

8.27.2025

Monday, August 25, 2025 12:46 PM

**ATU Student Government Association****Student Senate Meeting Agenda**

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Call to Order – President Smith

Approval of Minutes

Role Call- Secretary Walter

Senator Martinez	P
Senator Rodriguez	P
Senator Ramos	P
Senator Neal	P
Senator Stripling	P
Senator Lawson	P
Senator Philips	P
Senator Hamerlinck	P
Senator McCready	P
Senator Kolb	P
Senator Stockand	P
Senator Mitchell	P

**Officer Reports**

- Secretary of Student Engagement — Secretary Cruz
  - Report:
    - Hello everyone and welcome back!! 😊 It's so nice seeing all of y'all here and I can't wait to see all the amazing things we'll accomplish this year together!!
    - Tomorrow there is an SAB event going on- Paint wars, which will take place at the intramural fields at 8pm!
    - If you ever need anything, please feel free to reach out to me at any time! My office hours will be from 8am-10am on Mondays!
- Secretary of Community Outreach— Secretary Mitchell
  - Report:
    - Welcome back everybody! I hope everyone is having a great semester so far and I am looking forward to getting to know you all!
    - If you have any places you want to potentially see a student discount, message me on flare.
    - If you ever need me or just want to chat, my office hours are 1pm-3pm on Mondays!
- Secretary of Public Relations— Secretary Mayberry
  - Report:
    - WELCOME BACK!!! I'm so excited to see all of you and can't wait for an amazing year ahead!
    - Fall SGA Senator elections are now open!! I will be posting a graphic later today to encourage people to VOTE, so please share it and encourage other people to vote!!
    - My office hours are every Wednesday, 1 pm-3 pm! Come visit!!!!
- Secretary of Internal Affairs— Secretary Walter
  - Report:
    - Elections start TODAY!!
      - Tabeling for elections
    - Election ends on Friday at 11:59
    - My office hours are Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. so come see me:)
- Secretary of Finance and Administration— Secretary Flores
  - Report:
    - Welcome back and Happy SGA Election Day 1!
    - (Expected Balance): \$8,000 as of 8.27.2025
    - My office hours are every Tuesday 1pm-3pm; Come visit and discuss business.
    - Next Senate Meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon in Doc Bryan 242.
- Vice President— Vice President Burgess
  - Report:
    - Woohooo welcome back!
    - Committee sign-ups:
      - **Green:** in charge of communications with FAMA, ensure campus is maintaining recycling/trash accordance, plan and execute Earth Day

- Spirit: maintain and build rapport with students! In charge of planning and executing tailgates (First game, family day, homecoming, senior day)
- **Food:** Maintain correspondence with Chartwells, monitor student communication for concerns/comments, report any findings to the Student Government Association
- **Safety:** monitor student communications for safety concerns across campus, plan the annual safety walk with collaboration from Public Safety
- Office hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30! Come see me and chat!

o Committee reports : No reports. (Sign up today.)

- President— President Smith
  - o Report:
    - Hello and welcome!
    - Brief overview of expectations
    - Meetings are in this room every week
    - Encourage students to vote!
    - Think about committees you would like to join
    - SGA New Senator Orientation Sep 12th
    - Please join a committee and please be active in those committees

#### Advisor Reports

- Assistant Vice-President of Campus Life – Kevin Solomon
  - o Report:
    - VP of Student Affairs, Amy Pennington, tentative schedule will interfere with her ability to be present during SGA meetings on Wednesday.
    - Reminder for Senators: the senate operates with Robert's Rules of Order, we have student notes posted on our website for transparency and clarity.
    - In regards to tabling, it is important during this time that SGA participates in tabling to attract students to run for senate and bring attention to matters of the student senate. The senate is always open to the campus community to sit in and watch the proceedings. Our goal is that everyone participates in tabling and now we are setting a priority to table for the student body.
    - SGA senate student body: promote SGA using your social media. Especially, when using the student discount in the community. Ideas for giveaways with community businesses.
    - March 18<sup>th</sup> official opening date for the Ferguson Student Union. The new building is designed for all students to live healthy lifestyles, create a better campus community, create a new facilities for campus offices that support students (E-Sports, Campus recreation, Campus Life, etc.).
    - Position Openings: Campus recreations posted on Handshake. Promote all campus jobs (both work-study and non-work study) through Handshake.
    - Resident's Life: 2.5% increase on select halls. This increase is to cover the cost of wireless connection updates university wide. The E-Sports lab was updated for better connectivity for their purposes.
    - Public Safety: Next Tuesday morning will begin ticketing for the campus parking restrictions. Have your tags ordered and park in your designated parking zone.
    - Constituent Concerns: use the section of constituent concerns for the purposes of business. Any concerns will be dealt swiftly and in a timely fashion. Do not be afraid to use that time and section to reflect your concerns. Lending an ear with people's concerns and reporting it back if it requires the attention of the senate.
    - Have an eye open for the cafeteria options during the weekends.

#### Unfinished Business:

- None.

#### New Business:

- No new business.

#### Constituent Concerns:

Chartwells concerns regarding closure during tailgate times of football games. The SGA executive board reported back that the decision will diminish the value of the meal swipe.

Lights in stairwell Commons Building E are in-operational creating a safety issue. Second and Third Floor of the building.

Building B railing is broken.

#### Announcements:

New Instagram and Facebook for Chartwells @foodatatu

#### Motion to Adjourn: Senator Hamerlink

Second: Senator Lawson

