91st Administration of SGA at Georgia State University
University-Wide Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Location: Via MS Teams

I. Call to Order by President Thomas @ 7:15 pm

II. Opening Call of the Roll / Determination of Quorum

Absent
- Atlanta EVP Takia Tinsley
- Atlanta A&S Senator Saadh Ahmed
- Atlanta A&S Senator Mario Calcagno
- Atlanta A&S Senator Deja Craft

- Atlanta A&S Senator Shelby Horton
- Atlanta A&S Senator Stephanie Smith
- Atlanta Education Senator Mackenzie Minter

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- Atlanta A&S Senator Farida Atta-Dosunmu

Early Departures
- Atlanta A&S Senator Spence Carr

Quorum is met; voting on legislation can happen

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

a. May 7, 2020 – Senator Bivins motions to approve the minutes, Senator Pujals seconds with 15 Yays, 0 Nays, 1 Abstains the motion carried
b. July 16, 2020 minutes - Senator Moneke makes a motion to approve the minutes, Senator Bivins seconds with 16 Yays, 0 Nays, 1 Abstains the motion carries.

IV. Special Reports

a. Noelia Nava swears in Abubakar Sirajo as the Dunwoody Senator for Clubs & Organizations
b. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
   1. Lenore Musick - Executive Director for PantherDining
      • PantherDining is allowing students with meal plans to take out food in reusable containers
      • Pattun’s dining hall is closed for the fall semester
      • Staff are required to serve food to students
      • Dining halls will close every 30 minutes to sanitize, but all dining halls will not be closed at the same time
      • After it was announced that there would be no food service other than vending on the Perimeter College campuses for the Fall semester, GSU administration is working with the USG Board of Regents to restore food service on the Perimeter campuses.

   c. Student Forum – students wishing to address the Senate - N/A

d. Two-minute long reports by members of the Senate
   1. Senator Morgan Ward encouraged members of the Senate to join the Bylaws and Student Justice committees
   2. Senator Mario Hubbard encouraged members of the Senate to join the Student Engagement Committee
   3. Senator Ashleigh Cochran mention of the Ad Hoc committee for the International Students, states that the letter to international students is going to be posted
   4. EVP Carlos Porter encouraged members of the committee to continue to support the students of Georgia State University
   5. Senator Spencer Bivins encouraged members of the committee to continue to support the students of Georgia State University and to make sure to fulfill their goals for the school year regarding SGA
V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters) - N/A

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Alpharetta Campus-EVP Muskan Virani
      1. Training modules for new members
      2. Name tags for Alpharetta Campus Senate members
      3. Sent out emails to Alpharetta Campus for trainings
      4. Recruited new officers
      5. Scheduled meetings for the campus
   a. Atlanta Campus- EVP Takia Tinsley – Absent
   b. Clarkston Campus- EVP Kyle Kath
      1. Continuing with the hiring process
      2. Volunteer plans to get items for children who have come out of surgery
   c. Decatur Campus - N/A
   d. Dunwoody Campus-EVP Michelle Martinez
      1. Recruiting for vacancies
      2. Working with Alpharetta to train officers
      3. Planning a welcome back event for students
   e. Newton Campus- EVP Carlos Porter
      1. Training for senators and the new Speaker of the Senate
      2. Reaching out for information regarding dining options on the campus
   f. University-Wide Communications Director- Alldon Thompson
      1. Working on a communication protocol in case of another pandemic
      2. Mockups for an app for SGA members

VII. Old Business - N/A

VIII. New Business
   a. SGA Logo
      1. President Thomas asks for design submissions by next Friday, August 28th by 5 p.m.
      2. Once submissions are in, the Senate will vote on the top 2
      3. There will also be a final voting for the logo that will represent SGA
   b. University Senate Committee Appointments
      1. Advisor Beckwith states that there is a Student Life committee meeting tomorrow at 1-2 p.m.
   c. President Thomas recorded the names of the officers interested in serving on the Student Life Committee of the University Senate: Senator Muskan Virani, Senator Abubakar Sirajo, EVP Carlos Porter, Senator Aijaz Parpia, Senator Mario Hubbard and Senator Ashleigh Cochran
   d. Concerns regarding Covid-19
      1. Viewing of the SGA letter to Georgia State University posted on Instagram and Facebook
      2. President Thomas documents all concerns regarding to COVID-19 from members of the Senate

IX. Closing Remarks
   a. Comments and announcements of the officers - N/A
   b. Closing Call of the Roll - N/A

X. President’s Report - Reminds members of the Senate to continue to put students first

XI. Adjournment @ 9:54 p.m. - Senator Pujals motions to adjourn meeting, Senator Moneke seconds this motion.