University – Wide Senate Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, August 11, 2018  
CN 2240, Clarkston Campus

I. Call to Order: President Patterson at 1:56PM

II. Opening Call of the Roll / Determination of Quorum: Senate Clerk – Olivia Abie  
(Absent: Senator Mihan, Dabhi, Garcia Velazquez, Gomez, Muhammad, Williams)  
Quorum achieved with 23 present senators out of 29

III. Reading & Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting  
-Senator Bivins moved to approve the minutes seconded by Senator G. Wright  
-The motion passed with 23 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstention

IV. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)  
   a. 89-UXO-01 – To appoint the EVP of the Decatur Campus

V. Special reports  
   a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate  
      - Boyd Beckwith – Spotlight Program Boards’ Distinguished Speaker Series will kick-off on September 13 at 4 p.m. in the Student Center East Ballroom with Dr. Peggy Whitson an American biochemistry researcher and retired NASA astronaut. Livestreams of all Distinguished Speaker series are available on the Perimeter Campuses. Don Lemon will talk about “Media and Politics” on October 2nd at 4 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom as well.  
      - The homecoming parade will be on the Saturday of the Homecoming Football game. There is only a fee for student organizations or departments if they want to rent a golf, however, student organizations can register to walk or provide their own vehicle in the parade at no charge. The application to be in the parade will be available on spotlight.gsu.edu.

   b. Student Forum- students wishing to address the Senate-NONE

   c. Two-minute long reports by members of the Senate-NONE

VI. Executive Cabinet reports from the EVP of each campus  
   a. Alpharetta Campus- EVP Seymour  
      - They are working on recruiting, they need senators for Academic Affairs and Clubs and Organizations.
      - They’re also working on initiatives to spread different cultures and diversity. They are working with PAC for the Hispanic Heritage Month. They have also reached out to the honors program to discuss dual enrollment in order to reach high school students.
      - They’re also advocating for the building of a sidewalk between their buildings.

   b. Atlanta Campus-EVP Iqbal  
      - They are finalizing event planning for the fall semester, Chairs are working on their events.
      - A couple of Senators resigned recently, so they are working to fill those seats

   c. Clarkston Campus-EVP Smith
- They are working on recruitment, they have a couple interviews scheduled for next week. They would like to have SGA officers that reflect their diverse student body. They have met three people who are interested in serving on their campus.
- They are also working on events in collaboration with PAC

d. **Decatur Campus-EVP Walters**
   - Their biggest concern is recruitment, they are focused on getting freshmen and transfer students to join SGA.

e. **Dunwoody Campus- EVP Dhakal**
   - They have two vacancy positions, and they have recently lost their Speaker.
   - They are working on expanding library hours.
   - All their events for next semester have been finalized.

f. **Newton Campus- EVP Patel**
   - The major issues they have is recruitment and involvement. They are trying to do two events weekly to recruit people.
   - Campus Café is also another issue they are trying to remediate.

**VII. Communications Director Lazare**
- She has been working on building social media following over the summer. She started a new campaign Panthers of Georgia State, it is currently Atlanta focused but she’s looking forward to including all campuses.

**VIII. Old Business-NONE**

**IX. New Business**

a. **89-UWB-02:**
   - Senator Siemer moved to take two minutes to read the bill, seconded by Senator Essengue
   - Senator Bivins moved to discuss the bill for 5 minutes, Seconded by Senator Rahman
   - Senator G. Wright called the question
   - The bill passed with 23 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions

b. **University Senate Appointments-NONE**

**X. Closing Remarks**

a. **Comments and announcements of the officers-NONE**

b. **Closing Call of the Roll**
   (Absent: Senator Mihan, Dabhi, Garcia Velazquez, Gomez, Muhammad, Williams)

**XI. President’s Report Patterson**

a. Remember your why.

b. It is important that senators attend to their committee meetings, they count towards absences.

c. Mentioned the first football game and tailgate.

d. The last day to register and pay for classes is August 29.

**XII. Adjournment**
Senator Jones moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Bivins at 3:24PM