



# Georgia Association of Student Councils

## Summer Meeting

### 2024-2025 Meeting Minutes

#### Call to Order: 1:00PM

The second official board meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils was held on 07.16.24 with Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Jada Nagbe, & Lilian Cao presiding as President and Mehek Saha and Jayden Nguyen serving as Secretaries.

#### I. Overview

##### A. Financial Report - Kelly Cooper

- Updated budget early spring, future changes will be made
- Attempting nonprofit pricing to save money
- Budget paperwork
  - Tab 1: money has already been spent
  - Tab 2: spendable money
    - For President and VP
    - Set in stone
- Reimbursement is NOT going to be done this year
  - Dorms will send instructions, but VERY difficult

##### B. Leadership Development Coordinator Report - Holly Shih:

- BLAST
  - 30 students registered, 29 attended
  - 5 staff members
    - 3 senior counselors, 2 student helpers, 1 W2BW, Ms. Shih
  - Profit made, will be confirmed at Summit
  - Survey will be sent out to student attendees for feedback
- CLSP
  - Overview: HS students complete 4 online sessions, capstone project, attend a GASC events
    - 3 speakers



- High School Registration: August 15, \$50
- NEW: Junior CSLP
  - MS students complete 3 hour long online sessions led by HS students and complete capstone project
  - Certificate & standing recognition at convention
    - Deciding on other perks
  - Registration: August 15, \$35
- Convention workshops same as last year
  - Number of workshops will be worked out with Ms. Shih and Ms. Droms (based on space)

## II. Business By Pillars

### A. Leadership Development

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Working on JCSLP for middle schoolers to learn valuable leadership skills

Communication: Clerfania Previlon, Niya Neblett & Avery Weaver

- Weekly posts on Instagram
  - Motivational monday: to encourage students to be better leaders.
  - Wellness wednesday: Work2BWell, pillars of wellness
  - Fun Fact Friday: convention themed fun facts to entertain students/advisors

Vice President: Lauren Groce, Bub Woodson, & Hannah Miller

- Theme for DC: Space
  - “Leadership..and Beyond”
- T-shirt designs are drafted designs!
- Workshops decided
  - Team building - VP
    - Apollo 11
  - Project Exploration - D2
    - Interstellar Innovation
  - Inclusivity and Diversity - D1
    - Cosmic Harmony
  - Work2BeWell Reps Workshop
- Actively working with District Reps to finalize logistics

President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Star Wars Themed Convention - “Galactic Leadership: Unleashing the Force Within”
- Decoration brainstorming: Colors, Stage Centerpiece, Decor throughout Rock Eagle



- Ideas brainstorming: Lanyards, Family Names, Something to trade
- Considering different keynote speakers, one of interest is Juan Benadana
- Created a convention schedule draft (found in task list)
  - Reimplement family groups

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advisor Materials: Promoting events for NA4SC and NatStuCo on the monthly newsletter
  - Includes strategies, GASC Events
  - Looking for suggestions for events directed towards advisors

Executive Director: Laura Droms

- NSC Representatives
  - Lauren Groce was candidate for At-Large Office
  - Georgia-appointed candidate interviews are in progress, will submit to National Office
    - Use position to entice membership in the future
- Leadership Summit
  - September 30th Schedule: Summit: 9-12PM
  - Registration
    - August 26 - September 20
    - Limit of 10 per school (includes adults) — max 350 attendees
  - Sam Park hosting, Tim Echols will share about Glass Project
  - Keynote speaker
    - Evan Wesley as first choice
- District Conference: November 7th & 8th
  - Registration opens October 1st-25th
  - VP Hosts alongside District Reps
  - Cost: \$50
- State Convention: February 20-22
  - Exec arrives Feb 19th
  - Currently finding keynote speakers
- Other Training
  - SASC: Oct. 26-28
    - Lake Buena Vista High School
    - Join SASC for more details
  - Vision: Dates TBD
    - Santa Fe South High School, Oklahoma City
    - Will start selling spots at Leadership Summit
      - \$300, refunds until March 1st (except \$50)



## B. Membership Engagement

### District 1: Anh Duong & Amelia Cai

- 80 schools have been contacted through email/phone
  - 36 schools from District 1 have joined or renewed membership
  - Received 1 email response to join GASC (Tucker HS)

### District 2: Jack Ellis & Caredith Goover

- Emailed old full email address list
- Contacted 60 specific schools
  - 15 schools in District 2 have renewed
  - 4 new members
- Will contact private schools, Colquitt, Lownes
  - Some member schools are willing to pay dues for other schools (Contact Ms. McDaniel)
    - Case-by-case basis

### Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Have sent all information and reminders about renewing membership to middle school advisors through email

### Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Creating flyers to advertise elections during Summit and District Conference meetings
- Will create election advertisement videos

### Secretary: Mehek Saha & Jayden Nguyen

- Established Gazette Format & Timeline
  - Sent Summer Edition
  - Featured Vision, StuCo Shoutouts, Save the Dates, Membership Renewal
- Moving to MailChimp format
  - Collecting email addresses of Class Presidents

### Vice President: Lauren Groce, Bub Woodson, & Hannah Miller

- 44 schools have renewed membership
- Working on Membership Packets (on task lists)
  - Convention Save the Date Flier
  - All other membership packet materials need to be sent to Vice President by July 31st

### President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Worked on the save-the-date and welcome letter for the welcome packet to introduce members to GASC this year and the Star Wars theme



- Planning Convention teaser video

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advice for specifically new member schools or schools that have returned after more than a year off
  - Possible events, tips, overall extra support
- Highlighting schools on the monthly newsletter (advisor submission)
  - Send personalized emails
- Highlight project ideas that are already on GASC Website

Executive Director: Laura Droms

- 2024-2025 GASC Membership Goal: 150 by October 1st
  - Currently at 54 schools, 12-13 schools per office
- Recap: Benefits of Membership
  - Member rates at GASC Events
  - Website resources
  - Scholarships & Awards
  - Speech Comp.
  - National & State Officer
  - Gazette & Consulius
  - CSLP, JCSLP
  - Advisor Connections & Mentorship

## C. Service

Communication: Clerfania Previlon, Niya Neblett & Avery Weaver

- Working on Giveaway
  - Swagbox of Vision materials
- Highlight posts to shoutout councils
  - Visiting nearby member schools
  - Further schools may send in their own information

President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Getting to know more about Work2BeWell and the role that GASC has in this year's service project

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Promotion of W2BW via monthly newsletter
  - Sending ideas to advisors for student events
- Shouting out different schools for spirit and engagement, may encourage other schools to submit their own events



Assistant Executive Director: Corey Stilwell

- Progress on W2BW
  - Working on advisor information
    - Criteria for State Service project awards
    - Submitting student ambassadors for workshops
- Award changes for advisors and administrators
  - Students will submit nominations
  - Advisors/admin will fill out their own application

## D. Networking

Communication: Clerfania Previlon, Niya Neblett & Avery Weaver

- Shout-outs different schools
  - Send out form and ask whether they can spotlight and what to spotlight

Secretary: Mehek Saha & Jayden Nguyen

- Created “StuCo Spotlight” section in Gazette
- Created a Google Form for GASC Schools to fill out if they want to be featured in Gazette
  - Will combine forms with Communication School

President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Attended VISION Conference and collaborated with other student council members across the nation

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Being sent to 342 advisors, almost every issue is viewed over 300 times and sent to 342 advisors
- Bios are needed **by July 31st** from adult board positions to include in newsletters

Assistant Executive Director: Corey Stilwell

- Canva Pro Account created

Executive Director: Laura Droms

- Check emails regularly
- Documents will only be accessible through Drive (StuCo email)
  - Do not request access from personal emails
- [executiveboard@georgiastuco.com](mailto:executiveboard@georgiastuco.com) can be used to send information too
- CC Mr. Stilwell when emailing Ms. Droms (reply all)
- Canva Pro account for Exec Board
  - Making templates for future events and future board



- Make a copy and add to shared folder
- New logo to complement traditional logo

## E. Democratic Principles

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Suggestion to amend Constitution Article 5, Section B
  - Strike Fax as an option to send letter of intent

Executive Director: Laura Droms

- Communications School: Promote eligible high schoolers to register to vote by deadline (October 5th)

## A. Advisor Development

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Include advisor responsibilities in the emails
- Election Procedures Document: move advisors of responsibilities up

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advisor Appreciation
  - Send a survey to advisors: How many years of experience?
    - Give out “Challenge Coins” for trademark
  - Plan for students to record a “Flipgrid” showing their appreciation to their advisors
    - Would be collected and sent out to advisors at random times
    - Alumni could be asked as well
      - Could be contacted one on one
    - Record at District Conferences, a link accessible through Instagram (communications)

Executive Director: Laura Droms

- NA4SA National Advisor Clinic: Saturday, Aug. 24th (11:30-4:30 EST)
  - Virtual (Zoom)
  - Top-field advisors, workshops, great ideas
  - Follow up with Ms. McDaniel for information
- Foundations for Advisors Program: Yearlong
  - \$25, self-paced advisor training
  - Gain certification
- District Conference advisor programming in progress



- Launching convention information
- Networking & idea sharing
- National Conference on Student Activities (Memphis, December 6-8)
  - Reach out to Ms. Droms if interested

### III. Adjournment: 3:48 PM

The second meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils was adjourned at 3:48PM by Lauren Chiru-Danzer.