Atlanta Campus Meeting, October 25, 2018 Student Center West 460

I. Call to Order, Speaker Barry at 5:15p.m.

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination- Senate Clerk Abie
(Absent: Finance Director Bommakanti, Senator Aniyah Jones, S. Wright, Siemer, Parekh, Iyer, Nicholson, Bivins, Mejia, Osilaja, Rahman, Tooke, Anthony Jones, Mondesir.)
-Quorum not achieved with 9 presently Senators out of 25

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- The minutes were tabled to the next senate meeting on November due to a lack presently Senators

IV. Special Reports
a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
   i. Randy Brown- University Housing
   -He’s the director of university housing, this year is his 9th year at GSU. He started leadership in college in SGA, very excited to come and talk to us.
   -University Housing goal is to assist students through graduation not just to graduate but after graduation. They have started a lot of initiatives to help students graduate, but what happens after graduation
   - A lot of students come up to him with balance problem issues, and he wants to help students to find the information themselves.
   - The residential curriculum, which has capacity and growth learning, has been building initiatives engaging student for their learning, learning outcomes, practical confidence, how to make budgets, grow, increase, impact from a problematic standpoint
   - Residence life provides conference service, big programs boys scout for America
   - Total operation budget for University housing is 36 million
   - They have a facility and custodial operations that provides customer service, lock shop, key control, inventory control,
   - The last unit is informational technology, business service, IT unit, since they have so many internal staff desktop work, 1,0048 cameras installed, 500 card swipes so they need people to work on that unit
   - They have Business unit to help with finance, tracking budget, operations, assignments, HR component. Administrative piece, growing that component into developmental to increase the capacity of staff
   - University lofts is owned by Grady, and leased by Tuff, they have contract with them until 2040
They have been engaging in building the next housing which will be across Patton hall, the tempted plans for it will be ready before the end of the academic year.

Last year, they had 7697 applications, but there was 100 vacancies, because students are interested to stay but cannot afford it.

- Their goal is to help students acquire financial literacy, and financial solvency by increasing FASFA completion on time.
- Next February they will partner with financial aid, questions to help students become more effective.

b. **Student Forum (Student wishing to address the Senate)**
   Freshman Liaison Lockett: On February 28 11-12pm, a High school SGA is coming to visit campus. He needs 5-8 people to participate in the panel, right now he only has two. The panel will be to give advices to high school on how they can transfer their experience in social science to college.

V. **Special Order (Appointments/Charter)**
VI. **Two- minute speeches by members of the senate**
VII. **Executive Cabinet Reports**
   a. **Report of the Communications Director- Lazare**
      - She posted the flyer for the SGA constituency day on social media. Everyone is welcome to share it to other social media and group messages.
      - Senator G. Wright came to shoot a video to promote constituency day. The video will be published next week.
   b. **Report of the Finance Director-NONE**
   c. **Report of the Speaker of the Senate-Barry**
      - A senator position for Robison College of Business has been filled, but since there’s no quorum, no SJB, we will table it to next meeting on November 8th.
      - Head senators must send committee senate meetings reports two business day after the meeting.
      - Possibly by the first week of November, she will have one on ones with senators.
      - Her office hours for next week will be Monday 9:30-11a.m. and 2-4:15p.m.

VIII. **SGA Senate Committee Reports**
   a. **Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair- None**
   b. **Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair- Johnson**
      - Homecoming is this weekend, most of the decoration for the golf cart has been delivered. There will be food, water, candy, cookies at the tailgate. She will need a lot of help for the parade and tailgate.
      - For parking passage inquiries email tlawghryl@gsu.edu.
      - She has been getting some co-sponsorship.
      - An organization has contacted her regarding SGA interest to volunteer for Orphans of Africa, to promote awareness to students.
c. **Report of the Student Services Committee Chair**
   Garcia Velazquez: Certain call box are not working to fix them, he will be meeting GSUPD, anyone interested is welcome to join him. Officers offered to install video cameras on them. The GSUPD need money to hire officers and personnel’s.

**d. Ad hoc Committee Reports**
- Thomas: meeting dean, Nicholson, lynette, looking to a sit in soon with Email drafted already, bring awareness of second-hand smoke, and tobacco-free campus, and it is an SGA sponsored event.
- He will be furthering their agenda on sexual harassment and counselling along with Senator Kearse who just joined his committee.
- President Patterson has brought up to him that some cameras are not working on Perimeter campus. He will be setting a meeting with sergeant louis
- An article on the signal Tuesday talked about an illegal policy that SGA is proposing regarding, therefore he has decided to stop the policy concerning

**e. Vacancy Report**
- Senator 1 AYS, 3 in RCB, 1 in education,

**f. Freshman Liaison Report**
- Scott: The suggestion boxes have been created, they’re blue boxes, and they’re currently at the SGA office. They will print out labels, and install them in the dorms whenever they get a chance.

**IX. University Senate Meetings**
- Bylaws committee: next university wide meeting,
  Senator G. Wright: He’s proposing changes to the point system, he added 1 point for anyone that leaves prior to closing roll. The points will also reset by the end of the semester. They’re also updating role of the speaker pro tempore, as far as the office hours. They will also be updating vacancy committee for responsibilities such as, tabling for SGA. College wide meeting for expansion of focus groups for both Perimeter and Atlanta campuses, as well as a constituency day at perimeter. Also looking to possibly involve the dean in coffee corners. They also discussed attendance and tardiness at perimeter campuses meetings. Perimeter campus is also working on changing library hours. Other things they discussed was creating a wall of fame, and the role of visitation of the SGA President. The legislations have been approved by Advisor Boyd, and they will be voted at the next University-wide meeting.

**X. Advisor Report- Gail Sutton**
- Freshmen and transfer liaison have assembled 1450 bags for distribution.
- Homecoming is tonight, at the freight depot across from G Deck, tickets are 15 dollars
- The homecoming block night party has moved to the Rec center
- The voting for homecoming court closes tomorrow at 12pm, cast your vote on PIN
- The application for the election commission has been updated and is available for students to apply

XI. **Old Business - NONE**

XII. **New Business - NONE**

XIII. **Comments and announcement of the officers**
- Barry: constituency day is coming soon, if any senators need something to print it, they can do it at the office. The handouts will be ready by next week

XIV. **Executive Vice President Report - Iqbal**
- She appreciates all the effort and hard work senators have been putting, especially the University Wide Committees for people that are homeless, and smoking policies

XV. **Closing Roll Call - Senate Clerk Abie**
- (Absent: Finance Director Bommakanti, Senator Aniyah Jones, S. Wright, Siemer, Parekh, Iyer, Nicholson, Bivins, Mejia, Osilaja, Rahman, Tooke, Anthony Jones, Mondesir,)

XVI. **Adjournment**
- Senator Garcia-Velazquez moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by senator G.Wright at 6:28PM