



Clayton State University

Student Government Association

General Session

Friday, November 30, 2018

12:00 PM | UC 265

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Officer Reports

- President

- The last day to register for CSU Day at the Capitol is December 15, 2018.

- Vice President

- The Spring Meeting Dates are as followed: January 18th, February 1st, February 15th and March 15th. The Spring Retreat is currently scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2018.

- Secretary

- SGA has 3 Cabinet Vacancies for the upcoming semester that senators are able to run for. Emails will be sent out about this very soon.

- Because the SGA senators have received their SGA T-shirts the dress code has changed. The new dress code for General Sessions is SGA Shirts and black bottoms.

- Treasurer

- Budget Update

Special Guests: Chemistry Department Representatives Dr. Cas Parker, Dr. Meyers and Dr. Banks

-Special Guests Dr. Cas Parker and Dr. Meyers announced to the SGA body that when it comes to the Chemistry Department and the lack of tutors, they have been following strict protocol. The actual reason why there is a shortage of chemistry tutors is because many students do not want to be chemistry tutors after they finish the classes. Student chemistry tutors are willing to tutor in beginner Chemistry courses but not in advanced chemistry courses where they are truly needed. Many of the past tutors were removed from their position because their recommendations were not qualified. For example, a Chemistry professor should recommend a student to be a chemistry tutor; not an English professor. Our special guests informed us that this "problem" should be fixed by the beginning of January because they are currently in the process of hiring new tutors.

VII. Student to Senator Talk

IV. Chair Reports

- Student Affairs
(read Special Guests section)
- Academic Affairs
-A new Dean of the Library is currently being chosen by a committee and the Dean will be chosen by the beginning of January.
- Graduate Affairs
-The Graduate Affairs Committee has recommended Senator Jalen Harris as the new Graduate Affairs Committee Chair.
- Fiscal Affairs
-No report.
- Internal Affairs
-A slip in the SGA suggestion box stated a concern about the CSU Health Services location. The student stated that the location should be more accessible to non-traditional students and students that do not stay in Laker Village. They all=so stated that the location should have more doctors and workers to prevent long wait times.
- Senate Lead
-The Senate Lead announced that the International Potluck and the Salvation Army events were successful.

V. Old Business

- ASGA

-The SGA Cabinet has decided to not host ASGA this semester for many reasons including finances.

VI. New Business

- SGA Homecoming Involvement

-Bonfire Proposal: Secretary Danielle Eubanks proposed that the Clayton State University Student Government Association make the 1st Annual Backyard Bonfire occurring on February 13, 2018 a mandatory SGA event for the Spring 2018 semester in which all SGA members are required to attend (if available) and assist (when necessary). This proposal was approved.

-Masquerade Ball Proposal: Senator Jalen Harris proposed to make the 1st Annual SGA Homecoming Masquerade Ball mandatory for all SGA members to attend (if available) as well as to have SGA's support in funding and in set up.

IX. Adjournment