Atlanta Campus Meeting, November 28, 2018 Student Center West 460

I. Call to Order, Speaker Barry at 7:18p.m.

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination by Senate Clerk Abie
   (Absent: Finance Director Bommakanti, Senator Johnson, Parekh, G. Wright, Bivins, Tooke, Munoz, Elligton-Myles, Mondesir)

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting 11/08
   -Senator Rahman moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by senator Mejia
   -The motion was approved with 15 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstention

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

V. Special Order (Appointments/Charter)
   a. Seating of Senators
      -Jasmine Johnson has been a seated as a Senator of the J. Mack Robinson College of business
      -Senator Siemer moved to approve the seating of Jasmine Johnson, seconded by Senator Abrahams
      -The motion was approved with 15 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions

      -Senator Okoreke has changed colleges from J. Mack Robinson College of business to the College of Arts and Sciences
      -Senator Thomas moved to approve the change of college of Senator Okoreke, seconded by Senator Rahman
      -The motion passed with 13 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstention

   b. Seating of Election Commission
      -Jessica Siemer be appointed as the Atlanta Campus Election Commissioner
      -Kalisha-Lourdy Lazare be appointed as the Vice Chair for Marketing
      -Chris Garcia be appointed as the Vice Chair for Logistics
      -Senator Iyer moved to approve the bill, seconded by Senator Nicholson
      -The motion passed with 13 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstentions
      -They will be sworn in at the next Senate meeting

VI. Two- minute speeches by members of the senate
   Senator Nicholson: The advisement center at 25 Park Place building is under construction. The bottom floor has been blocked. There will be a lounge, interactive boards, and more, it will be ready by next year.

VII. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Report of the Communications Director-Kalisha Lazaree
The election marketing for next year will start soon, if there’s any ideas to make it bigger, she would like to hear those ideas

b. Report of the Finance Director-NONE

c. Report of the Speaker of the Senate- Barry
Review Refresh, and Recharge finals week event is going great, she’s proud of everyone who’s been coming and volunteering. Constituency days was also successful.

VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports
a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair- Shareze Wright
Academic Affairs Chair Wright recognized Senator A. Jones, Kaelin, Osilaja, Garcia-Velazquez, Nigel, Okoreke, Iyer, freshmen liaison Mai, and Speaker Barry for their help during the finals week. The final weeks events for tomorrow will be moved to the courtroom, and everyone is welcome to help.

b. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair
-There will be a new conference event next semester.
-There was a co-sponsorship event that was held on Wednesday
-There’s a student travel app called Glyde that is interested to give a presentation to SGA about tourist tour and get promotion.

c. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair- Siemer
-Pantherdining initiatives will be set up soon, they will receive the funds by next semester.
-They are also establishing a new call center for all GSUPD, so they can have one number that students can call directly.
-In the basement of 25 Park Place new equipment needs to be established for the callbox with surveillance cameras connected to them, she will be meeting with GSUPD to discuss about it.
-The student services committee is looking for more things to work on, if there’s any issue that SGA leaders or students are passionate about they can reach her so they can work on it.

d. Ad hoc Committee Reports- Senator Thomas
-Tomorrow at 9:30a.m. he will have a meeting with the shareholders for the free smoke policy initiatives. They will be discussing the timeline for events that are going to be taking place for the next year.
-Freshmen Liaison Lockett is reviewing the bill. They want to create a University Wide safety standing committee which will give them a scope to investigate issues on all perimeter campuses. This bill will be introduced at the next University wide meeting.
They are also planning a mental health week which will be led by Senator Kearse on the first week after spring break. The goal is to help students connect with the resources that they need. Grad and psych, discount for students for mental health services, ways for people to distress, day 3 mental discussion black community and men, day 4 sit down and refreshment, day.

-The GSUPD has the capability of issuing tickets based on the code form of reprimand of enforcement.

e. **Vacancy Report- A. Jones**

-There are five senator vacancies, three positions for the Robinson College of Business, one position for the College of Education, and one position for Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. There are three freshmen liaison, and one transfer liaison position. She encouraged everyone to reach out to constituents to apply for these positions. These vacancies need to be filled before the 2nd week of January, and students can apply during the winter break.

-There will be a Transfer Mix and Mingle event on January 12 from 12-1pm, everyone is welcome to help.

f. **Freshman Liaison report**

-The suggestion box will be installed before spring semester move in period so that residents can put their opinions of SGA. So far students have mentioned that air filters are not working properly on central, the chemistry lab is leaking, the dining halls are packed.

-Students also suggested to keep piedmont central indoor gate open for students. He will talk to housing to see their opinion on this suggestion.

IX. **University Senate Meetings**

- **Student life Committee- Siemer:** The Student Life committee recommended the club hockey team go to the recreation center for funding.

- **Sustainability Committee- Senator Garcia Velazquez:** The recycling facility are offering tours for students and everyone who is interested. There has been an increase of recycling coming in. They are currently reviewing the resolutions list of things that sustainability wants to plan for the university. They narrowed it to see if SGA could take the mantle on these initiatives. They also talk about ways to increase the alternatives of transportation on campus.

- **Student Activity Fee Committee- Garcia Velazquez:** The Student Activity fee committee allocates to organizations on campus, not the colleges themselves. Every committee received 3-4% increase. There are also new designations for
student organizations, if they’re multi-campus they can be considered University-Wide. There are chances for new organizations charter student organization mid-year or missed their funding deadline to be able to get it next year.

-Commencement Committee- Senator Nicholson: The commencement committee is planning to have spring commencement on Tuesday-Thursday during the first week of May, and they will have Friday as a backup date. They will create a survey to get students feedback to do it either early morning or later at night. Commencement this year will be held on Dec.11-12 at the McCamish Pavilion.

X. Advisor Report- Gail
The SGA office lounge has new improvements, there’s games and a board. The semester is ending greatly, and there’s a lot of things coming up

XI. Old Business
Constituency Day Review
-Speaker Barry: 10-minute break to talk about constituency day

XII. New Business
Speaker Barry: The executive board would like to recognize the Senator of the month of September, October and November
-Senator of the month of September is Kaelen Thomas. He started the smoke-free policy initiatives and has been very active in SGA.
-Senator of the month of October is Audrey Abrahams for being so helpful during homecoming week and participating to almost all SGA events.
- Senator of the month of November is Gregory Wright for all his initiatives and a successful Constituency day.

XIII. Comments and announcement of the officers-NONE

XIV. Executive Vice President Report - Iqbal
There are holiday decoration guidelines for next semester, students can fill an application for a cultural holiday any time of the year.
The SGA retreat will be held on January 11, the location is TBA but most likely it will be at the Dunwoody campus.

XV. Closing Roll Call by Senate Clerk Abie
(Absent: Finance Director Bommakanti, Senator Johnson, Parekh, G. Wright, Bivins, Tooke, Munoz, Osilaja)

XVI. Adjournment
Senator Nicholson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator S. wright at 8:33pm