



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

August 26, 2016

1. **August SGA meeting called to order at 2:12 p.m.**

2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Max England (President), J. Wesley Ross (Vice-President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Micah Goulart (Senator for the School of Science, Tech & Math), Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Collin Burriss (Senator for the School of Education), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Cara Marcotte (Senator for Campus Recreation), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business), Aja Stanton (Senator at Large), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach)

Voting Representatives:

Jesus Osegueda (Dalton State International), Jonathan Ross (DSC Republicans), Tiffany Garrison (Rad Tech Club), Erica Brackett (SGAE), Jesse Kilgore (Accounting Club), Jonathan Leberman (Beta Chi Nu), Annalia Ramos (LEGENDS), Grecia Lopez, Manuel Hernandez (Dalton State International), Jamie Bennett (Dalton State Veterans), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Zackery Brandenburg (Delta Chi), Alex Hernandez (Ham Bones Amateur Radio Club), Brian Nunez (LASO), Michelle Parham (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Brittany Lee (Environmental Club), Krystal Tee (Rotaract), Madelin Espinosa (Chemist Society), Jose Sanchez (SACNAS), Eleazer Almazan (Math Club), Savannah Viars (Alpha Sigma Tau), Jason Orellana (ALPHA)

Guests:

Jodi Johnson, Nick Henry, Jamie Petty, Michael Masters, Katrina Autry, Stacie Kilgore, Pat Chute, Amber Lesicko, Jon Jaudon, Jami Hall, Nkemjika Ebere, Olivia Morones,

Diego Alvarado, Ana Mendez, Candace Gooch, Rachel Cherry, Ashlee Yeack, Rachel Morones

3. Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve April minutes. Seconded by Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions.

4. Administrative Updates

A. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Wishes everyone a happy semester and hopes that the first SGA meeting goes well. She apologizes for not being able to attend the first meeting, but she will be attending with us for the next three meetings.

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

Welcome back! There will be a Grand Reopening on Wednesday, September 14th of the Pope Student Center, stay tuned! If you haven't seen Mashburn Hall yet, it is incredible. We still have beds left if you would like to live there and be a part of residential life. By the next meeting we should have a finish date of the Student Health Center. It should be finished sometime in October. We will have a soft opening of the Health Center before the semester is over, and we will be full speed ahead in January. Dr. Cheryl Owens is the new director of the Health Center. It is a good time to be back; We have between 5,100 and 5,200 students enrolled this fall, the highest number we have had since 2008, and we are very excited about that. Once again, welcome back!

C. Dr. Pat Chute, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

It is important that as you move through your careers as students here that you take the opportunity to learn as much as you can. You are surrounded by amazing faculty and you have extremely supportive administration and everyone is here to help you. We are here to make you grow into the best person that you can be. If you have an idea for some kind of outreach or academic forum, come by the office. In the meantime, don't forget to have fun!

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

Welcome back! Hopefully today myself and my team will be able to answer many of the questions everyone has today. If you ever have any issues or problems, stop by the office!

5. New Business

A. RSO Request

a. Ragin' Roadrunner Spirit Squad

This is a club that will bring true support to our athletics team. When athletes show up to games, they need to know not only is the campus supporting them, but the entire community of Dalton. They need to know that we are with them in victory, and if they lose, their loss is our loss. The athletes give us their all during the games, and we need to show that we have their backs. The Spirit Squad will bring a better sense of school pride and tradition to Dalton State.

Approved 100%

b. Dalton State College Finance and Applied Economics

The purpose of this club is to help spread the knowledge and understanding of finance and economics to students. There is a minimum GPA of 2.5 for members, open for all DSC students. There will be an Alumni network so members can stay in contact with past members. DSC FAE is requesting \$200.

Motion: J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President, moves to table the vote for DSC FAE funding until the next meeting. Seconded by Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business.

Motion: Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, moves to approve Dalton State College Finance and Applied Economics as an official RSO.

Motion Carried, Approved 100%

B. Mr. Jamie Petty, Assistant Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs

There are a couple of changes that are coming to the cafeteria. There will be new hours for our dining facility beginning September 6th. The hours are unfortunately due to a financial situation; We don't want to have to increase meal plan costs. The new hours will be Monday-Friday: 7:30am- 7:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday: 11:00am-6:30pm. There will continue to be a small break between lunch and dinner. The station in the dining area, The Main Plate, will begin to have its own hours. There are menus on the Auxiliary Services website. The equipment inside the dining area will be replaced, tentatively on September 9th – September 11th. The commuter meal plans that are offered will soon have meals added to the meal plans, which will lower the average price per meal.

C. Committee Appointment:

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

Cameron Godfrey is the head of the Traffic Appeals Committee. Other members include J. Wesley Ross and Drew Serrette.

D. Committee Updates

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

All 10 traffic appeals were approved

E. New on Campus Parking

Chief Michael Masters: Many of the parking suggestions have been previously attempted. Public Safety's phone number will be better displayed so students can contact them if needing a ride to the Trade Center. Using the shuttle has been a positive thing. The students who use it love it. Public Safety will make better use of the Roadrunner Alert system to tell students when on-campus parking is full. Administration is looking at making a bus stop at Westcott that will hopefully be completed by the end of the semester. Having a shuttle drop-off/pick-up near Brown/Health Professions will be looked into.

F. Women's Bathroom

Trashcans in women's bathroom stalls have been removed and replaced with small pink bags. There have been multiple complaints and SGA will work to get the issue resolved.

6. Announcements

- A. Involvement Fair- September 1, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- B. RSO Training- September 30, 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
 - a. Any RSO leader or member can attend, but each organization must have at least one representative present.
- C. LASO & GALEO Voter Information Session – September 3, 2016, 11:00am – 2:30pm.
 - a. Contact Information: Brian Nunez (bnunez1@daltonstate.edu)
- D. RSO registration is currently open. Please register online. All registrations must be received by 5:00pm on September 16th
- E. Black Holes & Neutron Stars Lecture – September 23, 2016
 - a. Contact Information: Micah Goulart (mgoulart@daltonstate.edu)
- F. 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon – September 30, 2016, 9:00am – 3:00pm
 - a. Contact Information: Brian Nunez (bnunez1@daltonstate.edu)
- G. Dalton State Leadership Conference – October 22nd
- H. The Creative Arts Guild is looking for volunteers for its festival, September 16-17



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

September 30, 2016

1. September SGA Meeting Called to Order at 2:09 p.m.

2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Max England (President), J. Wesley Ross (Vice-President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Collin Burris (Senator for the School of Education), Micah Goulart (Senator for the School of Science, Tech and Math), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Cara Marcotte (Senator for Campus Recreation), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach), Aja Stanton (Senator at Large), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Kayla Neal (SGAE),

Voting Representatives:

Jonathan Schwan (Environmental Club), Chris Wozny (Faculty Representative), Eduardo Meraz (LASO), Alison Parker (History Club), Olivia Morones (Ragin' Roadrunner Spirit Squad), Kelsey McNamara (Alpha Omicron Pi), Ivan Delgado (ALPHA), Nkemjika Ebere (African Students' Association), Quadry Holloman (Rotaract), Trevor Gregory (MIS_IT), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Annalia Ramos (Beta Chi Nu), Clint Dodd (Dalton State Veterans), Jesse Kilgore (Accounting Club), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Ashlee Ingle (Psi Chi), Jesus Osegueda (Finance and Applied Economics), Jason Molina (Pre-Health Professionals), Ameyo Yancy (LEGENDS), Madelin Espinosa (Chemist Society), Savannah Viars (Alpha Sigma Tau), Jose Sanchez (SACNAS),

Guests:

Diego Alvarado, Rachel Morones, Awaz Yaseen, Danna Zamora, Arturo Hernandez-Reyes, Victor Nunez, Ashlee Yeack, Gabriel Alvarado, Keyla Garcia, Katrina Autry, Stacie Kilgore, Candace Gooch, Ayman Mahmoud, Brooke Thomas, Kayla Weathers,

3. **J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President, moves to approve August minutes. Seconded by Micah Goulart, Senator for the School of Science & Mathematics.**

4. **Administrative Updates**

A. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

Dr. Venable is currently at the President of Albany State University's inauguration and she wants to encourage, and personally invite everyone to attend her inauguration ceremony at Dalton State College on October 21st, at 2:00 p.m. She says that it is a rare occasion for a college or university to induct a new president and she hopes it is something that everyone can enjoy.

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

Welcome! There is a great crowd today, and I would love to see this crowd every month, it is nice to see everyone engaged and involved today. Back to inaugurations, that is Friday, October 21st at 2:00 p.m., just three weeks from today! It is interesting because not only will there be Dalton State College faculty, but there will be representatives from other colleges from around the state and country. It is a special occasion, there will be a whole week of events prior to the inauguration. On that Monday there will be a campus community concert, Tuesday is the Dalton State Day of Service, and Wednesday there will be a community open house and a student research conference. One day during the week there will be a ribbon cutting of the Health Professions building and the Student Health Center. The Student Health Center should be open by the first of November. On Thursday we are going to be having a Raft Debate. Each school will be represented, and there will be a debate about the merits of each school and their programs. If you are undecided about your major this is a great opportunity to hear about all of the great things each school has to offer. Some updates from the last meeting: new trash cans for the women's restrooms are being ordered! There are new picnic tables outside of Brown now, and the food cart at Brown should start on November 1st. They will be serving breakfast and lunch, all pre-prepared meals. The Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey. They are interested in learning students' opinions about what it's like to live and work in Dalton.

5. **Old Business**

A. Request for Funding

a. Finance and Applied Economics

Finance and Applied Economics is requesting a budget of \$200, but is open to lowering the request to \$120 in order to fund FAE's first recruitment meeting.

Motion: Micah Goulart, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Math, moves to approve FAE's Request for Funding of \$200. Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, seconds.

Motion Carried: Approved 100%

b. Ragin' Roadrunner Spirit Squad

Ragin' Roadrunner Spirit is requesting \$200 in order to buy a Dalton State College flag that will be able to be used by not only the Spirit Squad, but all Registered Student Organizations.

Motion: Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, moves to vote on the request for funding of \$200. Drew Serrette, Senator for Residential Life, seconds.
Motion Carried: 99% Approved, 2% Denied

6. New Business

A. Committee Appointments

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

Two more members have been added to the Traffic Appeals Committee. They are Cara Marcotte and Asmara Holmes

B. Committee Updates

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

We received a total of thirteen traffic appeal requests. Four of them have been approved and nine were denied.

C. Committee Members Needed

a. Social Media Networking Committee

SGA would like to start a social media campaign. We would like to have a Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and a Twitter account. The purpose of this committee will be to publicize what SGA and the Registered Student Organizations are doing, as well as promote events that are happening on campus. Three more people are needed to join this committee. Once all three spots have been filled the committee will have its first meeting.

b. Design the Dalton State App

SGA would like to lead the way in making Dalton State a little more modern when it comes to reaching out to the majority of students. The app will provide new students with key information in order to aid in the transition process from high school, or to the work force from Dalton State. It would be a promotional tool for recruiting new students. It could have room availability for RSO functions, office hours for faculty and staff, and would be as similar to the Dalton State website as possible, but in a mobile format. We would like for this committee to have seven members.

D. Request for Funding

a. Alex Hernandez – LAE Regional Conference

Dalton State College's Lambda Alpha Epsilon was chosen to host this year's LAE conference that will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They are asking for \$1,400 to help with registration costs, and to help set up the conference. This conference is a great opportunity for students to make connections with others from their field.

Motion: Drew Serrette, Senator for Residential Life, moves to approve the \$1,400 request for funding. Seconded by Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions.

Motion Carried: 65% Approved, 35% Denied

b. Marlen Hernandez Garcia – Next Generation Conference

The Next Generation Conference is being held in Columbus, OH and is a great conference for students who are interested in the Student Affairs profession. The total cost of the trip is estimated to be about \$800 and Marlen is requesting \$500 in order to pay for the registration fee and the flight.

Motion: Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, moves to vote on the request for funding of \$500. Seconded by Jonathan Schwan.

Motion Carried: 75% Approved, 25% Denied

c. Laurely Caycho- Next Generation Conference

The Next Generation Conference is for students interested in the Student Affairs profession. There will be lecturers from around the country a lot of knowledge will be brought back to campus and shared, especially with incoming freshmen at orientations. Laurely is requesting \$500 to assist in paying for the registration and flight.

Motion: J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President, moves to votes on the budget request of \$500. Seconded by Latifah Collins, Senator for Student Support Services.

Motion Carried: 77% Approved, 23% Denied

E. Student Center Outlets

There are currently 48 outlets downstairs in the Pope Student Center, excluding the game room. There are only 8 outlets upstairs, outside of the paid cafeteria section. When the cafeteria is All-You-Care-To-Eat, there are not many outlets that can be used by students who don't eat dinner. We would like to have more outlets added to upstairs pope outside of the dining area.

7. Announcements

A. Dalton State College's Annual Leadership Conference will be held on November 5th

B. Dr. Venable's Inauguration Ceremony will be on October 21st at 2:00 p.m.

C. Fall Family Festival will be on October 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign Ups will be available soon

D. SGA Vision 2020

a. This is a survey that will be sent out asking about state-wide issues, be looking out for an e-mail about it, we need as many responses as possible.

E. Conasauga River Watershed Clean-up will be on October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

F. ALPFA will be hosting speakers from Deloitte and Touch on October 21st from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn about what it takes to work at a top-notch company that has a world-wide influence.

G. The African Student Association will be having a dance on the Quad on October 18th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

H. The Chemistry Society is hosting a Chattanooga Local ACS Meeting on Thursday, October 13th in Peoples Hall, room 111 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Chris Dockery from Kennesaw State University will be presenting on "Advances in the Forensic Analysis of Gunshot Residues."

8. Adjournment

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to adjourn the meeting. J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President, Seconds.

The September 30, 2016 SGA meeting adjourns at 3:26 p.m. Next meeting is October 28th at 2:00 p.m.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

October 28, 2016

1. October SGA Meeting Called to Order at 2:06 p.m.

2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Max England (President), J. Wesley Ross (Vice-President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Collin Burriss (Senator for the School of Education), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Cara Marcotte (Senator for Campus Recreation), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Aja Stanton (Senator at Large), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life)

Voting Representatives:

Alex West (DSC Republicans), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate ministries), Blane Bennett (SACNAS), Leslie Elrod (LEGENDS), Kayla Neal (SGAE), Molly Skiles (Secular Student Alliance), Trevor Gregory (MIS_IT), Jesus Osegueda (FAE), Brian Nunez (LASO), Krystal Tee (Rotaract), Kelsey McNamara (Alpha Omicron Pi), Eleazar Almazan (Math Club), Ivan Delgado (ALPFA), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Annalia Ramos (Beta Chi Nu), Madelin Espinosa (Chemist Society), Jason Molina (Pre-Health Professionals), Chris Wozny (Faculty Representative), Alejandro Moreno Hernandez (Ham Bones Amateur Radio Club), Savannah Viars (Alpha Sigma Tau), Raven Braud (Psi Chi), Jonathan Schwan (Environmental Club)

Guests:

Brittany Lee, Victor Nunez, Danna Zamora, Samuel Voegele, Jazmin Maul

3. Latifah Collins, Senator for Student Support Services, moves to approve September minutes. Seconded by Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions.

4. Administrative Updates

C. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

I want to apologize because this is the first SGA meeting of the semester that I have been able to attend, but I am very happy to be here today. I want to thank everyone who was able to come to the inauguration, or participated in the inauguration. It was a beautiful day and a great celebration of Dalton State College. All of my out of town visitors commented on how impressed they were with our campus, students, faculty and staff. In my opinion, the day could not have gone any better.

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

If you are graduating this December you may begin picking up your graduation tickets at 9:00 am on Monday, October 31st. Everyone is allowed eight tickets through November 11th, and after that the remaining tickets will be first come, first served. For those of you that don't know, the food pantry is now open to everyone on campus, and you may pick up ten items per week. It is open Monday and Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm, and Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00pm – 6:00 pm. It is located in the lower level of the student center, behind the student leader offices. Have a safe weekend!

E. Mr. Jamie Petty, Assistant Vice-President for Fiscal Affair

All trash cans should be installed in the women's restrooms by today! I would like to introduce David Lesicko, he is now our Interim Director of Auxiliary Services. The power supply situation in the student center is currently trying to be resolved, specifically outlets in the columns where they were taken out due to remodeling. Give us a little time, and we will get the situation fixed. We will soon have mostly grab-and-go foods in Brown. We are hoping to have the food there by November 7th.

5. New Business

A. Committee Updates

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

There were 14 appeal requests this month. Seven have been approved and seven have been denied.

b. Faculty Resource Committee

The purpose of the Faculty Resource Committee is to work with the library on different technology issues that they may have. There are two primary priorities for this year's committee. One is to revise the library policies that will begin next semester. Also, the library is switching to a new catalog next semester. The committee is led by Dr. Tami Tomasello and the members are made up of multiple professors and two student representatives. The student representatives are Cameron Godfrey and Marlen Hernandez Garcia. The committee is also looking into creating a system to let professors know about technological issues in their classrooms before the class begins. Our next meeting is in November.

c. Academic Programs Committee

The Academic Programs Committee will have their first meeting on November 18th. The two students who are on that committee are Latifah Collins and Autumn Hooton.

d. Public Safety Meeting

The Board of Regents came to campus and spoke with student representatives. They are working on a state wide observation of campus safety. They asked various questions about what our public safety does, and we think that Dalton State's public safety is doing very well.

B. Baby Changing Tables

Currently there is only one baby changing station on campus, and it is in Westcott. After office hours, and on weekends, Westcott is closed so students who are on campus during those times do not have access at all. Students have requested better access to these types of resources. We are proposing that there are baby changing tables in the Student Center to be more accessible to students.

C. Request for Funding (Current Balance: \$3030.00)

a. Autumn Hooton, Next Gen Conference

The Next Gen Conference is a great opportunity to learn more about a career in Student Affairs. It is a great networking opportunity, and a great way to bring information back to Dalton State about Student Affairs to share with other students. Autumn is requesting \$500 dollars from SGA to assist in paying for her flight, registration, and hotel.

Motion: Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve the request for funding. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 85% Approved, 15% Denied

b. ALPFA, Professional Development Workshops

ALPFA is planning multiple events that are open to the entire student body. ALPFA is requesting \$120 to help provide drinks and snacks for students that attend these events.

Motion: Laurely Caycho, Senator of Student Life, moves to amend the request for funding to \$81. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross.

Motion Carried: 85% Approved, 15% Denied

Motion: Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve the request for funding of \$81. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 91% Approved, 9% Denied

D. RSO Request

a. Adventist Christian Fellowship

Adventist Christian Fellowship will be a group for Seventh Day Adventists to come together and have Bible studies. It is also open to all students who are interested in learning about Seventh Day Adventists.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve Adventist Christian Fellowship as an RSO.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

6. Announcements

- A. Beginning October 31st, Homecoming nominations are open! The nominations are completely anonymous, so feel free to nominate yourself or a friend! We will have a Prince, Princess, King and Queen.
- B. Homecoming is January 21, 2017. Save the date!
- C. The Dean of Student's Office will be hosting our annual Leadership Conference on November 5th. It is from 9:00am- 3:30pm.
- D. RHA is hosting a tailgate on November 30th from 4:30pm- 7:00pm. RHA is wanting to partner with any other organizations in order to make the event a great success. For more information email Tori Holden at vholden@daltonstate.edu.
- E. The numbers for the Athletic Fee vote are in! We had 354 students vote yes and 378 students vote no. That means that 51% of the votes were no. SGA will vote on the athletic fee during the November meeting.
- F. At the Southeastern Regional Meeting American Chemistry Club Society, a Dalton State Student was accepted to give a presentation and lecture for the first time.
- G. SACNAS is working on going National, which means that Dalton State College's SACNAS would be the first national organization in the state of Georgia.

7. Adjournment

- H. *Motion:* Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.
- I. The October 28, 2016 meeting adjourns at 3:26pm. The next meeting is November 18, 2016 at 2:00pm.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

November 18, 2016

1. November SGA Meeting Called to Order at 2:09 p.m.

2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Max England (President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Collin Burris (Senator for the School of Education), Micah Goulart (Senator for the School of Science, Tech and Math), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach), Aja Stanton (Senator at Large), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Kayla Neal (SGAE),

Voting Representatives:

Keyla Garcia (DSC Psychology Club), Tyler Wynn (Delta Chi), Krystal Tee (Rotaract), Raven Braud (Psi Chi), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Molly Skiles (Secular Student Alliance), Alex West (DSC Republicans), Jonathan Schwan (Environmental Club), Alison Parker (History Club), Grant DuPertuis (Outdoor Club), Eduardo Meraz (LASO), Eleazar Almazan (Math Club), Ivan Delgado (ALPFA), Annalia Ramos (Astronomical Society), Jesus Osegueda (FAE), Trevor Gregory (MIS-IT), Jonathan Leberman (Beta Chi Nu), Samuel Voegele (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Leslie Elrod (LEGENDS), Kayla Neal (SGAE), Madelin Espinos (Chemist Society), Olivia Morones (Spirit Squad), Tamara Shoemaker (Social Work Club), Kelsey McNamara (Alpha Omicron Pi), Crystal Coleman (Pre-Health Professions), Josefina Vargas (Dalton State International), Ian Sorrow (Dalton State Veterans), Dustin Arnold (Society of Physics Students), Guadalupe Lopez (SACNAS), Christopher Wozny

Guests:

Gabriel Alvarado, Katherine Fromm, Ashlee Yeack, Victor Nunez, Diego Alvarado, Zackery Brandenburg, Michelle Reich, Katrina Autry, Jose Sanchez, Brittnie Sell, Stephani Womack, Jonna Patel, Andy Meyer, Mike D'itri, Ashely Baugh, Jon Jaudon, Mike Cole, Margaret Venable, Amber Lesicko, Jodi Johnson, Jami Hall

3. Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve October minutes. Seconded by Cameron Godfrey, Senator for the School of Liberal Arts.

4. Administrative Updates

F. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

I want to wish everyone good luck and to have a great end of the semester! This is the big push, so just hang in there! Our Executive Vice Chancellor has gotten a Presidency in Arkansas, so I will be serving on the Search Committee to find a new Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

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

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and Thanksgiving with your families next week! If you have not picked up your graduation tickets yet, stop by and pick them up! We do not have that many tickets left. If you want to see your friends graduate, you need to get them to give you a ticket. If you don't have a ticket you will not be able to enter! If you want to volunteer at graduation, contact Katelyn Humphrey. Thursday, December 1st, will be our Annual Service of Remembrance. An email will be sent out with a link to go to if you have lost a loved one this year and want to have them be a part of this service. The loved one does not have to be a member of the Dalton State community. The service will be December 1st at 5:00 p.m. by the bell tower. Please come out! Outlets in the Student Center are still being looked at, so hopefully it can be resolved soon! Let us know if you need anything!

H. Dr. Andy Meyer, Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

I have just a couple of updates from Academic Affairs! Last month, we submitted a formal proposal with the Board of Regents for BBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Hopefully early next year we will hear something positive so that we can start that program! I also want to thank everyone who has completed their student evaluations! If you haven't done that, please do. Study hard, get help when you need it, and take advantage of tutors.

5. New Business

F. Committee Updates

a. Traffic Appeals Committee

This month there were nine appeal requests and we approved them all.

b. Academic Programs Committee

All proposals that were presented to the committee were approved.

G. RSO Point System

At the RSO Training that was held earlier in the semester, there were requests for a point chart so that all RSOs can see how they are doing compared to other RSOs. The chart has been made and it will be shown at every meeting. RSOs can earn points by attending Student Life events such as SGA meetings, Fall Family Festival, and the Student Involvement Fair, as well as hosting meetings and events of their own. Every

time an event or meeting is held, make sure that an attendance sheet is submitted. When creating an attendance sheet, be as specific as possible with the type of meeting or event as well as having the date of the event.

H. New RSO Request

a. Circle K

Circle K is a branch of Kiwanis, and its mission is to develop college and university students into a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service. Any student at Dalton State College is welcome to be a member of Circle K. Members of Circle K will serve the Dalton community in many ways and be the influence for the next generation. Circle K is involved March of Dimes, UNICEF, and other organizations.

Motion: Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve Circle K as an RSO. Seconded by Jonathan Schawn.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

b. Dalton State College Society of Physics Students

The Society of Physics Students will be a local chapter of the national organization. All Dalton State student are welcome to be a part of Dalton State's chapter. If students would like to be members of the national chapter, they will need to pay an annual fee. The purpose of the Society of Physics Students is to encourage interest and the advancement of physics throughout the academic and local community.

Motion: Micah Goulart, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Math, moves to approve Society of Physics Students as an RSO. Seconded by Leslie Elrod.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

I. Homecoming 2017

Homecoming Week is being planned and for the week to work, we need some buy-in from our student organizations. By providing more traditional opportunities in terms of programming, it is believed that Dalton State can be on a better path of a first-choice destination college. We will be having a week-long series of programs where RSOs can compete against one another for a spirit week. The week will start on Tuesday January 17th and finish the day of homecoming, January 21st. Each day there will be a variety of programs, beginning with window painting. RSOs will each be assigned a window to paint based on the weeks theme of "Paint the Town Blue and Silver." There will be a "canstruction" competition. Food that is collected will be donated to the food pantry. The bookstore will be offering 25% off of Dalton State merchandise for students who donate other college t-shirts. The shirts that are collected will be donated. We hope that we will be able to have a Homecoming Parade and concert in downtown Dalton. Once the details are finalized, RSOs will receive a packet of information and will be able to register for the week.

J. Fall 2017 – Summer 2018 Fees

The only fee that is being proposed to change is the Athletic Fee. All fees for the 2017-2018 school year will be remaining the same.

Motion: Cameron Godfrey, Senator for the School of Liberal Arts, moves to vote on the Athletic Fee. Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, seconds.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

K. Athletic Fee

“34 More” was an awareness campaign that took place about a month ago. Over 732 Dalton State students voted this year. The vote was very close; 354 students voted yes, 378 voted no. We are losing about 65% of our budget that allows athletics to operate. We are asking to increase the athletic fee by \$34 to help compensate for some of the loss.

Motion: Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, moves to approve the Athletic Fee increase. Seconded by Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education.

Motion Denied: 46% Approved, 54% Denied

L. Stimulus Package Fee

This is a \$50 fee increase proposal, instead of the \$34 increase. Within the \$50 increase there will be a \$34 increase to athletics, \$6 increase to the activity fee, \$3 increase to recreation, and \$7 increase to technology. The purpose of this fee increase proposal is for students to see tangible benefits in multiple areas that may need improvements.

Motion: Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to approve the fee increase. Seconded by Laurely Caycho, Senator for Student Life.

Motion Denied: 47% Approved, 53% Denied

6. Announcements

- A. On December 5th, Alpha Omicron Pi is sponsoring “Jingle in Your Jammies” with Pre-Health Professions club. Those who sign up will go around downtown Dalton in Christmas sweaters and pajamas giving out information about juvenile arthritis, which is Alpha Omicron Pi’s philanthropy. If any other organizations would like to participate in the event, it is \$30 per organization.
- B. There is an Orientation on December 13th. A registration link for the involvement fair will be sent in an email!
- C. Dr. Venable’s Chemistry Scholarship is still accepting donations! If you would like to donate to the scholarship, you can turn in your donation to the Dean of Students office, and your name will be recorded and given to Dr. Venable.
- D. Food for Finals will be on December 5th at 9:00pm in the Cafeteria!
- E. Peer Editors will be available in the library until December 5th!
- F. Beta Chi Nu is having a fundraiser at Oakwood Café on Saturday, November 19th. The money raised will help send researchers to ASB next semester.

7. Adjournment

- G. *Motion:* Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to adjourn the meeting. Tyler Wynn Seconds.
- H. The November 18, 2016 SGA meeting adjourns at 3:20 p.m. Next meeting is January 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

January 27, 2017

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

Executive Board:

Max England (President), J. Wesley Ross (Vice-President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Collin Burriss (Senator for the School of Education), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic & Latino Outreach), Jonathan Schwan (Senator for the School of Science, Technology and Math), Awaz Yazeen (Senator at Large)

Voting Representatives:

Leslie Elrod (LEGENDS), Dustin Arnold (Society of Physics Students), Rachel Morones (Spirit Squad), Olivia Morones (Alpha Omicron Pi), Josefine Vargas (Dalton State International), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Molly Skiles (Secular Student Alliance), Matthew Presley (Chemist Society), Jonathan Ross (DSC Republicans), Samuel Voegelé (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Brittany Lee (Environmental Club), Jamie Bennett (Dalton State Veterans), Jose Sanchez (SACNAS), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Ashlee Yeack (Beta Chi Nu), Trevor Gregory (MIS_IT), Adam Abdul-Kareem (LASO)

Guests: Annalia Ramos, Aja Stanton, Amber Lesicko, Jami Hall, Jodi Johnson

3. **Dustin Arnold moves to approve November 18, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Leslie Elrod.**
4. **Administrative Updates**

- A. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs
Congratulations to all who were on the Homecoming Court! You represented Dalton State very well and everyone looked great! The Health Center is officially open! It is located in the lower level of Health Professions. It is free to all students, so make sure you check it out! A couple of months ago, the students and SGA did not approve an athletic fee increase of \$34. Dr. Venable wrote her proposal with that information and sent it to the Board of Regents. Because the votes were so close, and after much discussion, the Board is recommending a \$17 fee increase. This will not be certain until the Board of Regents meeting in April.
- B. Dr. Pat Chute, Vice-President for Academic Affairs
April 5th through 7th is the University System of Georgia's Teaching and Learning Conference. This is a conference that brings together faculty, staff and students in order to share ideas and experiences related to the best practices promoted to engage student learning. I encourage everyone to consider attending or presenting at this conference! It is a good opportunity for students to showcase any work they may be working on individually. Myself and several other faculty members attended Reacting to the Past, where we used Live Action Role Play. Live Action Role Playing is a fascinating way of teaching and we are looking at ways to infuse parts of this into classes. Also, there is an entire system-wide initiative on health and well-being. We are going to be a part of this initiative. We will be developing some fun things to do such as walking, step-climbing and giving some nutritional information. As soon as we get everything together we will send out the information to everyone. We have a goal to have 34 of our benefit eligible employees participate, and of course we would love for students to participate as well. We will track and have a competition between other colleges and universities in the system.
- C. David Lesicko, Director of Auxiliary Services
An update from Fiscal Affairs: about \$3,000 has been invested to increase the number of electrical outlets in the upper level of the Pope Student Center! I also have some updates from Auxiliary Services. The manager in the dining hall has been replaced, the new manager's name is Tony! If you have not met Tony, I encourage you to! He has made some great changes in the Roadrunner Café and we are happy to have him! Starting February 6th, we are scheduled to open the kitchen in Brown! There will be breakfast from 7:45-9:25 and lunch from 11:30-1:00, Monday through Thursday. The Rage Café will now be open an extra hour! Instead of closing at 2:00 Monday through Thursday, it will be closing at 3:00!
- D. Jon Jaudon, Interim Athletic Director
Just a reminder that on Thursday, February 2nd and Saturday, February 4th, we have moved two basketball games to Bandy Gymnasium. Bandy has never hosted an intercollegiate game; it has only hosted Junior College games. We are going to make this very special! Tickets for students are available in the bookstore. You must have your physical ticket ahead of time! You cannot show your ID at the door. We will be giving away \$100 in Roadrunner Cash to five students at each game! In order to win, you must be present and have your ticket. Also, the bookstore is offering 25% off of all basketball items!

5. New Business

- A. RSO Point System
The Point Chart has been updated! This chart includes everything except for the points awarded during Homecoming week. In first place is Beta Chi Nu with 200 points! Not far behind is Psi Chi with 165 points.
- B. Committee Updates
- a. Traffic Appeals Committee
There were 11 traffic appeals for December and January. Eight were approved, three were denied.
- C. Senator at Large Resignation
We have a resignation from the SGA Cabinet. Aja Stanton will no longer be able to be Senator at Large due to time commitment issues. We are sad to see her leave, but we wish her the best!
- D. Approval of New Senator at Large
Awaz Yazeen has been appointed as the new Senator at Large. She will need to be approved by SGA. The Senator at Large represents the entire student body.
Motion: Jonathan Schawn moves to approve the Senator at Large appointment.
Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.
Motion carried: 100% Approved
- E. Approval of New Senator for Science, Technology, and Math
Micah Goulart ended his term as the Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Mathematics in December. He is now at Georgia Tech. Jonathan Schawn has been appointed as the new Science, Technology and Math Senator. SGA must now vote on his appointment.
Motion: Dustin Arnold moves to approve the Senator for Science, Technology, and Math appointment. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross.
Motion Carried: 100% Approved
- F. Omicron Delta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa is one of the most prestigious National Honorary Leadership Societies. Juniors and Seniors who are in the top 35% of their class are invited to be a member. Omicron Delta Kapa has scholarship opportunities, they do service projects, and they host workshops where students can learn more about leadership. Those who join will be required to pay a fee of \$85-\$100 for a lifetime membership. There are a lot of chapters in the University System of Georgia, and we are interested in bringing a chapter to Dalton State, if students are interested.
- G. Request for Funding
- a. Beta Chi Nu
Beta Chi Nu is sending students Association of Southeastern Biologists. ASB is one of the largest scientific professional organizations in the southeastern US with approximately 1,400 members. Beta Chi Nu is taking approximately 9-10 researchers. They will be also be competing at the Historical Chronical Document competition at the Tri Beta conference. Beta Chi Nu is asking for \$1,300 to pay for hotel costs.
Motion: Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Mathematics, moves to approve the request for funding of \$1,300.
Seconded by Leslie Elrod.
Motion Carried: 58% Approved, 42% Denied

H. Constitution Revision Updates

Some revisions have been made to the SGA constitution. We will be adding two new executive positions to the cabinet, Treasurer, who is an elected official, and Parliamentarian, who is appointed out of the Senate. Another big change is the funding policy. In the previous constitution, the maximum amount an RSO can request for their budget was \$2,000. We have decided to change the maximum budget request to \$200. Any other funds needed would have to be presented to SGA as a Request for Funding. We are also moving to bimonthly SGA meetings next academic year. The only other changes in the Constitution are grammar corrections.

Motion: Dustin Arnold moves to approve the constitution revisions. Seconded by Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, technology, and Mathematics.

Motion Carried: Approved 100%

6. Announcements

- A. Casino Night is tonight, January 27th, in Brown 105 at 8:00pm.
- B. The hours of the campus are changing starting next week. The campus will now start closing at noon on Fridays.
- C. Starting next year, SGA meetings will be at a different time and there will be bimonthly meetings.
- D. There will be a special speaker for Black History month on February 8th.
- E. Alpha Omicron Pi is hosting a tailgate before the basketball game on February 16th. If any RSOs are interested in cosponsoring the tailgate, contact Olivia Morones at omorones@daltonstate.edu.
- F. On February 7th at 6:00pm in Brown 105 there will be a lecture on the Electoral College. If you have any questions about the process of the past election, this will clarify a lot of information!

7. Adjournment

- G. *Motion:* J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President, moves to adjourn the meeting. Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, seconds.
- H. The January 27, 2017 SGA meeting adjourns at 3:02pm. The next meeting is February 24th at 2:00pm.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

February 24, 2017 Minutes

1. **February 24, 2017 SGA meeting called to order at 2:04pm**
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Max England (President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach), Jonathan Schawn (Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Math), Awaz Yazeen (Senator at Large)

Voting Representatives:

Diego Alvarado (Spirit Squad), Alex West (DSC Republicans), Jazmin Maul (MIS_IT), Matthew Presley (Chemist Society), Gabriel Alvarado (Psychology Club), Brittany Lee (Environmental Club), Molly Skiles (Secular Student Alliance), Allison Parker (History Club), Chis Wozny (Faculty Representative), Ivan Delgado (ALPFA), Samuel Voegele (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Ashley Langston (Alpha Sigma Tau), Heather Miller (Lambda Alpha Epsilon), Christian Cady (Delta Chi), Alejandro Moreno Hernandez (Hambones), Raven Braud (Psi Chi), Eduardo Meraz (LASO), Nkemjika Ebere (African Student Association), Annalia Ramos (Beta Chi Nu), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Jose Sanchez (SACNAS), Erica Brackett (SGAE), Houston Lynn (Society of Physics Students)

Guests:

Asmara Holmes, Mary Nielsen, Keyla Garcia, Terry Bailey

3. **Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions, moves to approve January minutes. Seconded by Drew Serrette.**

4. Administrative Updates

A. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

I am glad to be here today! I hope everyone has a great weekend!

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

Have great Spring Break, and have a great afternoon!

5. New Business

A. RSO Point System

The RSO Point chart is updated! Remember that your RSO can receive points by holding meetings or events, and submitting an attendance sheet to Amber Lesicko. You can also receive points by attending Student Life related events, such as the SGA meetings.

B. Committee Updates

a. Traffic Appeals Committee, Cameron Godfrey

Traffic Appeals Committee had six appeals. Three were approved and three were denied.

b. Faculty Resource Committee, Cameron Godfrey

The Faculty Resource Committee has sent out a technology needs survey to all of the faculty. As of February 22nd, there have been 49 responses. We are hoping that the number of responses continues to increase!

c. College Athletics Committee Appointment – Awaz Yaseen

SGA has appointed a student representative for the College Athletics Committee, Awaz Yaseen.

C. Request for Funding

a. Lambda Alpha Epsilon

Lambda Alpha Epsilon is attending this year's National Conference in Austin, TX. There will be 20 students attending the conference. LAE is asking for \$680 to assist in paying for hotel costs.

Motion: Drew Serrette, Senator for Residential Life, moves to amend the request to zero dollars. Seconded by Cameron Godfrey, Senator for the School for Liberal Arts.

Motion: Trevor Gregory moves the amend the total from zero to \$680. Seconded by Eduardo Meraz.

Motion to amend the original motion: 26% Approved, 73% Denied

Motion to approve \$0 for LAE to attend the national conference: 68% Approved, 32% Denied

D. Technology Fee Proposal, Terry Bailey

Most of the fees included in the Technology Fee is for licensing, 2 and a half staff positions and 9 student worker positions. The FY 2018 fee amount is not changing from the current academic year's fee.

Motion: Jonathan Schawn, Senator for Science, Technology, and Math, moves to approve the FY 2018 technology fee. Seconded by Cameron Godfrey, Senator for the school of Liberal Arts.

Motion carried: 100% Approved

E. Budget Request Open

Annual budget requests for Registered Student Organizations are now open! They will be open until March 31st at 5:00pm. Due to the revisions in the SGA constitution that were approved at last month's meeting, RSOs can only request up to \$200.

F. SGA Nominations Timeline

SGA Nominations will open on Monday, January 27th. All SGA positions are elected positions, except parliamentarian. Check your emails on Monday for more information! We will have SGA presidential debates, that students can attend!

6. Announcements

A. Student leadership Awards

a. The Student Leadership Awards is an annual banquet that Student Life hosts. Nominations for the awards are open until March 17th at 5:00pm. Nominate yourself or peers! There are some awards for faculty and staff as well.

B. Get Healthy Challenge

b. The Get Healthy Challenge is an event being hosted by the University System of Georgia all over the state. The purpose of the event is to get everyone moving and promote health and wellness. It is for faculty, staff, and students! There will be a kickoff with Dr. Venable on March 9th at 1:30pm at the bell tower! Registration will be open from March 1st until March 22nd.

C. Latifah Collins, Senator for Student Support Services, was recently accepted to a Graduate program at Queen Mary University of London. Congratulation Latifah!

7. Adjournment

D. *Motion:* Latifah Collins, Senator for Student Support Services, moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jonathan Schawn, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Mathematics.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

E. The February 27, 2017 SGA meeting adjourns at 2:58pm. The next meeting will be March 31st at 2:00pm in Memorial 130.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

March 31, 2017 Minutes

1. March 31, 2017 SGA meeting called to order at 2:05pm

2. Attendance

Executive Board:

Max England (President), J. Wesley Ross (Vice-President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Janet Williamson (Senator at Large), Drew Serrette (Senator for Residential Life), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach), Jonathan Schawn (Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Math), Awaz Yazeen (Senator at Large), Collin Burriss (Senator for the School of Education), Christian Roach (Senator for the School of Business)

Voting Representatives:

Olivia Morones (Alpha Omicron Pi), Caleb Earle (Rock Bridge Campus Fellowship), Lynda Hernandez (Dalton State International), Ameyo Yancy (LEGENDS), Brittany Lee (Environmental Club), Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Samuel Voegelé (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Matthew Presley (Chemist Society), Danna Zamora (ALPHA), Ian Sorrow (Dalton State Veterans), Jason Molina (Pre-Health Professionals), Diego Alvarado (Spirit Squad), Jose Sanchez (SACNAS), Gabriel Alvarado (Psychology Club), Chris Wozny (Faculty Representative), Troy Poe (Baptist Collegiate Ministries), Trevor Gregory (MIS_IT), Molly Skiles (Secular Student Alliance), Houston Lynn (Society of Physics Students), Alison Parker (History Club), Hayley Mckinney (Beta Chi Nu)

Guests:

Mary Nielsen, Mackenzie Smith, Kaitlyn English, Garrett Peters, David Lesicko, Jazmin Maul, Amber Lesicko, Jami Hall, Doug Hunt, Olivia Sheffield

3. **Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve February minutes. Seconded by Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, Technology and Mathematics. *Motion Carried, 100% Approved.***

4. **Administrative Updates**

C. Mr. David Lesicko, Director of Auxiliary Services

We have installed a microwave in the student center!

D. Dr. Jami Hall, Dean of Students

- There are four candidates for the Director of Residential Life that will be here the week of April 10th and the week of April 17th! If you currently live on campus, or plan to live on campus, there will be sessions open to Res Life students! If you are interested, their cover letters and resumes are available to view.
- If anyone is interested in singing the National Anthem at Graduation, auditions are April 12th. Contact Stephani Womack for more information!
- We are continuing to work on bringing Omicron Delta Kappa to campus! We are holding two information sessions, one on April 6th and one on the 10th. You must be invited to be a member of ODK, and be in the top 35% of your class. This is for rising juniors and seniors. If you are interested or would like more information, please let me know!

5. **New Business**

a. RSO Point System

The RSO Point chart is updated! Remember that your RSO can receive points by holding meetings or events, and submitting an attendance sheet to Amber Lesicko. You can also receive points by attending Student Life related events, such as the SGA meetings.

b. Committee Updates

d. Traffic Appeals Committee, Cameron Godfrey

This month there were only two traffic appeals. One was approved and the other denied.

c. New RSO Request

i. Rock Bridge Campus Fellowship

Rock Bridge Campus Fellowship's primary goal will be to create a community for students on campus through small groups. The leadership team is made up of students who are each small group leaders. We want to be a positive influence to the entire campus, whether it is by assisting in service projects or helping a department fulfill a specific need. There are over 5,000 students on campus so we feel there is a lot of potential for us to reach out to many students.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve Rock Bridge Campus Fellowship as an RSO. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 97% Approved, 3% Denied

d. Request for Funding

i. SACNAS, Body Exhibit

SACNAS would like to take 18 students to the Body Exhibit in Atlanta, Georgia. Going to the exhibit will give students the opportunity to learn more about the human body outside of the class room. We will be leaving on April 8th at 8:30a.m. and plan to be back around 3:00. The cost for 18 students will be \$288, but we are asking SGA to pay for only \$144.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve the request for funding. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 95% Approved, 5% Denied

e. Conference Update, Laurely Caycho and Autumn Hooton

Last semester, we each asked SGA for \$500 so that we could attend the NextGen Student Affairs conference in Columbus, Ohio. At the conference we were able to go to educational sessions where we learned what the transition from student leader to Student Affairs is like. We were able to bring back information that we can share with other students who also may be interested in pursuing a career in Student Affairs. At the conference we were also grouped with four or five students from schools all over the country, and a mentor. We ate lunch with the group, asked questions about Student Affairs, and networked with each other. Now we will always have a group of people from all over the country who we can contact if we every have questions or concerns.

f. Athletics Budget, Jon Jaudon

Athletics is currently operating on a budget of about 2.16 million dollars and an \$83 dollar fee from the student body. Next year, it is hopeful we will move to a \$100 dollar fee. Our current private revenue is \$1.3 million this year, and will be decreased to \$480,000 for next year. Our overall budget will be decreasing about \$700,000, and that is the reason that we had to cut some of the sports teams. Scholarship expenses for next year will be about half of the amount that it was for this year. There are also some salaries and benefits that must come out of the Athletic Department. Just about everything within the budget is being decreased for next year.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve the Athletics budget for next year. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion carried: 85% Approved, 15% Denied

g. Auxiliary Services Fees, David Lesicko

Our total revenue that we collect from student fees is \$198,000. The lease of printers on campus is about \$53,332 and the upkeep of the printers is about \$4,556. We spend about \$5,334 on Pharos, a Print Software. We have student employees in the Roadrunner Card Office, so our budget for that is about \$25,000. Salaries and Benefits for the Director and Assistant Director is \$61,725. Our Blackboard Transact License costs \$41,351, and other operating expenses is \$7,000.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve the Auxiliary Services budget. Seconded by Janet Williamson, Senator at Large.

Motion Carried: 98% Approved, 2% Denied

h. Campus Recreation Budget, Garrett Burgner

There is a campus recreation fee of \$20 included in student fees, this gives us about \$175,000 to run Campus Recreation. \$115,000 goes to salaries for the Assistant Director, Intermural Coordinator, student employees, and some of my salary as well. This leaves us about \$60,000 to run programs. With the \$60,000 that is left, we run intramural sports, club sports, fitness programs, supplies, conferences and travel. Any left over money is then put towards special projects. We are currently working on creating a turf field right outside of the gym. This is to give students extra space to play soccer, volleyball, basketball, and other things. We use some of our budget to pay for equipment and referees for the club sports. We also help fund the events that the Outdoor Club hosts.

Motion: Marlen Hernandez, Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach, moves to approve the Campus Recreation budget. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

i. Student Health Center, Cheryl Owens

We have seen 151 students since we opened in January! A fee of \$30 is included in the student fees for student health services. About \$191,000 of that goes to administrative fees. This leaves us about \$62,000 for operating expenses. We have to pay for our online medical records system for \$8,550, and a licensure and lab fee of \$265. Because we belong to the American College Health Association, we must pay a fee \$681. \$12,000 must be paid in order to get medical waste picked up by Stericycle. Computers and printers is about \$10,000, non-expendable medical supplies is about \$6,000, and Expendable supplies is about \$15,000. We host events on campus such as the Health Fair, and we will be hosting more of them next year, and that is about \$500, and marketing is also about \$500.

Motion: Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to approve the Health Center budget. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

Motion Carried: 98% Approved, 2% Denied

6. Announcements

- a. RSO Budget Requests are due March 31st at 5:00pm!
- b. Voting for SGA begins Monday, April 3rd, and ends April 14th!
- c. Spring Fling is April 3rd- 7th! Monday there will be Bubble Ball, and Trivia and Wings. Tuesday there will be Make-Your-Own license plates, and Lilo and Stitch will be playing in Mashburn. Wednesday is Day for Dalton! Thursday we will have our annual Spring Fling concert at 6:00pm with a Luau and surf simulator, 3 inflatables, and more. Friday there will be free putt-putt and laser tag at Dalton Falls. All the events on Thursday and Friday are open events, so feel free to bring your family and friends!

7. Adjournment

D. *Motion:* Christian Roach, Senator for the School of Business, moves to adjourn the March SGA meeting. Seconded by J. Wesley Ross, Vice-President.

E. The March 31, 2017 SGA meeting adjourns at 3:07pm. The next meeting will be April 28, 2017 at 2:00pm in Memorial 130.



Dalton State College

Student Government Association

April 28, 2017

1. **April 28, 2017 SGA meeting called to order at 2:08 p.m.**

2. **Attendance**

Executive Board:

Max England (President), Autumn Hooton (Secretary)

Senators:

Cameron Godfrey (Senator for the School of Liberal Arts), Latifah Collins (Senator for Student Support Services), Collin Burriss (Senator for the School of Education), Laurely Caycho (Senator for Student Life), Marlen Hernandez Garcia (Senator for Hispanic and Latino Outreach), Carolina Gomez (Senator for the School of Health Professions), Awaz Yaseen (Senator at Large), Jonathan Schwan (Senator for the School of Science, Technology and Mathematics)

Voting Representatives:

Michelle Reich (Social Work Club), Blane Bennett (SACNAS), Samuel Voegele (Adventist Christian Fellowship), Danna Zamora (ALPFA), Olivia Morones (Alpha Omicron Pi), Alison Parker (History Club), Rachel Morones (Spirit Squad), Matthew Presley (Chemist Society), Brittany Lee (Environmental Club), Jamie Bennett (Dalton State Veterans), Erica Brackett (SGAE), Chis Wozny (Faculty Representative), Keyla Garcia (Psychology Club), Leslie Elrod (LEGENDS), Houston Lynn (Society of Physics Students), Briana Cedillo (Alpha Sigma Tau)

Guests:

Taylor Damron, Ana Mendez, Christopher Mendoza, Jodi Johnson, Laura Alton, Kellsea Jenkins, Sonia Mendoza, Diego Alvarado, Shaneika Gayle, Donnique Campbell, Asmara Holmes, Daniel Satterfield, Amber Lesicko, Jami Hall, Ivan Delgado, Kaitlyn English

3. **Latifah Collins, Senator for Student Support Services, moves to approve March minutes. Seconded by Carolina Gomez, Senator for the School of Health Professions. Motion Carried, 100% Approved.**

4. **Administrative Updates**

- A. Dr. Margaret Venable, President

It has been a great year! I am very proud of the SGA cabinet for their hard work, and I am excited for next year's cabinet! You are at the end of the semester; there is light at the end of the tunnel! Hang in there, and finish strong!

- B. Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Congratulations to everyone! To those graduating, I wish you well! Finals are coming up, so be sure to visit us on Monday night for Food for Finals!

- C. Dr. Pat Chute, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

I am going to ask everyone to do two things over the summer. The first thing is to do just what the word 'vacation' means. Vacate. You need to relax, rest, and enjoy the summer, because it all starts over again next semester! The second thing I am going to ask is that you represent the college well in everything that you do. If you are on the beach wearing a Dalton State t-shirt, you bring the name with you, so remember that! I am completing my first academic year here; time is flying by! To all graduates: I wish you the best of luck!

5. **New Business**

- A. RSO Point Chart

The average number of points is 122, and in the lead is Beta Chi Nu! These points are updated as of last week, and will be updated again soon!

- B. Committee Updates

- a. Traffic Appeals

There were six traffic appeals. Two were approved and four were denied.

- C. Request For Funding

- a. AOII National Convention, Olivia Morones

The National Convention is being held in Washington, D.C. June 28 – July 1st. Our chapter President is required to go, and we have one other sister wanting to go, both who are needing financial support. We are asking for \$1275 to cover the \$235 registration fee for our President, and \$1,040 to cover the room and meal package for another sister, who is responsible for covering her own registration and flight.

Motion: Awaz Yaseen, Senator at Large, moves to amend the request for funding from \$1,275 to \$835. Seconded by Autumn Hooton, Secretary.

Motion Approved: 91% Approved. 9% Denied

Motion: Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Math, moves to approve the request of \$835. Seconded by Jamie Bennett.

Motion Approved: 94% Approved, 6% Denied

- D. Student Activity Budget Proposal

The Budget Committee is proposing a budget that they have divided up between the Dean of Student's Office. This budget can be found online beginning this week.

Motion: Laurely Caycho, Senator for Student Life, moves to approve the Student Activity Budget. Seconded by Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, Technology, and Mathematics.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

E. Constitution Revisions

A few revisions have been made in the SGA Constitution. Senator for Campus Recreation will now be the Senator for Health and Wellness. The impeachment process has also been updated. The revised constitution will be available online.

Motion: Leslie Elrod moves to approve the Constitution revisions. Seconded by Jonathan Schwan, Senator for the School of Science, Technology and Mathematics.

Motion Carried: 100% Approved

F. Transition of Officers

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 SGA Cabinet members! I know you will all do a great job, and I can't wait to see what you accomplish next year.

On behalf of SGA, Autumn Hooton, Secretary, presents Max England, President, with a personal gavel, thanking him for his dedication to SGA and Dalton State College.

6. Announcements

A. Food for Finals is May 1st, at 11:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria! It is open to all students. Come and get free food!

B. The Dalton State Psychology Club will be hosting their Snackphrenia Syndrome Event on May 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be tables set up all over campus, so make sure to stop by for free snacks! There will also be DIY stress balls.

7. Adjournment

C. *Motion:* Collin Burriss, Senator for the School of Education, moves to adjourn the April SGA meeting. Seconded by Leslie Elrod.

D. The April 28, 2017 SGA meeting adjourns at 2:30 p.m. The next SGA meeting is August 25, 2017.