

Student Government Association

Date: Friday, February 14th 2020
Time: 10:15 – 10:40 am.
Venue: **Dr. Rachidi's Office**

ATTENDANCE: Ayah Isbayene, Reda El Makroum, Dr. Tajeeddine Rachidi

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- **Discuss the SSE Representatives**
- **Discuss the GE and EMS Thematic Areas and Approved Electives**

MEETING MINUTES

- **SSE Representatives**
 - Change the required cGPA from 3 to 2.5 (good academic standing)
 - Give students one week to apply, filter them out according to the criteria and let students vote on their representatives.
- **Thematic Areas**
 - New thematic areas for each major will be offered (no timeline)
 - By fall, there will be lots of new programs
 - Bridges will be built for students to switch as easily as possible from one program to the other
 - For CS, there definitely will be new options for them to choose from starting next semester, and there will be at least one option each for EMS and GE students.
- **EGR Approved Electives + Math Science Electives**
 - The school will be going through a complete reshuffling, so the electives will hopefully get better
 - There is a concern of employability with AUI graduates, the electives should be logically chosen by students in order to specialize in a certain area
 - The idea is to build a concentration (old thematic areas) which will make up new programs. When you graduate, you will have a bachelors in “renewable engineering” for example.
- **Student concerns**
 - Students in GE and EMS need to be good in programming, focus on that in every class
 - Review of all the courses by Dr. Rachidi to introduce more components
 - Use of the clubs to help students learn in parallel.