Atlanta Senate Meeting Minutes, August 30, 2018

I. Call to Order: Speaker of the Senate, Fatoumata Barry at 4:32PM

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination of Quorum
Absent (Senator Johnson, Muhammad) Tardy (Nicholson, Garcia-Velazquez, Rahman, Thomas) Quorum achieved with 11 Senators presently out of 20

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting
-Senator Bivins moved to approve the previous meeting of August 11, seconded by senator Iyer
-The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions

IV. Special Reports
a. University Representatives wishing to address the senate-NONE
b. Student Forum (Students wishing to address the Senate)-NONE

V. Special Orders
a. 89-CS0-ATL-CL-04
-Senator Bivins, Tooke were designated as members of the Safety Advisory Committee
-The motion passed with 11 senators in favor, 0 against, 0 abstention

b. 89-CS0-ATL-CL-05
-Senator G. Wright moved to vote for the seating of Anthony Jones as a Senator for the College of Arts and Science, and Liaisons Disanto and Chew for the College of Law seconded by Senator Bivins
- The motion passed with 11 senators in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention

c. 89-CS0-ATL-CL-06
-Senator Bivins: This committee is aimed to encourage voter registration and voter turnout for all sort of elections at GSU. They also focus on civic participation, and they are currently working with six organizations. They will have a voter registration event on Sept. 15 and October 22.
-Senator Bivins moved to add the Bill to identify the liaison for the Panther Community Coalition, seconded by Senator Mejia
- The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstention

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
a. Report of the Communications Director
-Every SGA representative should remind students to fill out the survey

b. Report of the Finance Director
-He’s currently finalizing the budget for Senators college events, therefore if any Senator have questions can email him

c. Report of the Speaker of the Senate-Barry
She sent emails to each representative to schedule a one on one meeting with her.
-Every senator must be signed in a committee.

VII. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate
Senator Thomas: He has heard that a lot of students have been complaining about students smoking in the library plaza and GSU is a smoke free campus, and we do not have anyone enforcing that.

VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports
a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair - Shareze Wright
- She’s working on a survey for financial aid and advisement
- Her committee will be meeting on Thursdays at 3PM at the SGA office
- She’s currently working on finals week with her committee, anyone is welcome to join to help

b. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair - NONE

c. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair - Jessica Siemer
- The Student Services committee will be meeting on Fridays 10:30-11:30a.m. as needed
- There will be a campus safety walk on Thursday on September 26 at 6pm.
  Students will be walking with the police to look over the campus to check any issues/repairs that need to be addressed
- She’s working on a meal plan research proposal with Panther Dining, the proposal should be ready by the end of September
- Met with Danielle who’s the president of Graduate Student Alliance to find ways to recruit more graduate students in SGA

d. Ad hoc Committee Reports - NONE

e. Vacancy report
- Senator Aniyah Jones: She has met freshmen and transfer students who are interested to join SGA. She will be interviewing candidates next week.

IX. University Senate Committee Reports

X. Advisor Report - Gail
- The vacancies for freshmen and transfer liaison are opened, the transfer liaison application will close tomorrow
- There are still vacancies opened for the College of Arts and sciences, Robinson College of Business, College of Education and Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

XI. Old Business - NONE

XII. New Business - NONE

XIII. Comments and announcements of the officer - NONE

XIV. Executive Vice President Report
-There is often a lot of students crowded at Langdale hall waiting on the buses which causes a lot of traffic to get in and out. She’s working with transportation to try to find a way to alleviate this problem

XV. Closing Call of the Roll- Senate Clerk Abie
-Absent (Senator Johnson and Muhammad)

XVI. Adjournment
-Senator Bivins moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Siemer at 5:04PM