Atlanta Campus Senate Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 22, 2018 — Student Center West 466/468

I. Call to Order: Chair of Academic Affairs Jessica Siemer at 7:35PM
II. Opening Call of the Roll & Determination of Quorum: Senate Clerk Olivia Abie

(Absent: Speaker Jones, Finance director Zuri, Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Cain, Garcia-Velazquez, Grand-Jean, Osilaja, Roberts, Muhammad, Wright, Milan) Quorum achieved with 14 presently senators out of 26

III. Reading and Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting

-Senator Samuelson moved to table the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Senator Lakhani.
-The motion passed with 14 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions

IV. Special Orders

-Clarkston Speaker of the Senate Kellog: She will like to discuss about the University Wide Bill to Create a Points System to Enhance Accountability in SGA to understand why senators voted against it. She will like to reintroduce this bill for senators to vote on it again.
-Senator Samuelson moved to discuss the bill for 5 minutes seconded by Senator Lakhani
-Senator Akinola-King moved to discuss the bill for 7 minutes seconded by Senator Samuelson
-Senator Lakhani moved to discuss the bill for 15 minutes seconded by Senator Barry

V. Special reports
   a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate—NONE
   b. Student Forum (Students wishing to address the Senate)—NONE

VI. Two-minute speeches by members of the Senate

VII. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Report of the Communications Director, Sai Maddali

-They will be having their last committee meeting on April 9, they're also looking into publishing two newsletters, market one event and plan for a recruiting event for next year.

   b. Report of the Finance Director, Zuri May—NONE

VIII. University Senate Committee Reports
   a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair, Jessica Siemer
- She will be having a committee meeting on April 11. They have allocated $2000 for finals week. One planned event that they have for the finals week is a time management workshop for the Monday before finals.

b. Report of the Student Life Committee Chair, Joshua Akinola-King

- The Student Life Committee has been continuously working with Lenore Musick for the dining hall meal plan initiative. She's interested, but this initiative will take more planning on her side to figure out members that could make the plan work for all students. With his committee they are working with the Leadership Office to establish Org Help Books and an end of the year banquet for incoming student leaders and organizations.

c. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair, Alondra Cruz-Hernandez

d. Report from the Vacancy Committee, Gail Sutton

- The runoff elections are today and tomorrow April 6, the elected president will be announced on Tuesday April 10. Senate Clerk, Finance and Communications Director positions are open for students to apply, the deadline is April 10. The inauguration and awards ceremony will be held May 3rd at 12PM at the Student Center East ballroom.

e. Report from Freshmen Liaison, Kit Drummonds

They are still working on their survival guide. She invited all SGA officers to the Great Debate at Georgia State University that will be held on Tuesday April 11 at 6PM

f. Report from Head Transfer Liaison, Dominick Fabian

Transfer Liaisons are still working on the transfer students welcoming, instead of having 1700 bags, they will be having 1500 instead.

IX. Old Business-NONE

X. New Business-NONE

XI. Executive Vice President’s Report, Yann Mondon

Every officer, head senator and head liaison must submit their transition binders by April 16

XII. Closing Remarks

a. Comments and announcements of the officers

  Senator Siemer: Students are allowed to move one of their finals if they have three finals in a row, they must request it two weeks before finals

b. Closing Call of the Roll: Senate Clerk, Olivia Abie

(Absent: Speaker Jones, Finance director Zuri, Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Cain, Garcia-Velazquez, Grand-Jean, Osilaja, Roberts, Muhammad, Wright, Milan)
XIII. Adjournment

Senator Lakhani moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Akinola-King at 8:35PM