

Meeting Minutes

Fall Senate – Session I

9/04/2018

5:30 PM

Union 332

- I. Welcome/Call to Order – 5:39 pm
- II. Officer Reports
 - a. President – Giselle Greenidge
 - i. Meetings (Union 401) – after this week we will be meeting every 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7 pm unless that day and time is a problem.
 - ii. Office Hours (1 hour/week) – required to spend one hour a week at least in the GSC office.
 - iii. Recruitment – have 50 senators, but we still need 29 senators. We are in need of many senators from many departments though some departments have already filled their quota.
 - iv. Elections Board – we will need at least 6 volunteers who will oversee the election of senators. The committee members will decide on a date what will work best for them to review the apps.
 - v. GSC Orientation – this is a bit late but lack of participation in the senate we pushed it off until after the semester started instead of over the summer. Will provide breakfast and still trying to find a location.
Everyone will receive a binder with the constitution and bylaws here.
 - b. VP, Administration & Finance – David Lacy
 - i. Budget for this year has been slashed.
 - c. VP, Programming & Outreach – Pedro Zambrano
 - i. First tailgate last Saturday
 - ii. Two events tomorrow
 1. SGA collaboration even at the willis mall, doughnuts and coffee from 8-12.

- 2. Fall open house tomorrow at the south lawn from 4-6 pm.
- iii. September 14 – GSC orientation from 9-12.
- iv. Frisco from 4-6 at stonebriar mall and at the golden triangle mall from 6:30-9:30 September 16.
- v. Monday September 17, Grad school admissions office wants us to have a table to talk to potential students who want to go to grad school from 3-6 pm here at the Union
- vi. Coffee event on September 18 in frisco 9-12
- vii. September 20th 9-11 discovery park coffee event.
- viii. September 29th tailgate starting around 3pm with the game starting at night.
- d. VP, Communications & Marketing – Megan Bailey
 - i. Introduction and informed about facebook page that she updates

III. Old Business

- a. Meeting with the Chief of Police – we met with the police chief to discuss issues and concerns that the students have regarding safety and other issues. Discussed training and if the community needs campus carry training or safety training they provide training on those topics and more.
- b. Student Insurance – followed up with HR UNT and student insurance can be paid for in installments for domestic students starting this fall.
- c. Student Service Fee – We experienced significant cuts to our budget and we have met with the administration to try to resolve the problem. Will be receiving a letter of support from the NAPGS.

IV. New Business

- a. Memorandum of Understanding – we wont be able to approve it today because we don't have a quorum to take a vote on it. We will try to vote on it next meeting

V. Open Floor

- a. How to report back after being on a committee from senators
- b. Issues regarding tuition benefit program and the fact that it is not transparent.
- c. Committee for fine arts series – nominated people but did not nominate anyone of color and that is a concern.

VI. Adjournment – 6:40 pm