SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Began: 7:20pm

I. EVP Teara Mayfield calls meeting to order

II. Senate Clerk Gatlin calls attendance ➔ absent: Tobi Soyebo, Janae Williams, Blessing Akomas, Jeanette McFall, Ariel Ortega

III. VP David Jackson, Jr. speaks
   - Committee meets Mondays at 2pm
   - PantherKit distributions coming up soon
   - Distribution goal: stored by end of March, distributed end of April

End: 7:23pm

IV. VP Tobi Soyebo speaks
   - References the budget snapshot
   - Asks senators if they have any questions

End: 7:24pm

V. VP Anthony Nguyen speaks
   - References SGA guidelines sheets that were passed around
   - Developing an initiative: getting students registered to vote
   - Using money to give out t-shirts to those who register
   - New name for Constituent Days

End: 7:26pm

VI. VP Fortune Onwuzuruike
   - Using Bus Buzz App to get feedback for Panther Express shuttles
   - More students getting partial meal plans
   - Creating survey for grocery shuttles for feedback

End: 7:29pm

VII. President Pro Tempore Nicholas Smith speaks
   - Committee met to discuss consolidation and campus safety
   - 3 pending applications for transfer liaison positions

End: 7:31pm
VIII. EVP Teara Mayfield speaks

- Campus Safety needs to be discussed
- Senator Gray moves to discuss for 10 minutes, Senator Jones seconds
- Senator Cunningham moves to discuss for 5 more minutes, Senator Gray seconds
- PPT Smith moves to discuss for 10 more minutes, Senator Gray seconds
- Confirms Election Commission members → Arinze Akomas swears members in

End: 8:01pm

IX. VP David Jackson Jr. speaks

- Election Commission applications will be open from Feb. 8-26th for any position on OrgSync
- 1 hour meetings for candidate info sessions: Feb. 11th at 5pm, Feb. 18th at 5pm, Feb. 23rd at 12pm
- Looking for dedicated volunteers/ambassadors: application now open on Orgsync
- There’s a $4000 budget for Election Commission

End: 8:09pm

X. Senator Brightharp: Syllabi Resolution

- Senate Clerk Gatlin reads
- Senator Scales moves to discuss for 2 mins, Senator Carnegie seconds
- Senator Galvis moves to extend for 3 mins, Senator Gray seconds
- Senator Kebede moves to vote, Senator Scales seconds
  In favor: unanimous → bill passes

End: 8:26pm

XI. EVP Teara Mayfield speaks

- Senator of the Week (last week): Carolina Blanco
- This week: Senator of the Week: Corey Gray
- Vacancies: 4 in College of Arts and Sciences, 2 in RCB
- Retreat rescheduling → info coming in a few weeks

End: 8:30pm

XII. President Sebastian Parra speaks

- Feb 3rd will be GSU’s Day at the Capitol
- Reminder: graduation is May 7th
End: 8:35pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:37pm