SGA Senate Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

Began: 7:19pm

I. VP Teara Mayfield → Call to Order

II. Senate Clerk Gatlin takes attendance → absent: Alexis Albertie, Adrian Carnegie, Tommy Her, Quinn Kane, Vanessa Gilbert, Yann Mondon, Juan David Ruiz, Noel Salaices, Ariel Ortega, August Smith, Erin Gardner, Naveed Virji

III. VP David Jackson Jr. speaks
   • Went to Academic Affairs Committee meeting → approved International Business as a minor for Spring 2016
   • Everything for Panther Kits are ordered → making 1,000 buttons
   • 3 GSU 1010 Presentations took place this week → congrats to SGA members who participated
   • Middle School students will be coming November 13th to tour GSU → SGA tour guides needed from 9:30am-3:30pm

End: 7:26pm

IV. VP Tobi Soyebo speaks
   • Met with 3 orgs: QSS, Sigma Sigma Rho, and Ratio Christi to discuss their funding
   • References budget snapshot

End: 7:29pm

V. VP Anthony Nguyen speaks
   • Panther of the Month: help build student morale
   • Working with Justin Jones to get feedback from students
   • Constituent days flyers for Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
   • Changing “Suggestion Box” to “Feed the Book”
   • Wants an Instagram cutout for students to take a picture with it
   • Next Thursday (October 29th): photoshoot from 4:30-7:30pm → professional attire → emails will be sent out

End: 7:34pm

VI. VP Corey Sams speaks
   • Last week: Homecoming Meeting → discussed what to improve on for next year
Making Homecoming events more concise
Met with Sarah Johnson to talk about co-sponsorships → clarified that application to make it easier to apply
Preparing for Basketball Season Opener → student organizations will be recognized at first game

End: 7:40pm

VII. VP Fortune Onwuzuruike speaks
   • Working on new apps for students to use
   • Partial meal plans will be coming very soon

End: 7:42pm

VIII. President Pro-Tempore speaks
   • Prepared tests for liaisons to take → everyone passed
   • Preparing Goal-Setting workshops
   • Recognized Senator Aquillah Roberson for helping with Constituent Days

End: 7:44pm

IX. VP Teara Mayfield speaks
   • Chief of Staff Resolution: not going to continue at this time → better for consolidated SGA
   • Commencement Resolution: committed to Student Life Committee → going back to the committee
   • VP Fortune introduces Grocery Shuttle Bill → Senate Clerk Gatlin reads
   • Senator Kebede moves to vote, Senator Gilbert seconds: in favor: 20, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0 → motion carries

End: 8:02pm

X. PPT Nicholas Smith speaks
   • Confirmation of Head Liaisons
   • Head Freshman Liaison nominee: Maggie Hyunh
   • Transfer Liaison spot has to be filled after one resignation
   • Head Transfer Liaison nominee: Gabriela Batista-Vargas → both accept
   • Both perform speeches
   • Freshmen vote → in favor: 3, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0
   • Liaison vote → in favor: 2, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0
End: 8:02pm

XI. VP Teara Mayfield speaks
    • starting electronic voting next meeting
    • Senator of the Week: Tony Le

End: 8:12pm

XII. President Sebastian Parra speaks
    • Approved Organizations United funding
    • Finished interviews for new Dean of GPC → President Becker will decide
    • New constitution is complete
    • Meeting with Students Justice for Palestine soon

End: 8:17pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19pm