

**Student Government Association**  
**Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**January 19, 2021**

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- I. Call to Order- Blake Moore, Vice President
  - a. Call to order at 5:34 pm
- II. Roll Call- Alexa Floyd, Secretary
- III. Guest Speakers
  - a. Dr. Shane Speights, Site Dean for NYITCOM
    - i. Presented a Covid-19 update:
      - 1. The Covid death rate is shooting up
      - 2. Discussed Covid-19 vaccine and the safety of it
- IV. Staff Reports
  - a. Alexa Floyd, Secretary
    - i. I'm waiting to get the budget report once the 11th day of class hits and then I will present the Spring budget at the soonest Senate meeting I can.
  - b. Mikee Olegario, Cultural Diversity Director
    - i. Pet policy sent out questions and survey so the committee is meeting some time this week
    - ii. SGA reaching out to multicultural center to see if we can collaborate on anything during black history month
  - c. Blaze Cantrell, Public Relations Director
    - i. please upload pictures into photocircle and if you're with other people please wear a mask
    - ii. we are working on a thank you video so if you want to be interested reach out to me
  - d. Owen Leible, Chief of Staff
    - i. We're having another Meet the Deans on February 2nd.
  - e. Blake Moore, Vice President
    - i. The meal plan revision committee will be meeting soon.
    - ii. New senators, if you are unaware we have two committees you can work with.
  - f. Rashad Kirksey, President
    - i. No report.
  - g. Katey Provence, Advisor
    - i. SGA has been approached by the office of financial aid and scholarship to help with recruitment and the class of 2025.

1. They are putting together a call campaign so you would have a script and call incoming students about their scholarships.
2. They are looking for volunteers and specifically asked for you guys. It will be February 1st-5th
3. Let me know if you are interested or email [laurac@astate.edu](mailto:laurac@astate.edu) to choose a time slot
  - ii. Pack leader applications are due this friday.
  - iii. SAB committee applications are out now and it will close soon.

V. Senate Committee Reports

- a. Action Fund Commissioner, Reed Middleton
  - i. We have our last action fund hearing on February 23rd.
- b. President Pro Tempore, Sara Saucedo
  - i. Watch your emails for updates regarding the committees you are on.
- c. Campus Collaboration Commissioner, Molly Grace Williams
  - i. If you have any ideas about collaborations with other organizations on campus let me know.
  - ii. If there are any upcoming events you would like for me to share let me know.
- d. Continuation Commissioner, Alex Young
  - i. Safety walk will be later this spring
  - ii. if you know an area on campus that needs to be looked at (more cameras, better lighting, messed up sidewalk, etc.) let me or Senator Parker Meeks know
- e. Excursion Chair, Carlee Bird
  - i. I would like to plan something locally so if you have any ideas let me know.

VI. New Business

- a. Filling of Freshman Senator Seat
  - i. Seat filled by Olivia Ford

VII. Announcements

- a. Blake Moore, VP
  - i. Privately funded scholarships are due February 1st.
- b. Senator Choi
  - i. Donation drive for the Hub by baptist collegiate ministries for duffel bags, (heated) blankets, hot hands, socks, gloves, etc.
- c. Senator Saucedo
  - i. There are new scholarships for graduate students on the GFC webpage.
- d. Senator Young

- i. PBL is the college version of future business leaders of America and they are having bake sales coming up so let me know if you are interested in buying anything.

VIII. Public Comments

- a. Senator Choi
  - i. There were people skating across the stairs at the nursing building.
- b. Senator Saucedo
  - i. The indoor automated door button by the union and parking garage doesn't work.
- c. Senator Hickman
  - i. Lambda Chi Alpha is having a 5k philanthropy event and all the proceeds go to mission 22 for families that have been affected by veteran suicide. It's only for faculty and students and there will be more information on our instagram page.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm