Student Government Association at Georgia State University  
91st Administration University-wide Senate Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2020

I. **Call to Order** - President Kaelen Thomas @ 5:20 pm

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

   **Absent**
   - Atlanta Senator Hewitt Mesfin
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   - Atlanta Senator Enrique Pujals
   - Atlanta Senator Ashleigh Cochran
   - Clarkston EVP Kyle Kath
   **Early Departures**
   - Atlanta Campus Senator Stephanie Smith
   - Atlanta Campus Senator Sarah Saied

Quorum is met; voting on legislation can happen

III. **Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting**

   a. Senator Minter moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Senator Harris seconded and the motion passed with 13 Yays, 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

IV. **Special Reports - N/A**

V. **Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)**

   a. 91-USO-CL-ATL-01 Seat Atlanta Senators
      - Robison College of Business (1 seat) - Mario Hubbard
      - College of Arts & Sciences (5 seats)
        - Samuel Pittman
        - Stephanie Smith
        - Spencer Bivins
        - Spence Carr
        - Natoli Bora
        - Senator Le motions to pass 91-USO-CL-ATL-01 and Senator Pujals seconds this motion -11 Yays 0 Nays 1 Abstain; the motion carries
   
   b. 91-UXO-01 Seat Carlos Porter as Newton EVP
      - 5 Yays, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions; the motion carries
   
   c. 91-USO-CL-02 Seat Bylaws Standing Committee
      - Introduced by Senator Pujals; Sponsored by President Thomas
        - President Thomas asks if anyone wants to run for Committee Chair
          - Senator Ward gives a two min speech for this position
        - President Thomas asks if anyone wants to be on the committee based on of campuses
          - Atlanta: Senator Mario Hubbard, Senator Stephanie Smith & EVP Takia Tinsley
          - Dunwoody: EVP Michelle Martinez
          - Newton: EVP Porter
        - SJB Chief Justice Noelia Nova, SJB Chief Justice Erika Harris, Advisor Gail Sutton & Advisor Boyd Beckwith volunteered to serve as advisors to the committee
        - Senator Betenia Tuwe calls the question; Lavender Harris seconds
          - 12 Yays, 0 Nays , 1 Abstain
   
   d. SJB Chief Justice Erika Harris swears in new senate
   
   e. 91-USO-CL-03 to Seat U-wide Standing Safety Committee
      - Introduced by Senator Le; Sponsored by President Thomas
      - President Thomas opens the floor for nominations for the Chair
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• Senator Minter
  ○ President Thomas opens the floor for anyone who wants to be seated on the committee
  ○ Atlanta: Senator(s) Bivins, Pittman, Cochran, EVP Tinsley
  ○ Alpharetta:
  ○ Clarkston:
  ○ Decatur: EVP Mariya Cummings
  ○ Dunwoody: Senator Tuwe
  ○ Newton: EVP Porter
  ○ Advisor Beckwith volunteered to serve as advisor to the committee.
  ○ Senator Minter gives a two min. speech for the position
  ○ Senator Bivins calls the questions; Senator Moneke seconds
  ○ With 17 Yays 0 Nays 2 Abstentions; the motion carries

f. 91-USO-CL-04 Seat Perimeter College Committee
  • Senator Pujals motions to table the legislation until the next University-wide Senate meeting; Senator Horton seconds
  • With 17 Yays 0 Nays 0 Abstentions; the motion carries

g. 91-USO-FC-01 to Establish an Ad Hoc Committee to Create a 5 Year Strategic Plan
  • Introduced by Senator John Le; Sponsored by Former Senator Kalil-Anderson
  • President Thomas makes friendly amendment to add a senator for each campus
  • Senator John Le accepts this friendly amendment
  • Senators S. Smith (Atlanta campus) & B. Tuwe (Perimeter) volunteer to serve as co-chairs.
  • Senator Bivins calls the question; Senator Hubbard seconds this motion; 17 Yays 0 Nays 2 Abstain; The motion carries

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Alpharetta Campus
   b. Atlanta Campus
   c. Clarkston Campus - Currently recruiting members
   d. Decatur Campus
   e. Dunwoody Campus - Currently recruiting members
   f. Newton Campus
   g. Communications Director - Alldon Thompson gives a two-minute speech

VII. Old Business – N/A

VIII. New Business
   a. 91-UWB-01 to Create an Executive Cabinet - The First Read of this legislation
      • Introduced by Senator Le; Sponsored by Former Kalil Anderson Garrett, President Thomas
      • Senator Pujals moves to open the floor for discussion for 5 mins, Tuwe seconds
         ○ 17 Yays, 0 Nays, 2 Abstentions this motion carries
      • Senator Pujals ask for the need of this cabinet & President Thomas expands more on the legislation
      • Senator Pujals recommends an amendment to add the ability to unseat members; President Thomas
      • Senator Tuwe moves to refer this legislation to the bylaws committee; Senator Pujals seconds
         ○ With 17 Yays, 0 Nays, 2 Abstentions this motion passed

IX. Closing Remarks

X. President’s Report

XI. Adjournment
  ○ Senator Pujals moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Senator Bivins seconds.