Clarkston Senate Meeting

Monday October 8th, 2018

Student Center – CN2240

Time: 4:00pm

I. Call to Order by the presiding officer: Speaker Fye

II. Opening Call of the Roll / Determination of Quorum:

Quorum was established at this meeting due to 2 out of 2 senators being present.

Attendance → Absences:

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting(s)

a. Sen. Flores called the question and Sen Tadesse seconded. Minutes were amended and approved by a vote of 2 out 2

IV. Special reports:

a. PAC Report- President Ford informed the senate that PAC had a multitude of Homecoming events to present to the campus and requested volunteers. These events included

  ➢ October 22nd GSU Day Meal vouchers from the café if you wear GSU Apparel for fountain drink
  ➢ Royal Ball on October 25 from 8pm to 12am at Georgia Freight Depot
  ➢ Homecoming PantherFest on October 23rd from 11:30am to 2pm on CLK
  ➢ Homecoming Parade on October 27th
➢ Georgia State’s Got Talent on Wednesday October 24th as well as Pajama Day and Incredibles 2 Movie Day

President Ford informed the senate about its newest Homecoming Court and that former Senator of Academic Affairs Alana Burell was running. President Ford suggested doing Prom-posals.

Sen. Tadesse asked about times for some events and the difference between the Game and Ball. Speaker Fye asked if SGA could have a table during PantherFEST in exchange for volunteering. President Ford said “Yeah”

V. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate-N/A

VI. Special Orders (Executive Orders):

a. Executive Order- The Clarkston Executive Committee has enacted an executive order to appoint Arnulfo Flores to Chair Student Services committee

b. CLK Special Order To Appoint Senator(s)- Sen. Flores called the question and Sen Tadesse seconded. Special Order was passed by a vote of 2 out 2

VII. Executive Cabinet Reports

a. Communication Director-

c. Finance Director-

➢ Dir Johnson is sending questions to Gregory McLemon, District Attorney Danny Portman for initiative
➢ Researching similar food for fines programs
➢ Will be briefing new Senators on Finance Structure and requesting the SGA funds.

d. Speaker of the Senate-

➢ Attended UEC Meeting to discuss implementation of College-Wide Wall of Fame.
➢ Creating Video Presentation for Perimeter College Senators to view. Requested to be added to UW agenda.
➢ Had phone conference with Speaker of the Senate for Alpharetta Sophia Vlass and Student Engagement Senator Erika Bonilla about Alpharetta Campus SGA Wall and ways to collaborate for all campuses.
➢ Still requesting meeting with John Milsaps and waiting for FMR. Ms. Jez added that she sent follow up email.
➢ Sent request for quote for Wall of Fame lettering
➢ Sent updates to Community Leaders on Clarkston.

VII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

a. Senator for Academic Affairs-
   ➢ On behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee, Kristin Nwadike reported that the next deadline for Scholarships was March 1st.
   ➢ Did not find any scholarships fairs, so she has followed up with intercampus offices on ATL and PER. They replied they had set up fairs nor info session for students. EVP Smith asked Kristin would she want to plan a Scholarship Fair for next semester and encouraged her and Habtom to collaborate.
   ➢ She discovered that there were LinkedIn Labs on Decatur.

b. Senator for Clubs and Organizations- N/A at this time.

c. Senator for Government Affairs-
   ➢ Sen. Payoute informed senate that she had been working towards changing the directory of her drive. Had conversations with Ms. Jez and Speaker Fye about finding organizations to take supplies generated and donated.
   ➢ Informed that she and Elizabeth from PAC had been collaborating towards “Friendsgiving” and at that event counting the collected goods from the Month of October and giving 300-dollar prize. Still working on finalizing.
   ➢ Speaker Fye inquired was it permitted to give cash prizes with SAF and Ms. Jez informed that it is a co-sponsorship by SGA for Student Activities.
   ➢ EVP Smith asked for a draft email for logistics.

d. Senator for Spirit and Sustainability-
   ➢ EVP Smith asked that Sen. Tadesse be placed in charge of Homecoming initiatives. Speaker Fye added that Sen. Booker was already placed in charge of this initiative, so EVP Smith requested both to work on this initiative.

e. Senator for Student Engagement- No Report

f. Senator for Student Services-
   ➢ Sent emails to Dean Lester and A Maddox to discuss repairs on lower level of CG Building.
g. Adhoc committee reports-
   ➢ Community Day- Setting hard deadlines for event.

VIII. University Senate Committee Reports-
   a. No Reports have been submitted at this time

IX. Advisor Report-
   a. No Reports have been submitted at this time

X. Old Business-
   a. CLK Senate Minutes for 9/17/18
      ➢ Sen. Flores called the question and Sen Booker seconded. Minutes were passed by a vote of 4 out 4.

   b. CLK Special Order to Form a Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Ad Hoc Committee-
      ➢ Tabled indefinitely due to absence of Introducing Senator

XI. New Business-
   a. Homecoming Discussion-
      ➢ Speaker Fye informed Sen. Booker and Sen. Tadesse that he would be assigning the two to the Homecoming Groupme for the University Wide Initiative.
      ➢ EVP Smith inquired how would SGA set up Homecoming Events University Wide with only Two weeks left. Speaker Fye informed that he was unsure and was reporting what he had been informed of.

XII. Comments and announcements of the officers-
XIII. Executive Vice President’s Report-

a. Coffee Corner

➢ **EVP Smith inquired on when Officers would be available for Set-up and hosting of Coffee Corner**

b. Sexual Harassment Training-

➢ **Dean Blackburn has expressed interest in coming to one of our senate Meetings and speaking. She is hoping to include training during winter retreat. EVP Smith wants one senator to complete training and assist with.**

c. Oxfam Hunger Project-

➢ **EVP Smith and Ms. Jez informed the senate on the Oxfam Hunger Project and was interested in seeing this type of programming during next semester. The Oxfam Hunger Project is a dinner style event meant to help show the kind of struggles individuals go through when they are food insecure.**

XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

Attendance→ Absences: Sen.Yahweh

XV. Adjournment: Senator Tadesse moved to adjourn, Sen.Payoute seconded

Adjournment was approved by an unanimous vote of 4 out of 4 at 5:17pm

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