



CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Session Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, January 25, 2021

Meeting Location: On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B14

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Recorded By: Rachel Gaines, Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was officially called to order at approximately 6:10 pm by President Trajan Bell.

Roll Call / Attendance: Rachel Gaines, Secretary

Advisor:

Dean Jeff Jacobs, Advisor
Matthew Trice, Intern

SGA Cabinets and Senators:

Imani Elsey (Sworn in by President Bell)
Genesis Espinal
Jayda Parks
Raven Johnson
Jamyia Burnett
Harvey Lee Cason III
Armando Pannillo
Kelsiuna Woodford (Sworn in by President Bell)

Agenda Items:

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Reading of minutes by: Everyone

Motion to approve: Jayda Parks

Second: Matthew Trice



Officer Reports:

President's Report:

President Bell contacted all members that did not attend the Spring Retreat. He left messages and waiting for callbacks. Callbacks are extended to Wednesday, January 27.

Adopt a Freshman program is still underway. Program details are under construction.

It was suggested that SGA host an email professionalism workshop.

Fiscal and Graduate Affairs Chairpersons are still needed. Please reach out to President Bell or Secretary Rachel for more information or interest.

All Cabinets and Senators signed an Attendance Policy Contract in which we agreed to be present for meetings in person or virtually. President Bell prefers Cabinets and Senators to meet in person; members attend virtually via Microsoft Teams live.

Secretary's Report:

Meetings should be scheduled in Teams or Zoom 3 days in advance for planning and fewer conflicts.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs:

Will present PowerPoint at the next General Session meeting because they did not have a group meeting.

Fiscal Affairs:

No report: no one present to represent

Graduate Affairs:

Event title: Mentorship Meet and Greet

Date: Saturday, February 20 at noon via Microsoft Teams

Working with Mr. Michael Little (Alumni Association) with getting alumni for discussions and mentorship. Graduate Affairs needs assistance with people from different programs, talking points, and flyers

Motion to approve: Jayda Parks

Second: Jayma Burnett



Internal Affairs:

Event title: Dessert with the Dean Jacobs

Potential Dates: Wednesday, February 17

Wednesday, February 24

Wednesday, March 3

Location: 2nd Floor on Main Street; outdoors was another suggestion

Requesting \$50 for the food budget, the suggested item was brownies.

Due to COVID restrictions, food must be commercially packaged or ask Auxiliary Services for assistance. A pre-order carnation sale was proposed. Plans need to be solidified and must be sent to President Bell by Friday. Voting was postponed.

Motion to table: Armando Pannillo

Second: Jayda Parks

Student Affairs:

Event title: Campus Safety Walk

Date: Wednesday, February 17 at 5 pm (in sync with dusk)

Location: areas on campus based on previous safety walks

Requesting \$5-10 for water, all members dress alike for pictures. The focus of the event is a community service project for SGA.

Motion to approve: Kelsiuna Woodford

Second: Jayda Parks

Appointments:

Imani Elsey and Kelsiuna Woodford were sworn in as SGA Senators by President Bell. Congratulations!

Advisor Report:

Dean Jeff Jacobs and Intern Matthew Trice stated they were available at any time for assistance.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Secretary Rachel will provide SGA masks to interested persons at the next General Session meeting.



Open Office Positions:

Vice President
Senate Leader

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 8, 2021
On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B14
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:14 pm. by President Trajan Bell.

Rachel Gaines

Secretary

President/Vice President

February 1, 2021

Date



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Spring 2021 Calendar

Friday, February 5	Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
Monday, February 8	General Session Meeting @ 6 PM
Friday, February 19	Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
Monday, February 22	General Session Meeting @ 6 PM
Friday, March 5	Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
Monday, March 8	General Session Meeting @ 6 PM
Friday, March 19	Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
Monday, March 22	General Session Meeting @ 6 PM
Friday, April 2	Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
Monday, April 5	General Session Meeting @ 6 PM
Monday, April 19	Awards and Officer Induction Ceremony
April 27th Week	Exam Week begins Positivity is the word for the week!! Good luck with exams!!