



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

August 30, 2019

1. **August SGA meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.**
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President)

Senators:

Eduardo Meraz (Senator for Student Support Services), Nicole Sanabria (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Diego Alvarado (Senator for Student Life), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Becky Clinton (Senator for School of Education), Grace Neff (Senator for School of Liberal Arts), Kamren Katona (Senator for Residential Life), Grace Nabila (Senator for the Wright School of Business), Neeley Keeton (Senator for Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Science, Math, & Tech), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large)

Voting Representatives:

Christian Griggs, (Faculty Representative) Anallely Garcia (LASO), Catherine Pickett (Sigma Tau Delta), Zebulon Stadler (Veterans), Melissa Jorgensen (Social Work Club), David Thomasson (BCM), Zackary Hulsey (Chemist Society), Alvaro Cortez (Beta Chi Nu), Andrea Torres (SGAE), Samuel Voegelé, Hunter Henry, Chris Nuno (Psychology Club), Morgan Robinson (Psi Chi), Thelma Rubio (Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice), Victor Quintero (Math Club), Allika Peeler-Bagley (Alpha Sigma Tau), Fernando Munguia (Photography and Film), Amy Reynolds (Away from Keyboard)

Guests:

Margret Venable, Jodi Johnson, Adrian Epps, Jon Jaudon, Jason Baynes, Amy Reynolds, Anna Bramblett, Nick Deslattes, Keishayla McCallum, Stacie Kilgore, Katrina Autry, Daniel Valigurskiy, Morgan Reid, Adrian Thompson, Maricela Martinez, Rosio Martinez, William Mast

3. Parliamentarian-Diego Alvarado

Diego discussed the format of the meetings and that all SGA meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order.

4. Approval of April Minutes

Diego Alvarado, Senator of Student Life moves to approve April minutes. Seconded by Logan Huggins, Senator of STM.

Motion: Diego Alvarado, Senator for Student Life, moves to approve the updates to the Student Code of Conduct. Seconded by Logan Huggins, Senator of STM.

Vote: Unanimously in favor.

5. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Welcome back. On September 11th at 5:00pm in the Goodroe Auditorium, Dalton State College is hosting the Strategic Planning Session for The University System of Georgia. They are going through the Strategic planning process and as part of this process they want input from across the University System and all of Georgia (our community, faculty, staff, and students). If you are available, we would love to see a great turnout.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs

Welcome back to class. If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year feel free to contact me.

c. Jon Jaudon speaking on behalf of Mr. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

I just wanted to mention a few new items; First Student Plaza construction will be underway real soon outside of pope between the entrance on the east side of the building and memorial hall. There will be disruption in the area for the next 90 days, so be aware. There will be further details on the construction later this week from Nick's office. There will be a fire pit added to this space as a new edition. The elevator will still be available for use in Pope. Secondly Construction in Health Professions will not begin until end of fall or beginning of spring semester. The stair well right in front of social work will be torn down and it will become an elevator shaft. The current elevator in public safety will become a stair well. Be aware of the disruption and traffic flow towards the end of fall and beginning of spring semester. If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them.

d. Adrian Epps, Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Good Morning, I just wanted to take this time to say Hello and I am glad to be here. Dr. Epps If you haven't heard I am here from Kennesaw State and within the first three weeks I have been here I have fallen in love with this place. You are the best part of my day. I love talking to students. You will see me sometimes show up in the cafeteria I have visited there three times already and have just made myself comfortable with students. I enjoy listening to you and hearing your voice. The piece I want to echo is what Dr. Venable just announced to you about the opportunity to share your influence. Spoke with fellow faculty members about a few new committees in the works. One specific thing that is asked of these upcoming new committees is student voice. Student Voice in a lot of the things that we do in Student Affairs is vital. Attendance of students at meetings is crucial to the success of these committees meaning your voice is important or equally important as those of us employees at this college. My office is in west cot, you can see my desk from the hall and if my door is open feel free to knock and come in, say hello. I promise you I don't bite. If you have something you want to discuss I look forward to meeting you. I really appreciate the welcome I have gotten from both employees and students this far. There are wonderful things going on here.

6. New Business

A. Will Mast, Assistant Director of Student Conduct

Good Morning Everyone. Updates to the Student Code of Conduct, students are held accountable for actions as a Dalton State student on or off campus at Dalton State College Events. Definitions page has gone from one page to three. On page 3 more information on mandatory reporting, responsible employees, purpose of employees and so on has been added. A student and victim rights section has been added to our student conduct code as well as language for recusal and challenge of bias and included the role of the advisor. I have changed, altered, and expanded code violations. Animal violations, there have not been any problems but if arises the code of conduct is there. Identification card violations this addresses any student who takes someone else's roadrunner identification card and tries to buy something with it without your knowledge. Violation of confidentiality strictly for any students that serve on our student conduct board. If student serving on the board is caught speaking or talking about the case or case verdict outside of the board hearing will be addressed. Added language from Board of Regents addressing any false reports or statements made by a student. Updated Board of Regents policies for sexual misconduct. Updated hearing types, moving up from two types to three types. Updated and moved appeals duties to the following order Dr. Hall, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Venable, and option to appeal your case to the Board of Regents. The document will be available on the Dalton State Dean of Students page for further viewing. If any questions do not hesitate to reach out.

Motion: Diego Alvarado, Senator for Student Life, moves to approve the updates to the Student Code of Conduct. Seconded by Logan Huggins, Senator of STM.

Motion Carried, Approved 100% by Clicker Vote

B. Daniel Valigurskiy, RSO

Express, Create, and Inspire (ECI) is a club created for students who are looking for creative, expressive outlets like: painting, sculptures, art, design and any other creative abilities. We want to teach new members how to express themselves through art, if they have never done it before. We will host discussions with students in the club to voice what is bothering them or just to talk about life so these feelings aren't kept inside. These discussions will help form closer bonds within the club and on campus. We want to collaborate with other RSOs to volunteer our time to help create posters and work with the students and community. Thank you for your time today and thank you to Jennifer Cruz for her photography.

Motion: Carried, Approved 100% by Clicker Vote

C. Traffic Appeals:

13 appeals were submitted. Approved 2 Denied 11

D. Committee Reports

Staff Council: Logan Huggins, Senator of STEM met with staff council to discuss their revamping of the current branding platform, making things easily accessible to students.

7. Announcements

a. Nick Deslattes speaking on behalf of Jenny Guy, Counseling Center

Creating a mental health advocate recognition, details TBD. Offering trainings for students on suicide prevention, mental health/first aid. I want to offer the SGA training on how to help anyone who is in a mental health crisis situation, this training is free. The Georgia crisis line # 1-800-715-4225, The Tennessee Crisis # 1-855-274-7471. Come see us if you are feeling anxiety, depressed, and lack of motivation, we want to help you deal with any of these feelings and have coping methods that best work for you. September is recovery month. Volunteer events coming soon so please be sure to sign up for those. Counseling Center is located

in Health Professions on the lower level directly to your right in the Ken White Student Health Center, ask to see a counselor. Walk-In hours, 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm, Monday – Thursday.

b. Officer Jason Baynes, Public Safety

Tag readers have been installed on campus police cars. The readers will replace the need for car decals. Once the system is up and running, we will send out an email for students to register their vehicle online. If you are in need of a temporary tag you will still need to come by public safety to get one. If you have multiple cars you drive, you are only able to sign up one car as a primary and the others will need to have temporary tags as of right now. Students are still required to park in student parking areas, all others will get a ticket. If your handicap pass displayed in your car is not registered under your name you cannot park in handicap, it is against the law. We will automatically tow your vehicle if we catch you doing that. Be cautious of how close you park to handicap spaces, leave room for the people who are needing these marked areas for getting in and out of their vehicles. Active shooter training available, contact Officer Baynes Email: jdbynes@daltonstate.edu or Public Safety #706-272-446

- c. September 9th and 11th QPR Suicide Prevention Training one-hour long certification. Sign Up through the link attached on email sent out by Health and Wellness.
- d. Starting September 12th Counseling Center to host LGBTQ meet up group on Thursdays 1:40pm- 2:20pm.
- e. September 12th Internship Fair from 9am-12pm on the Quad
- f. September 13th Mandatory RSO Training 8am-5pm in Health Professions 107
- g. September 13th 9/11 Day of Service, 1pm-5pm on the Quad. Register on roadrunner serve
- h. Week of September 16th Hispanic Outreach partnering with Park Creek Elementary School and Galileo
- i. Paid internship in Washington D.C. with HACU. Contact Nicole Sanabria at nsanabria@daltonstate.edu for more information
- j. Secular Student Alliance- Banned Books Week, Stone and Atheist Event. Dates and Times TBA.
- k. September 18th and 25th Tutoring and SI effective learning class 12:30pm-1:30pm in the Eddie Miller room. Sign up before hand, only 25 seats!
- l. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - i. October 7th-18th Clothes Line Project on the Quad
 - ii. October 21st Resource Fair
 - iii. October 2nd Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event
- m. September 9th Math Club Meeting 4:30pm-5:30pm
- n. Now accepting meal plans this semester in the Rage Café
- o. September 12th BCM breakfast at night at 8pm first floor of Mashburn Hall
- p. September 10th next Meeting for Sigma Tau Delta at 3 pm. We are always accepting new members, planning a discussion panel in September TBA.
- q. September 28th LEGENDS Block Party at Hope Well Baptist Church

- r. Fun Internships for English Major at Greenhouse Child Advocacy and Sexual Assault Center, Murray County Chamber of Commerce, and Culprit Athletics. Email klallen@daltonstate.edu for more information.
- s. September 10th Photography and Film Club Meeting at 3pm in the Eddie Miller room
- t. September 17th Constitution Reading at 3pm on the Quad

8. Adjournment

- A. Diego Alvarado, Senator for Student Life, moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Haley Gomez, Senator at Large.
- B. The August 30, 2019 meeting adjourns at 11:20am. The next meeting is September 27, 2019 at 10:00am. in Health Professions Room 107.

The next meeting is on September 27, 2019 at 10:00 am in Health Professions Rm. 107



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

September 27, 2019 Minutes

1. September SGA meeting called to order at 10:04am
2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President), Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Eduardo Meraz (Senator for Student Support Services), Nicole Sanabria (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Diego Alvarado (Senator for Student Life), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Becky Clinton (Senator for School of Education), Grace Neff (Senator for School of Liberal Arts), Kamren Katona (Senator for Residential Life), Grace Nabila (Senator for the Wright School of Business), Andrea Munguia (SGAE), Neeley Keeton (Senator for Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Science, Math, & Tech)

Voting Representatives:

James Adams (Faculty Representative), Christian Griggs (Faculty Representative), Keishayla McCallum (LEGENDS), Hunter Henry, Anna Parham (AOPi), Anallely Garcia (LASO), Zackary Hulsey (Chemist Society), Catherine Pickett (Sigma Tau Delta), Jennifer Granados (CAB), Jessica Brewer (Away from Keyboard), Amy Reynolds (Away from Keyboard), Brittany Cooley (LAE), Daniel Valigurskiy (ECI), Veronica Zamora (Respiratory Club), David Peyton (Secular Student Alliance), Alvaro Cortez (Beta Chi Nu), Johnathon Thomason (Psi Chi), Eddie Camacho (Photography and Film), Chris Nuno (Psychology Club), Hank Carmical (AKL), Melissa Jorgensen (Social Work Club), Victor

Quintero (Math Club), Samuel Voegele, (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Nkemjika Ebere (African Students' Association), Allika Peeler-Bagley (AST)

Guests:

Margret Venable, Jodi Johnson, Adrian Epps, Morgan Reid, Samantha Perez, Maricela Martinez, Andrea Roberson, Kristin Tankersley, Mira Walker, Cecile De Rocher, Amber Lesicko, Autumn Hooton, Jami Hall, Riis Winston, Brianna Desravines, Stacie Kilgore, Jamie Rowe, William Mast, Saif Alsafeer

3. Parliamentary- Diego Alvarado

Diego discussed the format of the meetings and that all SGA meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order.

4. Approval of Minutes

Logan Huggins, Senator of STM moves to approve August minutes. Seconded by Diego Alvarado, Senator of Student Life.

5. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Welcome, we are in the process of reforming a strategic planning committee, that will update the college strategic plan. There are currently 4 goals for the academic strategic plan: Academic Excellence, Student Success, Community Engagement, Operational Excellence. Grace Neff is currently the SGA representative on the strategic planning committee and will be providing updates. Each meeting is open, anyone who wants to attend the meetings are welcome and we will be soliciting your input throughout the process. We want everyone to contribute in on the process over the next few years.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs

Happy Friday. Reminder: December Graduation is still being held on the same date but at 7:00pm. Due to the increase in graduates and number of family members attending last year. We will be splitting the ceremonies by schools this Spring. The first ceremony will be at 10 am and the second one will be at 1pm. There will be emails sent regarding graduation closer to time.

c. Mr. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

No updates at this time.

d. Dr. Adrian Epps, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Good Morning. We are in the process of bringing advising together as a collective group. All advisors will have offices moved onto the second floor of the library. The reason we are doing this is because it is the best practice for advising students and helping them succeed. We will begin the process in mid-November.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Faculty Senate: Logan Huggins presented on the most recent faculty senate, that was called into executive session and asked all guests to leave. Our faculty senate bylaws in relation to executive sessions are not in accordance with Georgia law.
- b. Traffic Appeals: 14 appeals submitted. Approved 1 Denied 13
- c. College Athletics: Diego Alvarado Senator for Student Life invited new interim athletics director to speak on updates regarding his new position. Coach Saif moved here from Tampa six months ago with his wife and two daughters to be the interim athletics director for Soccer. No big wholesale changes are being made to the athletics department. Coach Saif is looking forward to getting student feedback on further marketing and networking ideas, with better advertising and visibility on campus. Serving the community and campus better by being workers, being servants, having integrity and having competitive greatness are Coach Saif's goals for bettering the athletics department.

7. New Business

- a. Jen Granados CAB – Fall Family Festival Event October 29th 5-8pm. Each organization is encouraged to come up with an activity to host at the festival. Registration information will be sent in an email.
- b. Tutoring- Request for Funding

Motion: SGA moves to award \$1,787.00 for Association for the coaching and tutoring profession conference in Atlanta on March 15-18, 2020.

Motion: Logan Huggins moves to fully fund tutoring. Seconded by Kamren Katona.

Motion Carried, Clicker Vote Approved by 37, Objected by 1 RSO.

- c. Birdfeeder Programming- Request for Funding

Motion: SGA moves to award \$462.26 for birdfeeder programming to host student awareness events.

Motion: Logan Huggins moves to fully fund Birdfeeder programming. Seconded by Eduardo Meraz.

Motion Carried, Clicker Vote Approved by 37, Objected by 1 RSO.

- d. ASC Conference- Request for Funding

Motion: SGA moves to award \$685.82 to Brittney Cooley for attendance of the ASC Conference on November 13-15, 2019 in San Francisco.

Motion: Logan Huggins moves to fully fund ASC Conference. Seconded by Eduardo Meraz.

Motion Carried, Clicker Vote Approved by 37, Objected by 1 RSO

- e. Disability Services- Request for Funding

Motion: SGA moves to award \$415.00 to Disability Services to fund month long campus awareness on the variety of disabilities and the services available on campus.

Motion: Logan Huggins moves to fully fund Disability Awareness. Seconded by Kamren Katona.

Motion: Carried, Clicker Vote Approved by 38, Objected by 2.

6. Announcements

- a. October 7th Photography and Film Club Meeting at 3pm in Eddie Miller room
- b. Alpha Omicron Pi will continue hosting recruitment the entire month of October. PR tables October 30th wear pink in honor of Breast Cancer and 31st giving out candy for Halloween, come out wearing your costumes
- c. Alpha Kappa Lambda will continue hosting recruitment for the entire month of October. PR tables will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Lower Pope 12-2pm all month long
- d. October 7th Clothes line project will be displayed around campus
- e. October 8th Social work club is volunteering to feed 120 kids at the City of Refuge from 3:30-7:30pm, feel free to join in
- f. October 9th Puppies in the park at Lake Shore Dog Park at 7:30pm, sponsored by AOII
- g. October 10th Math Club Meeting at 3pm in Peeples room 202
- h. October 15th and 17th Social work club meeting @ 12:05 in Public Safety room 301
- i. October 16th Autism group meeting, Dean of Students conference room, 5:45pm-7pm
- j. October 18th Last Day to withdraw from A session Classes
- k. October 19th Conasauga River Watershed Clean Up 9am-12pm
- l. October 31st Trick-or-Treating for Eating- Go into surrounding neighborhoods to ask for donations October 21-25th
- m. October 25th Graveyard of the Gods

7. Adjournment

Motion: Logan Huggins moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Becky Clinton. Motion carried at 11:15am.

The next meeting is on October 25, 2019, at 10 am. in Health Professions Rm.107



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

October 25, 2019 Minutes

1. **October SGA meeting called to order at 10:04 AM.**
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President), Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Meghan O'Toole (Senator for School of Health Professions), Nicole Sanabria (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Diego Alvarado (Senator for Student Life), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Becky Clinton (Senator for School of Education), Grace Neff (Senator for School of Liberal Arts), Kamren Katona (Senator for Residential Life), Grace Nabila (Senator for the Wright School of Business), Neeley Keeton (Senator for Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Science, Math, & Tech), Eduardo Meraz (Senator for Student Support Services), Andrea Munguia (SGAE)

Voting Representatives:

Christian Griggs (Faculty Rep.), James Adams (Faculty Rep.), Madi Perry (Sigma Tau Delta), Amy Reynolds, Jessica Brewer (Away from Keyboard), Keishayla McCallum (LEGENDS), Gabe Ailtman (AKL), Daniel Silverio (LASO), Danae Cossairt (Social Work Club), Zackary Hulsey (Chemist Society), David

Thomasson (BCM), Eddie Camacho (Photography and Film), Morgeab Robinson (Psi Chi), Victor Quintero (Math Club), Alvaro Cortez (Beta Chi Nu), David Peyton (Secular Student Alliance), Nkemjika Ebere (African Students Association), Daniel Valigurskiy (ECI), Chris Nuno (Psychology Club), Thelma Rubio (LAE)

Guests:

Jennifer Granados, Evanna Bonese, Scarlett Taylor, William Mast, Racheal Morones, Maggie Miller, Jamir Rowe, Micah Norton, Amber Lesicko, Mary Nielsen

3. Parliamentary Procedure- Diego Alvarado

4. Approval of Minutes

Diego Alvarado moves to approve September 27, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Logan Huggins.

5. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Saturday November 16th Fall Preview Day at Dalton State this is a day for perspective students to visit and learn about what it is to be a Roadrunner. Give visitors our warm DSC welcome. Wednesday November 20th, we will be hosting approximately forty community leaders who will be participating in a yearlong leadership program through the greater Dalton chamber of commerce. This is an all-day meeting in Brown 105, as part of their visit we will host tours of the campus.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs

Registration is now open for classes, be sure to get registered before the classes fill up. “Flunch”- Faculty Lunch is upon us. This year faculty members who are first generation graduates will be wearing their buttons and we encourage you as students to wear yours as well and invite a teacher.

c. Mr. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

No updates currently.

d. Dr. Adrian Epps, Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs - Presented by Dr. Mary Neilsen

Advisor offices are all being combined into the upstairs offices of the library to be more accessible to students. This will be very beneficial to students who might be changing majors and won't have to go searching

through different schools to find their new advisor, instead they will all be in one place. Personal thank you to the SGA for funding students conference costs. Deans, staff and faculty are working on putting together a signature that Dalton State College will be known for and how to best influence student success.

6. Committee Updates

A. Traffic Appeals: 7 appeals submitted. Approved 0 Denied 7

B. Staff Council:

- i. December 2019 is the plaza completion date.
- ii. Consultants were at Bandy Gym recently getting ready for the renovation.
- iii. Goodroe Auditorium is being renovated with new carpet and reupholstered chairs.
- iv. Plant Ops is getting a face lift.
- v. Reviewing applications for new provost.
- vi. Dalton State was awarded an Title V grant to help advising here on campus. The grant will be used in the following ways: 2 more personnel added to advising staff, 1 more academic advisor and 1 success coach, expand paid tutoring and SI staff, scheduling software update.
- vii. City of Dalton is hosting “Grateful” in downtown Dalton on Hamilton Street. This event is open to the public the Monday of Thanksgiving week.

7. New Business

A. Meghan O’Toole – New Senator for School of Health Professions

Motion: Diego Alvarado moves to approve Meghan O’Toole as new Senator for School of Health Professions. Seconded by Kamren Katona.

Motion Carried, Clicker Vote Approved 100%

B. Micah Norton

Student Outbound Email Policy put into place on student accounts due to numerous security threats. This policy will only allow students to send 25 external recipients per hour and 75 internal recipients per hour, with a total of 75 recipients per day. Multi factor authentication will be used on any accounts that need access to sending and receiving more emails than

allowed. January will begin mandatory multi factor authorization to all student email accounts.

C. Scarlett Taylor-

Custom Graduation Stoles are available. Stop by the book store and check out the Stoles available. Scarlett is available by email at

bookstore@daltonstate.edu

D. New RSO Request- Circle K

Motion: Diego Alvarado moves to approve Circle K as a new RSO on campus Seconded by Haley Gomez.

Motion Passed, Approved 100% by Clicker Vote

E. Request for Funding – SAMLA Conference

Recommendation from Budget and Fee Chairwoman, Haley Gomez: SGA recommends to award Rachel Morones and Maggie Miller \$290 dollars for hotel expenses during conference in Atlanta.

Motion: Haley Gomez moves to award full amount for SAMLA Conference. Seconded by Logan Huggins.

Motion Passed, Clicker Vote Approved 100%

8. Announcements

- a. Homecoming nominations ended October 25, 2019 at 5 p.m.
- b. Boo Bash hosted by CAB October 25, 2019 at 10 p.m.
- c. Grocery Bingo at 3:00 p.m. October 28 in Memorial Lobby
- d. Fall Family Festival 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29th
- e. Freak Week Hypnotist 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30th Upper Level Pope
- f. Trick or Treating for Eating 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 31st
- g. S'more you know with Dr. Johnson hosted by SGA 8:00 p.m.- 10 p.m. November 12th Mashburn bonfire pit
- h. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week November 18th- 22nd
- i. Autism Group every third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. in Dean of Students Conference room.
- j. Reverse Trick- or- Treat 7 p.m. October 31st in Mashburn

- k. Literary Spooktacular book reading and costume contest with prizes October 31st 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- l. Barbara Tucker to Speak about Latest Novel “Long Lost Promise” Tuesday, November 5 at 12:15 in Roberts Library
- m. Dalton State Singers Concert perform on Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm at the Creative Arts Guild.
- n. Little Shop of Horrors at 7:30 November 20- 24th at the Goodroe Auditorium. Tickets are \$7
- o. Graveyard of the Gods October 30th at Mashburn courtyard
- p. Come connect/network with professors and students who do research here at Dalton State College. The Research Lounge is hosted by Beta Chi Nu and Psi Chi, November 25th 1p.m. - 4p.m.
- q. Rock the Bell- Free Tacos, November 4th 5p.m.-7:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Motion: Diego Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dr. Adams. Motion carried at 11:15 a.m.

The next meeting is on November 22, 2019 at 10 a.m. in Health Professions Rm. 107



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

November 22, 2019 Minutes

1. **November SGA meeting called to order at 10:08 AM**
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President), Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Nicole Sanabria (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Grace Neff (Senator for School of Liberal Arts), Meghan O'Toole (Senator for School of Health Professions), Kamren Katona (Senator for Residential Life), Eduardo Meraz (Senator for Student Support Services), Diego Alvarado (Senator for Student Life), Becky Clinton (Senator for School of Education), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Neeley Keeton (Senator for Health and Wellness), Grace Nabila (Senator for the Wright School of Business), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Science, Tech, & Math)

Voting Representatives:

Thelma Rubio (LAE), James Adams (Faculty), Rachel Cronan (AST), Zackary Hulsey (Chemist Society), Richard Lawler (AKL), Veronica Zamora (Respiratory Therapy Club), Victor Quintero (Math Club), Calvin DeFur (Away from Keyboard), David Peyton (Secular Student Alliance), Cristina Jacinto (ODK), Eddie Camacho (Photography and Film), Alvaro Cortez (Beta Chi Nu), Johnathon Thompson (Psi Chi), Keishayla McCallum (LEGENDS), Morgan Robinson (Psychology Club), Daniel Silverio (LASO), Nkemjika Ebere (African Students Association), Hudson Owens (BCM)

Guests:

Jennifer Granados, Christian Griggs, Ally Rowland, Evanna Bonese, William Mast, Mike Cole, Morgan Reid, Adrian Thompson, Jami Hall

3. Parliamentarian- Diego Alvarado

4. Approval of Minutes

Diego Alvarado Senator of Student Life moves to approve October 25, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Kamren Katona Senator of Residential Life.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Sustained 0%

5. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Grace Neff Senator of Liberal Arts on behalf of Dr. Margaret Venable - Strategic Planning Committee meeting met on November 13th. Discussion on the current strategic plan for DSC: Review DSC mission, vision, and values, Review new USG mission, vision, values, and strategic goals. Next meeting will be in January.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs

- Enrollment updates: All growth within the University System is in Graduate programs, it is also in a small group of institutions, which include: GT, UGA, Kennesaw State, Middle Georgia. Georgia College. The State College sector is down 2% on average. Dalton State College is at 3% decline in enrollment. The change in demographics of High School graduates will peak in 2023, we will then experience a sharp 13% drop in enrollment. What this means, there will be fewer 18-23-year old students going to college. We will be looking at increasing our market to adult learners. Momentum year effort: our focus is to encourage students to take 15 credit hours a semester in order to graduate on time. Since 2015 we have increased that by 12%, getting more students to take 15 hours. Most of our students here now (2019) are full time students. Students taking face to face courses has declined across the system in enrollment. Students taking online courses is stagnated while students taking hybrid classes has increased across the system. In enrollment we have experienced an increase this Fall in our dual enrollment students. Our Hispanic or Lantinx student's enrollment is up to 31% as of this Fall. Our average age student is 22 years old. Our retention rate has dropped by about 4% last Fall. We awarded 817 degrees last year, 65% where baccalaureate degrees. Our graduation rate is up to 28%. Our numbers are improving. If you know someone on campus who is struggling or needs help, point them in the direction to the resources we have here on campus so we can get them on the right track.
- Service of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, December 3, at the Burran Bell Tower at 3:00pm. Any member of the campus community who has lost a relative, a friend, or a coworker since December of 2018 is invited.

Please, read email from Jodi Johnson for more details on having loved one's name read aloud during ceremony.

The names submitted of individuals who have died in the last year will be read aloud during this short, non-religious service. This annual campus event offers an opportunity for members of the Dalton State community to gather to remember and honor those we have lost during the year.

- Graduation will be held December 17th. If you do not have a ticket you will not be let in, so please make sure to have a ticket. If you do not have a ticket contact Jodi Johnson jjohnson@daltonstate.edu.
- I hope everyone has a relaxing Thanksgiving break, do a little studying. Little Shop of Horrors is November 20-23rd at 7:30pm and Dalton State Basketball Game is Saturday November 23rd.

c. Mr. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

The terrace project is under slight delay due to unexpected piping. The project still projected to be completed Spring 2020. The Health Professions renovation will start in the Spring semester. The Sequoia project is still on schedule and should be completed Fall 2020. We are working towards hiring a new Dining Hall Director and as of Wednesday November 20th we have heard from one candidate that we interviewed (Melissa) who has personally told David Lesicko she will be taking the job as Dining Hall Director here at DSC

d. Dr. Adrian Epps, Interim Provost Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Nielsen on behalf of Dr. Epps –

- General announcement: The Little Shop of Horrors play will continue until Saturday, November 23rd.
- The Restructure of the academic and DSC signature: The decision to restructure and bring back an assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs began in early August upon the arrival of Dr. Epps. The new Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs will be Dr. Mary Nielsen. The Social Work department was too small and will now be combined with Allied Health. The University System of Georgia is redefining the General Education degree. Restructure will be set into place January 2020.
- Logan Huggins Senator for STM- Hosted a tabling event on behalf of SGA in the school of STM. He spoke to 40+ students and out of the 40 he received feedback on one student who didn't care about the restructure and was "just trying to get a degree and graduate." The other 39 students were not pleased because it was splitting the schools instead of combining like majors.
- Dr. Nielsen- Adding schools of Sciences and Liberal Arts is a historical event and has been done by many institutions over the years. This restructure will not change the degrees in anyway, each student will still graduate with their major choice.

- Diego Alvarado moved to cap the discussion to five more minutes due to time constraints. Seconded by Meghan O’Toole Senator for Health Professions.
 - *Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Abstained 0%*

6. New Business

- a. Traffic Appeals: Approved 1, Denied 4
- b. BXN (Beta Chi Nu) Request for Funding – Alvaro Cortez presented BXN’s RFF of \$1,104.00 for the Annual ASB Conference, held March 25-28, 2020 in Jacksonville FL. BXN will be presenting their undergraduate research at this conference.

Motion: Mariela Vazquez moves to award Beta Chi Nu \$1,104.00 for ASB Conference. Seconded by Diego Alvarado

Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Abstained 0%

- c. ODK (Omicron Delta Kappa) Request for Funding- Cristina Jacinto and Kari Michaelian presented ODK’s RFF of \$1,540.00 for National Leadership Conference, held June 4-7, 2020 in Lexington Kentucky. ODK will be participating in various keynote speaker events, learning different aspects of leadership, service projects and networking with other leaders during the conference.

Motion: Haley Gomez moves to award Omicron Delta Kappa \$1,540.00 for National Conference. Seconded by Diego Alvarado.

Motion Carried, Approved 99%, Objected 1%, Abstained 0%

- d. Constitutional Changes were presented:

- i. Rewording of Committees

Motion: Diego Alvarado Senator for Student Life moves to approve the changes on rewording of committees. Seconded by Meghan O’Toole Senator for Health Professions.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Abstained 0%

- ii. Addition of two staff representatives who are elected to two-year terms to serve on SGA. Faculty will serve on stagnant terms.

Motion: Meghan O’Toole Senator for Health Professions moves to approve the addition. Seconded by Haley Gomez Senator at Large.

Motion Carried, Approved 99%, Objected 1%, Abstained 0%

- iii. Addition of two staff representatives on Budget and Fee Committee.

Motion: Eduardo Meraz Senator for Student Support Services moves to approve the addition. Seconded by Kamren Katona Senator for Residential Life.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Abstained 0%

- iv. GPA increase for Senators from 2.25 to 2.5.

Motion: Grace Neff Senator for Liberal Arts moves to approve GPA increase. Seconded by Nicole Sanabria Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%, Objected 0%, Abstained 0%

- e. Student Fee Allocations - Mike Cole, Guest

This year we do not have any increases or decreases in fees.

- f. USG Strategic Plan 2024 was presented by Ashley Langston

7. Announcements

- a. Food for Finals – December 3 at 10:00pm in the Roadrunner Café, must have ID, massages and tutoring, breakfast served at 11:00pm
- b. Care Carts will be available during the week of finals in your academic building.
- c. Service of Remembrance- December 3 at 3:00pm at the Burran Bell Tower.
- d. Spring Involvement Fair – January 9 from 10am-2pm in Lower Level Pope – email with registration coming soon
- e. Any presidential changes need to be emailed to alesicko@daltonstate.edu to ensure appropriate communication in the spring
- f. Save the Date: HoCo 2020 – February 1 #HomeForHomecoming #BlackoutBandy
- g. Volunteers for Sim Lab - Sign Up on RoadRunner Serve
- h. Basic Needs Survey – Please complete it. Deadline is November 26.
- i. Hiring Peer Educators – Apply Now!
- j. Fill the Feeder Basketball Game – January 11. Bring food items for FREE admission
- k. Tutoring and SI hosting a Meet and Greet during the first week of classes in January in the Dean of Students Office 8am-5:30pm. First 50 students get a goodie bag!
- l. Battle of the DJs December 21. Come out and show off your Basketball and Volleyball skills – Bring a hygiene or canned food item for FREE admission into battle of the DJs.
- m. Spirit of Giving Toy Drive in the Dean of Students Office – Donate new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 0-13. Donations of gift cards from Five Below, Walmart, and Cash are accepted.
- n. Dorm Door Decorating Contest the whole month of December in Mashburn Hall. Winners awarded a gift card.

8. Adjournment

Motion: Diego Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jennifer Cruz Senator at Large. Motion carried at 11:35PM.

The next meeting is on January 21, 2020, at 10AM in Health Professions Room 107.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

January 31, 2020 Minutes

1. **January SGA meeting called to order at 10:07 a.m.**
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President), Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Nicole Sanabria (Senator of Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Grace Neff (Senator of School of Liberal Arts), Kamren Katona (Senator of Residential Life), Diego Alvarado (Senator of Student Life), Becky Clinton (Senator of School of Education), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Neeley Keeton (Senator of Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator of School of S.T.E.M.)

Voting Representatives:

Thelma Rubio (Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice), Christian Griggs (Faculty Representative), Eddie Camacho (Photography and Film), Zackary Hulseley (Chemist Society), Ashley Fann (Sigma Tau Delta), Victor Quintero (Math Club), Melissa Jorgensen (Social Work Club), Veronica Zamora (Respiratory Therapy Club), Allison Keyes (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Jessica Brewer (Away from Keyboard), David Peyton (Secular Student Alliance), Daniel Valigurskiy (ECI), Daniel Silverio (Latin American Student Organization), Morgan Robinson (Psychology Club), Hunter Henry (Herodotus Society), Catherine Navas (AST)

Guests:

James Adams, Lee Ann Williams, Bruno Hicks, Elizabeth Hutchins, William Mast, Susan Burran, Anna Bramblett, Nancy Avila de Welles, Caroline Stanley, Autumn Hooton

3. Parliamentary Procedures - Diego Alvarado

Diego Alvarado discussed the format of the meetings and that all SGA meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order.

4. Approval of Minutes

Diego Alvarado, Senator of Student Life moves to approve November 22, 2019 minutes. Seconded by James Adams, Faculty Representative.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

5. Administrative Updates

- a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Unable to attend the meeting. Strategic Plan update given by Susan Burran and Grace Neff.

- b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services

Happy Homecoming Eve. This week's homecoming events have been great, enjoy yourselves at Trivia Night tonight at The Mill. There are still a few homecoming posters hanging up in Westcott that need to be down by Monday. Reminder to only use blue painter's tape on the walls when hanging up flyers. All flyers put around campus must go through the Dean of Students office, signed and stamped before being put up.

- c. Dr. Bruno Hicks, Provost and Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

Thank you for the warm welcome to campus, I am excited to work with you all.

- d. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

Update given by David Lesicko. The plaza outside the Pope Student Center will be complete in 2 weeks. This February we will be starting renovations on the stairwell and elevator on the Health Professions building. Where the elevator is, we will be replacing with stairs and where the stairs are, we will be putting in an elevator. The stairs and elevator will be closed in and all that will be open is the walkway.

6. Committee Updates

- A. Traffic Appeals:

4 appeals were submitted. Approved 2. Denied 2.

B. Strategic Plan, Dr. Susan Burran

Our current Strategic Plan is expiring this year, so it is time for us to go ahead and build up a new strategic plan to carry us through for the next 4 years. It is important for the strategic plan committee to get input from you the students on the new proposed strategic plan.

i) Consider the Dalton State College 4 Main Goals listed on the proposed Strategic Plan listed below.

Student Success: We will increase retention and graduation rates through transformative educational experiences both inside and outside of the classroom and by removing obstacles to success.

Responsible Stewardship: We will continue to ensure access and affordability for students by containing costs and optimizing efficiency across the college.

Institutional Excellence: We will deliver academic excellence by creating engaging and supportive academic experiences that prepare students with in-demand skills and knowledge.

Community Engagement: We will engage and support Northwest Georgia and beyond by supplying leadership, ideas, innovation, and diverse viewpoints to improve quality of life.

ii) Feel free to share your input and view more on the proposed Strategic Plan at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020dscplan>

C. Grace Neff, Senator of School of Liberal Arts and Student Representative on the Strategic Planning Committee.

If you have any further questions, need further clarification, concerns, or input please feel free to contact Grace Neff your student representative on the Strategic Planning Committee at gneff@daltonstate.edu

7. Removal from Office: Grace Nabila, Senator of Wright School of Business

Section 2:7 in the SGA Constitution it says that all cabinet must attend SGA meetings and Cabinet meetings. Grace Nabila was absent with no excuse September 2019 and tardy twice in November 2019. Signed expectations state that one unexcused absence and two tardiest equals an unexcused absence and once you reach two unexcused you must go through the impeachment process. Grace Nabila was unable to complete her oath of office due to two unexcused absences.

Motion: Diego Alvarado, Senator of Student Life moves to approve removal from office of Grace Nabila, Senator of the Wright School of Business. Seconded by Logan Huggins, Senator of STEM.

Motion Carried, Approved 23, Objected 3, Abstained 0

8. New Business

A. Requests for Funding

i) Dalton State College Birdfeeder, Caroline Stanley-

DSC Birdfeeder Trivia: The Birdfeeders purpose for this event is to raise awareness of the Birdfeeder found on campus in the lower level of the Pope Student Center. The Birdfeeder wants to challenge students to learn more about hunger and poverty through some rounds of trivia. The Birdfeeder wants to provide wings for 50 students along with sweet t This will be beneficial to students having fun learning about general trivia and trivia about hunger and poverty. Students will be able to enjoy free food while learning about the DSC Birdfeeder and the challenges we/others face daily. The estimated cost to provide the needed food for trivia is \$101.00 for 50 wings and sweet tea.

Haley Gomez, Senator at Large, Budget and Fee Chairwoman
Suggests to fully fund the \$101.00 to the Birdfeeder

Motion: Diego Alvarado, Senator of Student Life moves to award DSC Birdfeeder the full amount of \$101.00. Seconded by Logan Huggins Senator of STEM.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

B. Social Work Club, Nancy Avila de Welles and Melissa Jorgensen

Operating Funds- The Social Work Club is asking \$500.00 towards involvement events in the community to help raise awareness on different topics throughout the year. One specific topic of awareness this year is human trafficking, Social Work Club really is working to bring awareness to the campus/ community. Social Work club will be spending time serving in the community at City of Refuge which serves 150 children through a non-profit after school program. This involvement in the community will benefit the DSC students in ways of finding what their passions are and what they might want to do after graduation. This involvement will help the community by serving these kids and feeding them a meal, fulfilling Maslow's hagiarchy if needs.

Haley Gomez, Senator at Large, Budget and Fee Chairwoman-
Suggests to fully fund the \$500.00 to the Social Work Club.

Motion: Kamren Katona Senator of Residential Life moves to award the full amount of \$500.00. Seconded by Diego Alvarado Senator of Student Life.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

9. Announcements

A. Ashley Langston, Student Government President

Pop in with Dr. Hicks and Dalton State Student Government Association - Free snacks, drinks and fun games February 11th 6:30 p.m. in Eddie Miller Room

Dalton State College and The Bandy Heritage Center is working with the Library of Congress and Congressman Tom Graves for the Veteran's History Project. Veteran's History Project is working to collect, preserve, and make accessible personal stories of U.S. military veterans themselves. If you or anyone would like to share your story, feel free to contact Congressman Tom Graves Office to schedule an interview at (706) 226-5320. The deadline to schedule interviews is Tuesday, February 25th.

B. CAB, Step Show - February 20th 8:00 p.m. in Goodroe Auditorium

C. Amber Lesicko, Associate Director of Student Life Student Leadership Awards - Nomination process Open the entire month of February. This is a good time to be thinking about student leaders, peers, or your organization leaders that have rose to the challenge but also thinking about your advisors, faculty and staff that are on here campus and have gone above and beyond for you as students.

D. Logan Huggins, Senator School of STEM - Dalton State College now has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering

E. Kamren Katona, Senator of Residential Life - RHA hosting Valentine's Day event on the First and Second Floor of Mashburn Hall February 12th 8-10:30 p.m.

F. James Adams, Faculty Representative - Autism Support Group Meeting every third Wednesday of the month (February 19th) 5:45 p.m. in the Dean of Students conference room across from the Bookstore

G. Grace Neff, Senator of School of Liberal Arts

Black History Month Event February 25th at 7 p.m. in Health Profession Room 107

Don't Stress the Test, Melt Away the Anxiety hosted by DSC Tutoring February 26th in the Eddie Miller Room 10 a.m. –1 p.m. Come make your own aroma therapy roller, drink hot tea, learn self-care tips, anxiety management and more

- H. Dr. Jami Hall, Dean of Students - Chattanooga Aquarium ½ price tickets all month of February for DSC Students and their guests (must have student i.d.)
- I. Eddie Camacho, Photography and Film Club - Free Professional Headshot Day 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Building Lobby
- J. Nicole Sanabria, Senator of Hispanic and Latino Outreach - On May 8th, 2020, there will be a reception for Hispanic graduates from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; location is TBA.

10. Adjournment

Motion: Jennifer Cruz, Senator at Large moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Neeley Keeton, Senator for Health and Wellness. motion carried at 10:58 a.m.

The next meeting is on February 28, 2020, at 10 a.m. in Health Profession, Room 107.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

February 28, 2020 Minutes

1. February SGA meeting called to order at 10:07 a.m.
2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice President), Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Nicole Sanabria (Senator of Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Grace Neff (Senator of School of Liberal Arts), Kamren Katona (Senator of Residential Life), Becky Clinton (Senator of School of Education), Haley Gomez (Senator at Large), Neeley Keeton (Senator of Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Arts and Sciences), Eduardo Meraz (Senator for Student Support Services)

Voting Representatives:

Morgan Robinson (Psi Chi), Grace Davis (Lambda Alpha Epsilon), Chae Cunningham (Alpha Omicron Pi), Victor Quintero (Math Club), Elizabeth Manzo (Alpha Sigma Tau), Zackary Hulsey (Chemist Society), Ashley Fann (Sigma Tau Delta), Rafa Avila (Latin American Student Organization), David Peyton (Secular Student Alliance), Alvaro Cortez (Beta Chi Nu), Eddie Camacho (Photography and Film), Silvia Gonzalez (Psychology Club), Hunter Henry (Herodotus Society), Christian Griggs (Faculty Representative), Veronica Zamora (Respiratory Club), Kim Asscherickx (Baptist Collegiate Ministries)

Guests:

Amber Lesicko, Officer Alisha Walker, Officer Jason Barnes, James Adams, Thelma Rubio, William Mast, Cameron Godfrey, Kayla Heinz, Madison Bodnar, Jodi Johnson, Margaret Venable, Bruno Hicks, David Lesicko, Robin Wilson

3. Parliamentary- Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Arts and Sciences) filling in for Diego Alvarado

4. Approval of Minutes

Logan Huggins, Senator for School of Arts and Sciences moves to approve January 3, 2020 minutes.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

5. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margret Venable, President

Strategic Plan will be wrapping up next week. Stay tuned because it is really going to be an update/guide on what we will be doing for the Fall and the next 4 to 5 years.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

If you are graduating this Spring, please make sure you have turned in your application. If you have turned in your application be checking your emails for instructions on graduation. As you might recall graduation is a little different this year. Graduation will begin at 10 a.m. for the School of Arts and Sciences, 1:00 p.m. for the Wright School of Business, School of Education, and School of Health Professions. Tickets will be a different color; practices will be different times so please be reading those emails. Registration will be coming up after Spring Break, make an appointment to meet with your advisor to get registered early. Last update, this is simply information please do not panic or riot the streets on account of the Coronavirus, no one here has Coronavirus. We do however have a pandemic plan on campus We are in stage 1 (preparation stage). We are having meetings regularly with the University System of Georgia and getting updates. Student Health Center has a stockpile of supplies and are keeping up to date on the virus regularly. All you need to be doing during this is wash your hands, please. If you are running a fever, feeling/ sick stay home, do not touch your face. We have put reminders in all the bathrooms to remind you to wash your hands.

Ashley Langston (President of SGA) - To find more frequently asked questions, number of cases and facts on the Coronavirus go to www.cdc.gov. Be safe while traveling for Spring Break.

c. Dr. Bruno Hicks, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

I appreciate being invited to game night, we had popcorn and different treats. We had a competitive game of scrabble. Really just encouraging you to do well and study hard for your mid-terms. Keep those study habits

up, encourage those around you and don't forget to check up on other students/ be mindful of your friends during mid-terms because it can be a stressful time.

d. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

Update given by David Lesicko. Thank you for your patience during the patio project. There are just a few more details awaiting arrival, but the patio is open for use so feel free to use it. There is furniture that has/will be bought, and we are awaiting delivery in the next week or so. There have been changes made in the library 7 new study rooms have been added, a classroom, and advising has been moved to the library. The Roadrunner Café Grill is doing a trial run with new hours. Starting Monday – Thursday, March 2nd-5th and 16th - 19th Roadrunner Café Grill be open until 9:30 p.m. Residents are welcome to use their meal plan if they haven't used their dinner swipe for the day. Anyone who doesn't have a meal plan is welcome to come the cost is \$8.50. You get all you can eat until 9:30 p.m. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions about what they might want to see happen in the cafeteria go, see Melissa Krell. Another thing the cafeteria has come up with are cups, they are \$10 DSC cups and you get .50 refills. All during this week there will be different burgers created for students to try, give their vote on their favorite in preparation of creating a roadrunner burger. We will be having our coffee vendors coming to campus so we can try out all the different coffees they have and have the students pick which they like best.

6. Committee Updates

A. Traffic Appeals Committee:

24 appeals submitted. Approved 8. Denied 16.

7. New Business

A. Proposed Constitutional Changes

a. Survey outcome for senator positions within School of Arts and Sciences
75% keep positions separate, 9% general overall, 16% don't care.

b. Senators: The Senators shall consist of a representative from each school (excluding the School of Arts and Sciences which will have two representatives)

c. The Senate shall be composed of a representative from each academic school (except for the School of Arts and Sciences which shall have two representatives)

d. The Senators representing the School of Arts and Sciences must each represent a different portion of the school.

1. The Arts representative must have a declared major within the Departments of Communication, Social Sciences, or English.

2. The Sciences representative must have a declared major within the Departments of Life Science, Physical Science, or Math and Technology

- e. A two-thirds majority of quorum voting in favor of removal (excluding the accused member) shall be required to remove the accused person. Said person shall have no vote.
- f. The accused will have the opportunity to speak in Cabinet but will not have the opportunity to speak in front of the SGA at the time of the meeting.

Motion: Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Arts and Sciences) moves to approve updated wording in the constitution. Seconded by Chae Cunningham (Alpha Omicron Pi).

Motion Carried, Approved 99%, Objected 1%

B. Request for Funding

a. Latin American Student Organization- Rafa Avila.

Focus on empowering Latinx students at DSC, engaging with community and promote diversity. They are asking for \$500 to help with general expenses (fundraising, event hosting, conferences, advertisements).

Motion: Haley Gomez (Senator at Large/ Budget and fee chairwoman), moves to award LASO \$500 for operational expenses. Seconded by Nicole Sanabria (Senator of Hispanic & Latino Outreach)

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

b. March ASB Research Conference - Madison Bodnar and Kayla Heinz.

This conference will provide benefits, networking/connections, career opportunities, representation, and recognition. Asking for funding for registration costs.

Motion: Haley Gomez (Senator at Large/ Budget and fee chairwoman), moves to award \$552. Seconded by Logan Huggins (Senator of S.T.E.M.).

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

c. Film Festival- Barbara Tucker

Student Short Film Festival to be hosted here at Dalton State March 18 in Goodroe Auditorium, everyone is invited. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work, and others to come and enjoy it. Cost is \$120 to pay for the honorarium and dinner for our guest speaker, \$80 for snacks to be available at the film festival

Motion: Haley Gomez (Senator at Large/ Budget and fee chairwoman), moves to award \$200 to the Film Festival. Seconded by Kamren Katona (Senator of Residential Life).

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

8. Announcements

- a. Ashley Langston (SGA President)-
 - i. Budget Request Submissions due March 27th at 5 p.m. The form is currently live on the Dean Of Students website.
 - ii. March 2nd - 13th SGA nominations are now open
 - iii. March 6th S.A.V. E. Community Action Day with the City of Refuge
 - iv. March 16th - 20th SGA application process
 - v. March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Eddie Miller Room Spring into Action with Dr. Venable
 - vi. March 30th - April 10th Voting open for new SGA executive and cabinet members
- b. Amber Lesicko, Faculty - Student Leadership Award Nominations close March 1st at 11:59 p.m.
- c. Grace Neff Senator for School of Arts and Sciences -
 - i. Dr. Tucker did a survey and there were not enough students to account for a Spanish minor.
 - ii. Hedda Gabbler will be performing April 2-4 at 7pm
 - iii. Dr. Allen would like to remind you that there is a call for submissions for SAMLA.
 - iv. There will be a Pop-up writing lab March 3rd and 4th from 12-3 in Pope Student Center
 - v. Dr. Tucker reminder that there is a call for submissions for the Short Film Festival is March 6
 - vi. The Psychology Lab is still in the works.
- b. Research Symposium deadline is April 3, and as a reminder, having a completed research paper is not a requirement for the submission.
- c. Kamren Katona, Senator of Residential Life - RHA attended a conference to gain leadership experience
- d. Math Club- Belated Pie Day Thursday March 5th 3 p.m. in Peeples
- e. Eddie Camacho, Photography and Film - Dalton States first ever short film is now completed and going through postproduction. We will be presenting at the short film festival.
- f. Logan Huggins, Senator for School of Arts and Sciences - Please see RoadrunnerServe for volunteer judges needed at the robotics competition
- g.

9. Adjournment

Motion: Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Arts and Sciences) moved to adjourn the meeting, motion carried at 11:07 p.m.

The next meeting is on March 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Gignilliat Hall 101 A&B.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

April 24, 2020 Minutes

- 1. April SGA meeting called to order at 10:01 am**
- 2. Attendance**

Executive Board:

Ashley Langston (President), Mariela Vazquez (Vice-President),
Savannah Upton (Secretary)

Senators:

Nicole Sanabria (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Diego Alvarado (Senator for Student Life), Jennifer Cruz (Senator at Large), Becky Clinton (Senator for School of Education), Grace Neff (Senator for School of Liberal Arts), Neeley Keeton (Senator for Health and Wellness), Logan Huggins (Senator for School of S.T.E.M), Meghan O'Toole (Senator of Health Professions)

Voting Representatives:

Dr. Christian Griggs (Faculty), Dr. James Adams (Faculty)

Guests:

David Lesicko, Alma Hurtado, Amanda Smith, Brooklyn Herrera, Brynn Munro, Cheryl Owens, Courtney Manzano, David Peyton, Garrett Burgner, Heather

Williams, Jacob Todd, Jami Hall, Jason Baynes, Jeff Marshall, Jen Granados, Jerron Phifer, Jon Jaudon, Jorge Ramos, Kristina Almazan, Laurely Caycho Mantilla, Mackenzie Manley, Nancy Avila De Welles, Sandy Barrios, Victor Marshall, Xavier Bryant

3. Administrative Updates

a. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

(1) I know you have a million questions because I have a million and one questions, and I promise you I will let you know the answers when I know the answers. Right now, some of the big questions that we all want to know is are we going to be back on campus in the fall? Will fall start as usual? Will the fall semester be interrupted again? None of us have the answers to those questions but behind the scenes we are all working very hard to plan for all possible contingencies and to make sure that we're delivering the best possible educational experience (even if it does have to be virtual). We are hopeful we will back on campus in the fall and we're working on plans to figure out how we can do that so stay safe and wash your hands.

b. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs

(1) Students, feel free to contact me if you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out. I wish you well on your exams they're coming up and hope all that goes well. The biggest thing I wanted to mention to you is the cares act funding. I'm sure you all of all heard something about cares act funding and I just want you to know that we have been working diligently behind the scenes. I've actually just submitted a revised plan based on new guidance we got this week for approval at the system level and we did get approval yesterday to start drawing down our funds so I hope in the next 5 to 7 days we can start pushing that money out to students. I also want to remind you there is the roadrunner student emergency aid fund. This fund is available to students, you should see a link to it when you log into Georgia view it's on the Dean of student's web page. Please do reach out I know we've heard from some students who say well I've never gotten aid before, I've never asked before and we understand that but we want to help you and if this is a small way that we can help you then please ask us.

c. Dr. Bruno Hicks, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

(1) I want students to be assured that we're running a full summer schedule and while it's online we're making an effort to make sure the classes that were put on the schedule are offered. I encourage everyone that is not planning on using summer school to continue along with their education, do not hesitate to do that even though

they'll be online. Faculty are working hard to make excellent engaging classes; we're actively working on trying to figure out what fall might look like. I want to thank all the students out there who had their semester disrupted, did everything they possibly could to stay connected with classmates, professors and really leaned into the work. I'm very appreciative of all the effort professors put into classes and the effort it took students to sort of rethink their own thinking about how they were approaching their work. A big thank you to all of you and I appreciate you all be safe if you need anything don't hesitate to send me an email or I'm usually on teams. Take care.

d. Mr. Nick Henry, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs – presented by Mr. David Lesicko

(1) Well I have two updates from fiscal affairs the first one is a few months back I let you all know that there was going to be a project in the health profession where we are going to move the elevator in the stairwell. That project has been started and so they are able to continue to do that work. Tuition and Fees for summer- so we typically have three main tuition charges. We have in state, online and out of state tuition and the in-state tuition is typically the most affordable of those three and so for summer everybody's tuition will be the in-state rate. There will only be 2 mandatory fees charged and that is the special institution fee and the technology fee.

4. New Business

A. Traffic Appeals Committee Appeals

There are no appeals to present at this moment due to the fact that we were not on campus this past month because of the unforeseen happenings

B. Mandatory Fees Fiscal Year 2021

Logan Huggins (Senator for School of Science, S.T.E.M) - Listed are the student mandatory fees for the fiscal year 2021. We met April 10th to approve these fees.

- (1) Athletics Students Fee \$117.00
- (2) Campus Card Fee \$20.00
- (3) Student Technology Fee \$48
- (4) Health Center Fee \$30.00
- (5) Campus Recreation Fee \$20.00

C. Budget and Fee Allocations Fiscal Year 2021

Logan Huggins- Budgets are based off 10%, 12.5 %, 15% and 20% student enrollment decreases.

- (1) 10%, 12.5%, 15%, and 20% RSOs receive \$0.00 in funding. RSOs are able to request as needed through Request for Funding.
- (2) 10% Decrease- SGA Allocation FY20 - \$155,625.00 Requested amount from offices and RSOs FY21- \$115,255.00. SGA Allocation FY21 - \$76,500.00
- (3) 12.5% Decrease- SGA Allocation FY20 \$155,625.00 Requested amount from offices and RSOs FY21- \$115,255.00. SGA Allocation FY21 - \$67,500.00
- (4) 15% Decrease - SGA Allocation FY20 - \$155,625.00 Requested amount from offices and RSOs FY21- \$115,255.00. SGA Allocation FY21 - \$59,500.00
- (5) 20% Decrease - SGA Allocation FY20 - \$155,625.00 Requested amount from offices and RSOs FY21- \$115,255.00. SGA Allocation FY21 - \$43,500.00

D. 2020-2021 SGA Cabinet Transition

Ashley Langston (SGA President 2019-2020) - Thank you all for making this year incredible despite all of the hiccups that we have come through. We ended up being stronger together and I can only assume that next year will be better. I appreciate everybody that is on cabinet this year and all the hard work you put into making SGA exceptional. I'm more than proud of everything you've done as students, leaders and as family so I am going to virtually hand the torch to Mariela and tell her congratulations on being the 2020-2021 President.

Mariela Vazquez (SGA President 2020-2021) – Thank you Ashley, I am so excited to serve this year as your 2020-2021 president for the student government Association. We are compiled at the moment of 18 members in general with only one vacancy. Congratulations to our two who accepted the senator of arts position earlier and the senator of Hispanic and Latino outreach. We are currently working to fill the residential life position. I look forward to working with everyone this upcoming year.

1. Mariela Vazquez – President
2. Haley Gomez – Vice President
3. Savannah Upton – Secretary
4. Bryant Hughlyn – Senator, School of Education
5. Eluvia Saucedo – Senator, Health Professions
6. Courtney Manzano – Senator, Wright School of Business
7. Mackenzie Manley – Senator of Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences

8. Logan Huggins – Senator, Student Life
9. Grace Neff – Senator, Student Support Services
10. Logan Pence – Senator, Health and Wellness
11. Kristina Almazan – Senator at Large
12. Jose Arredondo – Senator at Large
13. Forrest Blackbourn – Faculty Representative
14. James Adams – Faculty Representative
15. Jason Baynes – Staff Representative
16. Brynn Munro – Staff Representative

5. Announcements

- A. The counseling center still open for business. We're doing telemental health sessions quick consultations can be requested through this link (<https://dsc.titaniumhwe.com/>) by completing the “Phone Consultation Request” form. You can also leave a voicemail with your name and phone number and we will return your call within one business day. Even if you just need to have a brief chat over the phone we are here for the SGA and any other students who may need support.

6. Adjournment

Motion: Mariela Vazquez moved to adjourn the meeting; motion carried at 10:19 am

The next meeting will be held on August 28, 2020 at 10:00 am