



Clayton State University

Student Government Association

General Session

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

12:00 PM | UC 265

Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Officer Reports

•President

-After meeting with the Clayton State Homecoming Committee on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, President Watson had information to relay to the students on campus pertaining to *possible* homecoming week events and ideas that included the following:

- Monday: Homecoming Movie Night Kickoff (Spirit Day)
- Tuesday: Student Choice Awards
- Wednesday: Comedy Show (Copy Cat Day)
- Thursday: FSC Step Show
- Friday: Pep Rally (“Lit Friday”)
- Saturday: Homecoming Game (Tailgate and 5k Run)

-There will be an event on November 14<sup>th</sup> held by the Clayton State University Women’s Forum.

• Vice President

• Secretary

-Veteran’s Day Table: The SGA will be collaborating with Campus Life and the Veteran’s Resource Center in a Veteran’s Day celebration on Mainstreet November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be giving away free hot chocolate to all Veterans.

-The Campus Safety Walk flyer has been created and sent out to all SGA members and our Advisors. We will be posting it at the same time beginning after the General Session.

- Treasurer

-SGA Shirts Update: Due to a misunderstanding between our t-shirt vendor and ourselves, we will not be able to get SGA shirts until the next retreat.

#### VII. Student to Senator Talk

- A Clayton State undergraduate student addressed a concern they had related to the lack of lighting on campus specifically in the parking lots. This student has late night classes and they have to be overly cautious when they are headed home. We invited them to our Annual Campus Safety Walk to reiterate this problem to Public Safety.
- A Clayton State undergraduate student suggested that SGA promote themselves more than they are by posting physical flyers, using hashtags on social media and by doing more face-to-face promotion.

#### IV. Chair Reports

- Student Affairs

-Campus Safety Walk: Committee Chair Glynnisha informed the students of our Annual Campus Safety Walk that will be occurring on November 13, 2018 at 5:00pm beginning in the University Center.

- Academic Affairs

-CAS Guest Speakers: Guest Speaker Rita Basil deeply informed the student body of the issue concerning student chemistry tutors at CSU. She explained that student chemistry tutors are able to tutor students, just not certain chemistry topics. Originally, the Science Department Faculty suggested that over achieving students begin tutoring their peers. After a while, the chemistry curriculum changed and the student tutors were not able to tutor their peers until they were taught the new curriculum. Professors will not be able to teach student tutors the new curriculum until the "foreseeable future". CHEM1151 student tutors must take an exam, do an oral presentation and be evaluated to be considered able to be a tutor again.

-The Academic Affairs Committee is making progress with the creation of their surveys about the lack of chemistry tutors on campus.

- Graduate Affairs:

-Meeting with Michael Little: Committee Chair Mikelyn informed the student body of many updates within their committee which included a meeting with the Alumni Association who provided them with a list of alumni students that they can contact for upcoming events. They also provided them with ways to contact alumni students such as surveys, emails and an

application called "MadMeMe". Lastly, they spoke briefly about the Senior Class Gift and the details of Senior Toast Day.

- Fiscal Affairs
- Internal Affairs

-Committee Chair Carlesha explained to the student body how successful the first "SGA Thursdays" was. Many of the ideas that students came up with will be used for this year's homecoming.

- Senate Lead

-Senate Lead Eba reiterated the sign-up sheet for her past proposals (International Potluck & Salvation Army Volunteering) asking members to sign up at their earliest convenience.

#### V. Old Business

- Service Fest: SGA's involvement in the first Service Fest was successful and we had a great turnout of participants by members and the student body.

#### VI. New Business

- Homecoming Week Ideas: (Refer to President's Report)

IX. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm