Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, September 18, 2014  

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

II. Roll call: Senate Clerk Grant  

III. Officer Reports  

   a. Academic Affairs: Vice President Parra  
      
      Last Week  
      • Library proposal to be submitted tomorrow  
      • Scholarship conferring with Walter Massey, types of students to be considered  
      • Met with provost Lisa Palm, reach out to again in October, busy with graduation  
      • Attempting to create a bill to open up doors to classrooms earlier  

   b. Budget and Finance: Vice President Sams  
      
      Last Week  
      • Approved requests for new student organization funding (9) to be approved next week  
      • Met with Dean of Students to discuss allocations to groups  
      • Met with financial advisor of SGA  
      
      Next Week  
      • Meet with mandatory fee council  

   c. Public Relations: Vice President Bradley  
      
      Last Week  
      • Met with Mike Killbright, discussed future of the website, 2-3 weeks  
      • Social media, encourage students to follow SGA on multiple accounts  
      
      This Week  
      • Start promoting for town hall meeting, Thursday October 2 at 7:15  
      • SGA Plaza September 23rd, also homecoming announcement  

   d. Student Life: Vice President Paige  
      
      This Week  
      • Co-sponsorships for AKA for $457 for food and Cinefest room rental  
      • SGA Plaza collaborating with Spotlight Programs Board, working with Senator Soyebo. Also announcing Royal Court at 12:35  
      • University Wide Homecoming Committee, canned food drive university wide community service, SGA involvement ends after Homecoming
• Incentive for student organizations who commit the most cans, still in the works
• Athletic Partnership Act

e. **Student Services: Vice President Mayfield**

  **Last Week**

  • Service of the Month—October: Student Recreation Center
  • Commuter Subcommittee Act
  • Sat on Student Activity Fee Committee
  • Met with Student Rec liaison to discuss partnership and survey for student service of the month

IV. **Old Business**

a. **Legislation presented by VP Parra**

  i. **Commuter Affairs Subcommittee tabling**

  Motion to discuss
  Seconded by many

  Voting in committee to pass by favorable vote

  Senator Andretti explains changes; says that President Pro Tempore should be in charge in order to broaden the needs since the issues are over many different VPs; hold biweekly meetings purely based on need; Performance Assessment keeps them accountable to the senate in order to keep the issues moving

  Senator Harris asks about expressing interest to President Pro Tempore about chairs, Senator Andretti discourages campaigning

  Senator Moss motions to vote

  Senator Roberts Seconds

  Motion passes

  32 in favor

  2 abstaining

b. **Legislation presented by VP Paige**

  **Athletic Partnership Act**

  VP Parra asks about promotion materials to be approved by VP Bradley

  Senator LaFortune asks about GPA requirements

  VP Paige clarifies that the GPA requirements are cumulative

  Senator LaFortune asks if they will have to report membership attendance,

  VP Paige clarifies that they will have to report to Athletic Director

  Senator Clearveau asks about time, effective this season?

  VP Paige clarifies that it will, also hopes to transfer to other sports

  Senator Moss asks about booth or informational tabling at athletic events

  VP Paige discusses that the halftime showcase is up to the organization

  Senators sponsoring approve of bill

  Motion to vote Senator Smith

  Seconded by Senator Moss
V. New Business

a. **Voting in President Pro-Tempore**

   Nominations on the floor by President Henson,
   Brianna Harris is nominated
   Seconded by Senator Clark
   Senators Brightharp and LaFortune are nominated, both decline
   Floor opened for discussion
   Senator Jackson speaks highly of Senator Harris, highly recommends to vote for Harris
   VP Parra commends that she is neutral, serves in other facets would be a great leader
   33 in favor
   1 abstaining
   Senator Harris elected President Pro Tempore

b. **Legislation presented by Senator Jackson**

   **Resolution of Peace**
   Senator Jackson claims that though these things should not necessary, it should serve as a reminder to SGA to remember who they represent
   Motion to discuss
   Senator Clearveau motions to be read
   Resolution is read by Senate Clerk Grant
   Senator Jackson reminds that these are merely things we should work for, and strive to do
   VP Osato states that yes, these are things we know but having them printed is a reminder of the things we should strive for, bring us together regardless of differences
   Senator Clearveau motions to make a motto or a creed rather than a bill
   Senator Brightharp motions to make section 5 the creed
   Motion to amend the bill to be made into a motto by Senator Moss
   Motion to disregard statement
   VP Parra motions to add that this bill should be read at every conference
   Seconded by Senator Moss
   Voting on Amendment
   30 in favor
   4 abstaining
   VP Parra motions to vote on resolution
   Senator Moss seconds
   28 in favor
   8 abstaining

c. **Legislation presented by Senator Brightharp**
An Act to Give Authority over the Election Commission

Motion to discuss by Senator Lafortune

Point of information Advisor Boyd, Election Commission is already looking for new members, moved up to combat inefficiency, states that though the legislation is good, the way things will currently be run will change making legislation ineffective

Senator LaFortune states that this will combat new Senators ability to pass what election commission hopes to achieve due to personal biases

Senator Brightharp clarifies that this is based off of current bylaws

VP Ozamere states that she is in favor of moving Election Commission away from SGA entirely

Senator Andriette states that this will help effectiveness, in favor of legislation

VP Paige states that this bill does not favor incumbents, bill is now invalidated due to Advisor Boyd’s comments

Senator Jones motions to vote
Seconded by Senator Owens

0 in favor
27 opposed
7 abstaining

d. VP Bradley, freshmen and transfer liaisons
   
   Freshmen
   Anthony Winn
   Brian Veti
   Dion
   Brandon Hall
   Maria David
   Hannah Sanders

   Transfers
   Samuel Cole
   Kinasha Phillips

   VP Parra motions to discuss voting
Seconded by Senator Smith

Senator LaFortune

Senator Onzureke asks if they will be senators

VP Bradley goes over responsibilities

Senator Brightharp asks why they were selected

VP Tearra states that they were all very involved in high school, had potential, differing majors

VP Parra adds that they have all expressed interest

VP Uzamere adds that they now have a chance to be involved where they otherwise would not

Senator Omonigo asks if this program is permanent, they will also attend all other meetings

Senator Scales states that he feels they do not have the experience to serve
Senator Brightharp explains that people were upset that they could not run for senate, therefore this program was created
Senator Clearveau motions to vote in block style
Seconded by LaFortune
Passes
All freshmen and transfer liaisons pass

VI. Executive Vice President’s Minutes
   a. Committee Sign-Up Announcement/ Attendance/ Excuses,
      Clarifies the importance of communication
      2 absences means probation, 3 means suspension
      Senator Moss asks why this method was chosen
      VP Osato says that is simply what was chosen
   b. Senator of the Week—David Andretti
   c. Head Senators—Senators will nominate a head senator who will serve and send emails with updates to VP Uzamere

VII. President’s Minutes
   • Organizations United will be meeting next week, can apply for up to 5,000 in cosponsorships, applications are available on Org Synch
   • Town Hall Meeting October 2\textsuperscript{nd}
   • Pick up Go Green Mugs
   • OrgSynch are the same as student log ins as of today, go in and remove