alpharetta campus. This will be helpful for people who need jobs, resources, internships, etc. On top of that, she will also work with other Senators to get our building letters and SGA Wall or at least get started so that the next Senators can pick up where we left off.

● Student Engagement: Ericka Bonilla-Garcia
  ○ Senator Erika Bonilla-Garcia is working on two initiatives, trying to get panther dining on the Alpharetta campus and getting the letters on the side of the building. So far there have been a few meetings with Fooda and Panther Dining that speaker of the senate Vlass has attended, about the process of getting Panther Dining on campus and possible locations in which the dining can be This since has been completed. For the letters on the side of the building, Ericka and Michelle are assisting Student Services Senator Julia Estes with the initiative.

● Student Services: Julia Estes
  ○ Senator Julie Estes is working on an initiative to put letters on the buildings. For the letters on the side of the buildings, Mrs. Aprille has suggested that we use the company Pinnacle since they have done similar work in the Dunwoody Campus. Estes has contacted Pinnacle and sent out an FMR. Estes is now working with Becky Owens to go over the logistics.

● Clubs & Organizations: Rianna Cummings
  ○ Senator Rianna Cummings is working on two initiatives, working with the Atlanta campus into bringing their clubs and organizations to the Alpharetta campus and working with advisors on how to start a Club & Organization. Cummings is working with Mrs. Aprille Williams and J.P. to assist students on how to establish a Club & Organization. Cummings is currently working on establishing the Environmental Club. Cummings and Ryan Brinza are working on finding interested members, a faculty member, and trying to create a constitution.
• Spirit and Sustainability: Ryan Brinza
  ○ Senator for Spirit and Sustainability, Ryan Brinza is working with Rianna Cummings on creating an environmental club at Alpharetta. Also, Brinza is still working with Mia-Simone on getting a snap chat filter for the Alpharetta campus. In addition, Brinza and Sophia Vlass has completed upon bringing more recycling bins to the Alpharetta campus. Sophia Vlass and Brinza have also been working on making the enrollment process less complicated for dual enrollment, and we have been discussing options with the head dual enrollment official at Alpharetta.
The student body at the Clarkston campus has experienced a whirlwind this semester, as our SGA office has featured the pitter patter of little feet from our newest members. Recruitment during the early part of the semester was our prime priority, and as such, we managed to recruit several individuals to our cause.

This semester the Clarkston senate took time to not only recruit but to also accomplish many of our goals we set out towards doing.

- Our events this semester consisted of our versions of the SGA Coffee Corner and JeoPAWdy. Starting our semester off with JeoPAWdy, JeoPAWdy was a fun-filled way of informing our student body on who their academic leadership, SGA, and Panther Activities were, and the history on GSU, and Clarkston. The event totaled 20 people who came by and played. Coffee Corner was our main staple.
- The Coffee Corner topics included "Jobs and Networking, Relationships and Dating, and Test Taking and Strategies for Finals Success." Our Coffee Corners were however very unique from the standard as instead of a lecture featuring faculty and staffs, we turned it into a conversation with students by students. Our panels were made up of Freshmen and Sophomores who gave their own thoughts on our topics and questions. The average range of students who came were 13-33.
- Issues that are being watched by our senate includes the renovation of the CG building's Downstairs area brought to our attention by a concerned instructor and our University President. SGA also faced an issue pertaining to the protection of student's right to Free Speech on campus this semester. It has not been easy facing these problems but we as a Senate have tried
Decatur Campus - Fall 2018

Decatur campus has been focusing on growth and progress this semester. As EVP and no other positions filled during the beginning of fall semester, my priority was recruitment, reflecting on old initiatives from previous Decatur senators and/or EVP and creating new ones as well.

- Recruitment progressed, during the month of September, after our Fall Involvement Fair. This was an opportunity for me to branch out with new students about what SGA is and previous projects the SGA has done to benefit the Decatur campus. Although many did not have the requirements, we still managed to gain at least two senators and a communications director. Paperwork is still in the process of being finalized but overall, I had their support. The goal is before winter retreat everyone know their role based on what position they hold.

- Old initiatives from previous Decatur senators included...
  - Transportation, handicap bathrooms, sexual assault awareness, academic resources/advise etc.
  - Some are in the process of being resolved such as transportation and academic resources/advising but after getting the opportunity to sit with the Dean and other campus representatives at an event called 'Donuts with the Dean" many solutions and new temporary ideas were put on the table.
  - Handicap bathrooms have finally been added to another building (SC) and now there is 1 in at least 3 out the 5 buildings.
Dunwoody Campus - Fall 2018

SGA Dunwoody Campus had a successful Fall 2018 semester. SGA worked hard to advocate for students and collaborated with PAC to organize more than 15 events in order to maintain a vibrant college atmosphere. We had more than 1400 participants all together in these events. More importantly, we worked hard to advocate for our students regarding some of the top challenges at Dunwoody campus and GSU as a whole.

We are proud to have completed some of our biggest initiatives for Fall 2018 semester:

- **Extension of Library Hours**: SGA worked tirelessly over the summer to collaborate with Library Administration and the Public Safety to extend the Library Hours during the final’s week. This was a student-driven initiative and the response from the students will be used evaluate the possibility of extending library hours through the semester in near future.

- **Creation of Ride share zone**: To tackle traffic flow and lack of signage on Dunwoody campus, SGA worked with Plants and Operations and Public Safety to create a rideshare zone to facilitate a smoother traffic flow into the campus. During a process, three parking spots were created for rideshare and three large signage were installed throughout the campus entrance to assist students, faculty, and guests.

- **Rebranding Student Center to promote SGA**: Student center at Dunwoody campus is one of the busiest spots. We have installed a big signage to indicate SGA’s office along with floor decals that will also be installed on the NE, NC building, and the library.

- **We also collaborated with PAC and other departments/club** to organize more than 15 events throughout the semester and we drew more than 1400 students. Some of these events include coffee corner, involvement fair and the think fast event during the constitution day.
Newton Campus - Fall 2018

- **Recruit SGA Members:** As of now we still have about 3 positions open and am confident they will be filled up by the month of January.

- **Basketball Court:** I have contacted Mr. Rodney at the Recreational Center and talked about possibly bringing a basketball court at the Newton Campus. I have started a petition for the court and have gotten about 115 signatures in just one day.

- **Hangout Section for students:** My team has been working on getting a hangout room for the students this semester however the rooms that we tried to get were not available. **Community Day:** this is something I really want to do where we host an event for the whole Newton community at the Covington square which is about 10 to 15 minutes away for the school. The day could be full of entertainment for the students and the community. I am also thinking about operating with Emory and Piedmont which also close to the Covington Square.

- **Club Day:** Club day initially what I want to do is invite all the clubs that are on campus and do a small event where students can know what types of clubs and organizations are on campus for some of the students have been asking these questions regarding clubs and organizations on campus.

- **DIY Body Mirrors for 4 main Restrooms:** we are trying to do and DIY body mirror for the four main bathrooms which are located in the 1n and 2n building.
Spring 2019 Goals

*University-Wide:*
1. Creating a club hub for all organizations
2. Increasing clubs on the Perimeter campuses
3. Community Day
4. Creation of a University-wide tradition
5. Inclusion across campuses
6. Focus groups for key school departments
7. Human Trafficking/Sexual Assault Committee
8. Metro-Atlanta Alliance creation
9. Homeless Committee
10. Panther S.P.A. (Student Pathway Assistance)

*Atlanta:*
1. Spring Constituency Days
2. Transfer Student Mix and Mingle
3. Spring Finals Week Programming
4. Mental Health Awareness Week
5. Enforcement of the Smoke free policy
6. Increasing opportunities for students who need financial literacy
7. Increasing co-sponsorships
8. Increasing recruitment
9. Creating a list of chartered student orgs so that we don't have to continuously check for verification
10. Improvement of student services on campus

*Alpharetta:*
1. Letter on Buildings
2. SGA Wall
3. Styrofoam Collection Bins
4. More Dining Options
5. Creating job opportunities for students

*Clarkston:*
1. Oxfam Hunger Banquet
2. Scholarship Fair
3. Installation of rideshare zones and signage
4. "What Were You Wearing" Museum Exhibit
**Decatur:**
1. Recruitment
2. Pathway/Resource Fair or our own "donuts with the dean"
3. Mental Health Week

**Dunwoody:**
1. WILL BE ADDED SOON

**Newton:**
1. Recruit SGA Members
2. Basketball Court:
3. Hangout Section for students
4. Club Day
5. DIY Body Mirrors for 4 main Restrooms

**Contacts**

Thank you for reading our report. If you would like to get involved with Student Government, please go to https://sga.gsu.edu/ or https://pin.gsu.edu/organization/student-government-association