



Student Government Association at Georgia State University

92nd Administration (2021-2022)

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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