SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 14th, 2016

Began: 7:17pm

I. VP Teara Mayfield calls meeting to order

II. Senate Clerk Gatlin takes attendance → absent: Juan Galvis, Karla Sandoval, Quinn Kane, Jasmine Cunningham, Jeanette McFall, Carolina Blanco, Chelsea Gordon, Naveed Virji

III. Senator Brightharp moves to approve last meeting’s minutes, Senator Gray seconds → in favor: unanimous

IV. President Pro Tempore Nicholas Smith speaks
   • His committee meetings will remain on Thursdays
   • Office hours are also the same: Thursdays from 4:30-7pm
End: 7:22pm

V. VP David Jackson, Jr. speaks
   • Committee of Academic Affairs will focus on strategic plan: Panther Kits, etc.
   • Will appoint Vice Chairperson for this committee → this appointed member will attend meetings when VP Jackson cannot
End: 7:23pm

VI. VP Anthony Nguyen speaks
   • He edited SGA feedback forms over the break
   • Wants to get an outreach to work on campus improvements
   • Completed tabling guidelines & Town Hall templates
   • Recognizes Senator Gelila Kebede for successful Constituent Day
   • Currently working on State of the Student Body
   • Shipments of phone wallets have arrived
   • Scarves and umbrellas are in progress
End: 7:26pm

VII. VP Fortune Onwuzuruike speaks
   • Service of the Month: Recreation Center
   • His committee meets every Tuesday at 6pm
   • Looking forward to more participation with the partial meal plans
End: 7:27pm
VIII. **Head Senator Justin Brightharp speaks on Sustainability**

- Wants to write a Resolution regarding bringing sustainability fee without raising other fees
- Wants more academic programs about it
- Wants GSU to bring professors, classes, and degrees including sustainability
- Encourages SGA members to support this resolution to help everyone economically

End: 7:31pm

IX. **VP Teara Mayfield speaks**

- Passes out committee sign-up sheets
- SGA will be the Organization of the Game next Tuesday
- Attire will be sent via email
- Retreat will be next Saturday (Jan. 23rd) from 10am-4pm

End: 7:42pm

X. **President Sebatian Parra speaks**

- Welcomed Clarkston campus to GSU Campus to finalize consolidation
- Executive VP will become ‘Speaker of the Senate’ next year
- Met with chief of public safety to discuss safety, getting metal detectors, beef up security, etc.
- 3 people are needed for Student Life Committee vacancies → meet once every month on Thursday at 12pm
- Organizations United is giving money to organizations on campus → apply
- Working on improving advertisement

End: 7:51pm

XI. **Senate Clerk Gatlin gives final roll call**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:55pm**