Georgia State University Student Government Association Senate Meeting Minutes Classroom South 100
Thursday, September 6, 2012

The Georgia State University Student Government Association Senate convened on September 6, 2012 at 7:09 p.m. in Classroom South 100, and took the following actions:

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of Senate

A. Everyone introduced themselves with their name, major, classification, and college that they are a part of

IV. Introduction of Guests

A. Destiny Caldwell - Student Judicial Affairs

B. Jeff Walker - Advisor

C. Parker Hendricks - Athletics Presentation

V. Advisor - Jeff Walker

A. Welcome and Introduction

VI. Athletics Presentation - Parker Hendricks

A. Introduced new social media that was created to promote school spirit and attendance at sporting events where the user can get points for attendance

   1. Students can download the app and keep track of points on the website

   2. Can earn prizes such as vouchers and scholarships

B. Other Announcements

   1. Volleyball tournament Friday, September 7, at 7pm

   2. First Pep Rally Thursday, September 13, at 7pm

   3. White Out Football Game Saturday, September 15
VII. Officer Reports

A. VP of Academic Affairs

1. Macchione has been working with GSU TV to provide ways to cater to non-traditional students

2. Her committee has been working on a proposal for admissions to make it mandatory for professors to upload their syllabi from previous semesters so that students may know the expectations before registration

3. VP Macchione and VP Hill are planning on implementing a revision to the grading system so that all teachers use a one hundred point system as opposed to the plus/minus system. It will begin with a student survey and be followed with a petition of 5,000-10,000 signatures.

B. VP of Public Relations

C. VP of Student Life

1. “Rock The Boat” event went well. There were 167 people that registered to vote and 87 that pledged to register on election day.

2. Cosponsorship with LUL to bring awareness to Spanish culture by utilizing food, music, and fun.

3. VP Abrams asked for more committee members

D. VP of Student Services

1. During the summer VP Hill worked on relieving students’ safety concerns

2. Investigating transportation (parking issues, shuttle routes/services)

3. Working to improve Resnet internet and will follow up with residents to understand the issues students are having

4. Working on a campus-wide safety event where we have an entire week

5. VP Hill mentioned that he is working with Macchione on the plus/minus grading system

E. Student Judicial Board

1. Orientation

2. We discussed bylaws and should be revised by October

3. Explained the purpose of the Student Judicial Board

4. Planning on sponsoring a football game

5. Planning on doing a sexual assault presentation

F. VP of Budget and Finance

1. Maintained a budget of $14,672

2. Will work on maintaining an accurate budget and attending meetings
G. Executive Vice President

1. Encourage attendance at committee meetings
2. Signed up for committees
3. Vice President will hold one-on-one meetings to assure understanding of this year’s objectives
4. Planned on filling current officer vacancies
5. School Spirit is a big initiative for this year

H. President

1. Five Main Objectives
   a) Bring fall commencement back
   b) Increase school spirit
      (1) Participate in athletic events
      (2) Presence at homecoming
   c) Be visible on campus
   d) Improvement of parking and transportation
      (1) We have 700 new parking spaces in T-Deck
      (2) Trying to get it to accept budget cards
   e) Plan on attending all committee meetings

VIII. New Business

A. Head Senator nominations and voting

1. RBC
   a) Altman motioned for Umama to be head senator
   b) Seconded by Riggs
   c) Motion Passed Unanimously

2. School of Nursing
   a) Ingram nominated Alvarez
   b) Alvarez seconded
   c) Motion passed unanimously
3. College of Law
   a) Riggs nominated Dutton
   b) Dutton seconded
   c) Motion passed unanimously

4. College of Ed
   a) Johnson nominated Park
   b) VP Hill seconded
   c) Motion passed unanimously

5. Andrew Young
   a) Roberts nominated Wright
   b) Seconded herself
   c) Motion passed unanimously

6. College of Arts and Sciences
   a) Bass nominated Henson
   b) Seconded by T. Williams
   c) Briggs spoke on behalf of Epperson (absentee ballot)
   d) Voted with 13 for Henson, 5 for Epperson, 1 abstention
   e) Motion passed for Henson to become head senator

IX. President’s Minute

A. Reminder about Blue @ the Zoo

B. Constitution Day September 18th from 12pm-1pm

C. Continue to be faces on campus, monitor social media, and keep school first VP Muhumza motioned for meeting to adjourn at 8:27. VP Hill seconded the motion.