I. Call to order/ Guest Welcome: Executive Vice-President Uzamere

II. Roll call: Senate Clerk Grant

III. Approval of Minutes from 10/16/14

IV. Officer Reports
   a. Academic Affairs: Vice President Parra
      Last Week: Met to create an academic advisement sheet for students to get at advisement to show all academic resources
      Met with Provost Risa Palm, discussed MOOCs; will no longer pursue, discussed mid-point reports, will receive grade reports every Friday with Brightspace, attempt to help students with scholarships
      This Week:
      Next Week:
   b. Budget and Finance: Vice President Sams
      Last Week:
      This Week: Look at budget, on track with spending, increase in blue books, good job advertising
      Next Week:
   c. Public Relations: Vice President Bradley
      Last Week:
      This Week: received t shirts, waiting on winter promotional items
      Next Week: working on evaluations for the semesters
      Senator Moss asks about website changes
      VP Bradley replies still a work in progress
      Senator LaFortune asks about giving out shirts
      VP Bradley says to see him after
   d. Student Life: Vice President Paige
      Last Week: Thanks to those who assisted with Organization of the Game, presented schedule explains how the schedule works, some games are double headers, two organizations are represented, SGA game is March 7th against Georgia Southern University, working with VP Bradley to promote early, No consponsorships
      This Week:
      Next Week:
   e. Student Services: Vice President Mayfield
V. New Business

a. Resolution from VP Parra

A Resolution to provide every student that goes through Academic Advisement with the Academic Policies Information Sheet

Motion to discuss by Senator LaFortune
Motion to discuss for 5 minutes by Senator Poigiolli
Seconded by President Pro-Tempore Harris

Sebastian Parra, reminder that we are not voting on University Policies, just whether to give them out or not
Senator Poigiolli asks if this will come out of SGA’s budget or Academic Advisement
VP Parra says hopefully Academic Advisement

Senator Andriette asks if they can be made available at library and information desks
VP Parra says they will have to create a separate resolution
Senator Thomas asks if we have a weekly cost estimate
VP Parra says they do not

Senator Moss asks what policies will be covered
VP Parra says HOPE, How to apply to graduate,

Senator Thomas says Enrollment Services already offers something like this
VP Parra says it is too large, want to boil it down, list resources

Senator Soyebo asks if these can be put in freshman dorms as well
VP Parra says he will encourage RAs to make a resolution to encourage this

Senator Jackson asks who will print and provide this
VP Parra says Academic Advisement

Pro Tempore Harris motions to vote
Motion to table until we know cost from Senator Poigiolli

Seconded by Senator Thomas
7 in favor
20 opposed

Motion to vote by Senator Soyebo
Seconded by Senator Jones
29 in favor
2 opposed
2 abstaining

Motion passes

b. Senator Brightharp, Senator Jackson: Constitution Committee

A Resolution to promote the importance of higher education

8th graders from Warner Robbins want tours, welcome center cannot provide tours, SGA will step in and provide tours, need SGA volunteers, will have 100 8th graders

Motion to discuss for 5 minutes Daniel Poigiolli
Seconded by Senator Brightharp
Senator Poigiolli asks about money, will we be providing lunch
Senator Jackson says they will have lunch, no costs to SGA
Senator Thomas asks if there are any costs for SGA
Senator Jackson says no, though we have the option to provide them with lunch, but that’s a decision we will have to make
Senator Brightharp asks about time frame
Senator Jackson says the tours of GSU will last from 10-1 or 2
Senator Andretti says will we keep students together
Senator Jackson says we will try to keep them together, have tour stops
Senator Scales asks if we will have a presentation about succeeding in high school and succeeding in college
Senator Jackson says he will look into resources given by other organizations at GSU
Senator Imonigo asks if Incept can do it
VP Paige says these student have job binding contracts, extends beyond jurisdiction
Motion to extend time 5 minutes by Senator Moss
Seconded by many
VP Paige asks if we can involve others, cheerleaders, in order to plug GSU
Senator Jackson wants to look into it more
Point of information for Boyd there is already an Incept December 5, we cannot use certain buildings
VP Parra asks about legality
Senator Jackson says it is okay, we are allowed to host them
Motion to table discussion until next meeting
No seconds
Senator Jackson says if we cannot provide space, I will stand on a chair and talk to students by myself
VP Parra says maybe we can bring students in regularly, as part of an incentive
Senator Brightharp says that a committee should set up a structure for something like this
Motion to include a friendly amendment to add a committee under Student Life by Senator Thomas
Senator Jackson approves
Senator Soyebo motions to vote
Seconded by many
30 in favor

Executive Vice President’s Minutes

VI. President Pro-Tempore Minutes

Voting on head liaisons, approve head transfer liaisons
Anthony Nguyen, Brandon Hall, Brian Abedi for head freshman liaison
Senator Onzureke asks what the responsibilities will be for the head liaisons
President Pro Tempore says they will make sure other senators are on top of their reports
Senator LaFortune recommends Anthony Nguyen, says he is engaged
VP Parra seconds, says that Nguyen is a humble servant, on his stuff
Senator Poigiollli recommends Brian Abedi
Senator Brightharp also recommends Anthony Nguyen, says he is the best candidate for the position
Senator Jackson believes that liaison Nguyen will be the best choice, the best quality for a leader is humility and Liaison Nguyen has that

VP Paige motions to vote
Seconded by Many

5 in favor of Anthony Nguyen
5 for Brian Abedi

Jameer Jackson is not present, but will be head transfer liason
Senators to serve on committee to replace VP Uzamere
Jairus Jones, Khy Hayes, David Jackson

VII. Vice President’s Minutes

Senator of the Week—Jacob Poigiollli

VIII. Advisor Boyd

University Center has been renamed to Student Center West

Senator Moss motions to adjorn, seconded by many