SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 5th, 2015

Began: 7:25pm

I. VP Teara Mayfield: Call to Order → introduction of Dan Franklin to discuss legislative internships

II. Senate Clerk Christian Gatlin takes attendance → absent: Juan Galvis, Tommy Her, Maggie Kong, Karla Sandoval, Alexandra Diaz, Quinn Kane, Jasmine Cunningham, Jeanette McFall, Carolina Blanco, Devin Griggs, Michael Murray, Juan David Ruiz, Sarah Gomez-Uscategui, Ariel Ortega, August Smith, Naveed Virji

III. VP Mayfield speaks on approving minutes from October 22nd → President Pro Tempore Smith moves to approve them, Senator Kebede seconds → in favor: 17, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0

IV. VP Mayfield speaks on approving minutes from October 15th → Senator Scales moves to approve, Senator Southwell seconds → in favor 18, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0

V. VP David Jackson Jr. speaks

- Corroborating with Head Senators for Constituent Days
- ** Friday, November 13th : middle school tour
- Liaisons are able to help with distribution of Panther Kits → first week of December

End: 7:40pm

VI. VP Tobi Soyebo

- Met with different organizations to approve funding
- Category for SGA next year
- References budget snapshot

End: 7:41pm

VII. VP Anthony Nguyen speaks

- Completed Constituent Days flyers
- Holding off on texting gloves → finding alternate product
- Service of the Month: Student Health Promotion → references flyer
- Senator Martinez diligently working on Instagram cut-out
- #PreparedPanther buttons initiative coming soon
- 1,000 budgets need to be made → help encouraged
- Photos from the photoshoot coming next week

End: 7:47pm
VIII. VP Corey Sams speaks
   • met to discuss Organizations of the Game at the Basketball Game November 19th
   • Organization of the Game application is now open
   • Next week: continue to work with the Athletics Department to discuss how each organization will be introduced

End: 7:50pm

IX. VP Fortune Onwuzuruike speaks
   • Working on safety apps
   • January 13th: Grocery Shuttles will commence
   • Partial meal plans: does not include dining halls

End: 7:52pm

X. President Pro Tempore Nicholas Smith speaks
   • Liaisons finalized Goal Workshop Day ➔ November 13th
   • Working on new legislation ➔ encourages everyone to help

End: 7:54pm

XI. VP Teara Mayfield speaks
   • New constitution affects those who are interested in applying for positions next year

XII. President Sebastian Parra speaks
   • Only reviewed constitution, not bylaws
   • Consolidation: GSU will be the “Atlanta Campus”
   • The Atlanta Campus (GSU) will have one executive campus
   • Parra reads constitution
   • Marketing for University-wide will be taken care of by GSU
   • Clarification in Constitution: S4.9.1.2: for campus and university-wide
   • Clarification: S4.4.6- Clarification on wording: “appointed outside of the Senate” ➔ slightly confusing (VP Soyebo)
   • There will be 2 University-wide Senate meetings
   • VP of the Speaker appoints Senate Clerk
   • Next Saturday: will meet to clarify constitution
   • Language Clarification: S4.4.5 “nominates or appoints” ➔ confusing (President Pro Tempore Smith)
   • Senator Brightharp moves to discuss for 3 minutes, President Pro Tempore Smith seconds ➔ in favor: 20, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0
Senator Akomas moves to extend discussion for additional 3 minutes, Senator Roberson seconds → in favor: 13, opposed:1, abstentions: 0

Back in Session: 8:38pm

Senator Roberson moves to table discussion until next meeting → all suggestions should be sent to President Parra by November 13\textsuperscript{th} before 11:59pm, Senator Kebede seconds → in favor: 17, opposed: 1, abstentions: 1 → motion carries

XIII. VP Teara Mayfield speaks

- Making sure code works for electronic polling for next meeting
- Attendance has been slacking
- Senator of the Week: Blessing Akomas, also recognizes Parliamentarian Janae Williams & all liaisons

End: 8:43pm

XIV. President Sebastian Parra speaks

- give feedback to Strategic Plan from President: how university should be run for the next 5 years (online survey) → 5 specific goals
- Met with students from Justice for Palestine → SGA won’t take a stand on either side → simply learning about their organization
- Next week: Conference for Student Body Presidents

End: 8:56pm

- Senator Corey Grey moves to adjourn meeting, Senator Scales seconds → in favor: 18, opposed: 1, abstentions: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm