Atlanta Senate Meeting May 20, 2021

I. Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate Queen Mufty Raimi 7:20 pm

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination of Quorum - President Brianna Bailey

  • Absent
    1. Senator Ahmed
    2. Senator Williams
    3. Senator Mai
    4. Senator Severtson
    5. Senator Reynolds
  
  • Early Departures
    1. Senator Pirmohammed
    2. Senator Ruiz-Tello
    3. Senator Mejia

  • Quorum met

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting

  • Minutes will be approved at the next ATL Senate Meeting

IV. Special Orders

a. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-02 Seating of the Senators from various schools
   • Introduced by Senator Livnat
   • Each to be seated gives a brief introduction of themselves and why they want to be in SGA
   • The floor is opened for discussion
   • 9 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   • All senators listed on the legislation are seated

b. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-03 Seating of the ATL EVP
   • Introduced by Senator Livnat
   • The floor is opened for discussion
   • 14 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   • Queen Mufty-Raimi is elected as the ATL EVP

c. 92-CSO-ATL-CX-01 Seating of the ATL Communications and Finance Directors
   • Introduced by Senator Galarza
   • The floor is opened for discussion
   • 14 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   • Hermela Assefa is elected as the ATL Communications Director
   • Jordan Rivers is elected as the ATL Finance Director

d. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-04 Seating of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair
   • Introduced by Senator Galarza
   • Senator Aguirre nominates herself and discusses why she should be elected
   • The floor is opened for discussion
   • 11 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   • Senator Aguirre is elected as the Academic Affairs Chair

e. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-05 Seating of the Student Engagement Committee Chair
   • Introduced by Senator Livnat
   • Senator Galarza and Senator Petit-Frere nominate themselves and discuss why they should be elected
   • The floor is opened for discussion
   • 12 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   • Senator Petit-Frere is elected as the Student Engagement Chair
f. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-06 Seating of the Student Services Committee Chair
   - Introduced by Senator McCullough
   - Senator McCullough and Senator Lopez nominate themselves and discuss why they should be elected
   - The floor is opened for discussion
   - 12 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   - Senator McCullough is elected as the Student Services Chair
   - Legislation is revisited upon Senator McCullough’s seating as the Speaker Pro Tempore. Senator Lopez is confirmed as the Student Services Chair.

  g. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-07 Seating of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair
   - Introduced by Senator Galarza
   - Senator Cullen nominates herself and discusses why she should be elected
   - The floor is opened for discussion
   - 11 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   - Senator Cullen is elected as the Government and Community Affairs Chair

h. 92-CSO-ATL-CL-08 Seating of the Speaker Pro Tempore
   - Introduced by Senator Livnat
   - Senator Livnat nominates Senator McCullough; Senator McCullough nominates herself and declines the position of Student Services upon the senate's confirmation of her as the Speaker Pro Tempore
   - The floor is opened for discussion
   - 11 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   - Senator McCullough is elected as the Speaker Pro Tempore

All newly seated positions are sworn in

V. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate
   - N/A

VI. SGA Senate Committee Reports
   a. Selection of the Academic Affairs Committee Members
   b. Selection of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Members
   c. Selection of the Student Engagement Committee Members
   d. Selection of the Student Services Committee Members

VII. Advisor Report - Gail Sutton
   - Welcomes new committee chairs (will get a welcome message, including setting up non-person accounts, the office door code: communications from Mrs. Gail or Samantha Thompson)
   - Campus broadcast message from President Becker about returning to campus
     1. Came out on Tuesday
     2. Talks about expectations for mask being optional for fully vaccinated individuals

VIII. New Business
   a. Summer Staffing and Orientation Dates
      - Sign-up link sent out to senators for Panther Connect sessions
      - 25 dates for new student orientation; 1 hr. each; 3-4 pm
      - Students who have expressed interest in SGA will visit the office on these specific days
      - Ideally days will be staffed by SGA leaders
      - 20-minute sessions (2 sessions a day)
      - Get students excited and prompted to join SGA as an ACTIVE member

IX. Comments and announcements of the officers
   - Senator Livnat welcomes incoming senators as the outgoing Speaker Pro Tempore and incoming Speaker.

X. Executive Vice President Report - N/A

XI. Closing Call of the Roll

XII. Adjournment
   - Senator Livnat moves to adjourn. Senator McCullough seconds.
   - 11 yays 0 nays 0 abstentions
   - Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm