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Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:25 AM

ATU Student Government Association
Senate Meeting Agenda

Call to Order - President Shannon

Roll Call - Secretary Zhang

Senator	Present/Absent/ Excused
Senator Bryant	E
Senator Benton	E
Senator Barham	E
Senator Cawyer	P
Senator Fight	P
Senator Gonzalez	P
Senator Faith Johnson	P
Senator Macie Johnson	P
Senator Mendez	P
Senator Rainey	P
Senator Riff	P
Senator Cayden Sosebee	P
Senator Claire Sosebee	P
Senator Stone	P
Senator Stoll	P
Senator Vereecke	E
Senator Wheeler	P
Senator White	P

Approval of Minutes - President Shannon

Officer Reports

- Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion— Secretary Vasquez
 - Report:
 - Be checking GroupMe for Black History Events and other diversity events

- Tomorrow is Sankofa
 - Also, the Lunar New Year celebration is tomorrow
 - Stay safe tomorrow!

- Secretary of Community Outreach— Secretary Brown
 - Report: Blood drive may or may not happen tomorrow due to weather
 - Little Rock airport exercise-let me know if you are interested

- Secretary of Public Relations— Secretary Hitt
 - Report:
 - Post flyers for applications and Wonder Week

- Secretary of Internal Affairs— Secretary Zhang
 - Report:
 - senator election application on presence until Friday at 5pm, tell your friends to go apply
 - Required service hours
 - Tabling for election next week (sign up link in GroupMe)
 - Writing a bill for passing funds for plaques, polos, nametags, graduation stole

- Secretary of Student Development— Secretary Hiland
 - Report:
 - WONDER WEEK
 - Monday: Gold Rush Bingo SAB
 - Tuesday: Food Drive/ Sculpture Contest
 - Wednesday: Pep Rally
 - Thursday: Giveaways w/ PLC @ Games
 - Friday: Homerun Derby
 - Saturday: Hoodie Giveaways @ Games

- Secretary of Finance and Administration— Secretary Reynolds
 - Report:
 - Updated balance: \$22,731 + rollover balance

- Vice President— Vice President Wright
 - Report:
 - Senators of Colleges- Please schedule a meeting with the dean of your college to discuss the upcoming year and if there are any cost increases.
 - Committees- If you are wanting money allocated to your committee this semester, please meet with me THIS WEEK to get those details straightened out.

- Senators- If you have something you would like to see this semester, let us know ASAP so we can make sure to make those things happen
- Committee reports:
 - Jerry Committee: Senator Fight
 - Senator Wheeler is having a puppy love event in the Union
 - Go sign up on the link
 - Spirit Committee: Senator OPEN
 - Tomorrow night vs Harding @Tucker (Weather permitting)
 - Women 5:30 PM
 - Men 7:30 PM
 - Saturday vs Monticello @Tucker
 - Men 3 PM
 - Traffic and Safety Committee: Senator Claire
 - No report
 - Stay safe during this week!
 - Recycling Committee: Senator Riff
 - No report
 - Food Committee: Senator Sosebee
 - No report
- President— President Shannon
 - Report:
 - Jeffrey Cass reached out from Fee Subcommittee
Announcement: Passed an increase to the Athletics Fee of \$0.60 per student per hour in order to accommodate the increased costs of travel, hotel, food, apparel, and officiating costs (see Athletics Fee Proposal Attachment)
 - Had been downsized during the budget restructuring
 - Rentals for away games was becoming a necessity
 - Travel costs were increasing
 - Still has to be approved by the full budget committee this month
 - It was \$20.60/hour->\$21.20/hour
 - If you're in 15 hours, that is \$318 (it added \$9 from \$309)
 - They bring in \$3.3 million in Athletics fees
 - This would add \$100,000 more making it \$3.4 million
 - Questions?
 - What all does the athletics fee go towards?
 - What are our peer university athletic fees like?
 - They're listed on the states website
 - If there was a 25% reduction during restructure, why wasn't there a reduction in student's fees?

Advisor Reports

- Dean of Student Engagement— Kevin Solomon;
 - Report:
 - Vaccine Scholarship opportunity
 - \$1000 unvaccinated or no booster
 - Not ran by Tech-outside agency
 - Centered in the Student Union
 - Meeting about weather @3AM tomorrow morning Dr. Bowen and Chief McMillian
 - Announcement hopefully released today
 - Chambers will be serving
 - Hull and Tucker Coliseum will be warming centers
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- Vice President for Student Affairs—Dr. Keegan Nichols
 - Report:
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Unfinished Business:

- <Item 1>
- <Item 2>
- <etc.>

New Business:

- <Item 1> Bill 042
- <Item 2>Bill 043
- <Item 3>Website OIS DB 242 install cameras livestream every SGA meeting moving forward
 - Maybe allocate funds towards this once we figure out the amount (nvm not SGA funds)

Constituent Concerns:

- Bus that transports students
 - Services provided by local church

Announcements:

- Trying to partner more with RSO's in the future as a governing body
- February 9th How to Get Involved with Sexual Assault Prevention Rothwell 138
- Diversity Advisory Board meeting today @5

- Blood Drive continues through Thursday! Get service hours

Motion to Adjourn - President Shannon
