91st Administration Atlanta Senate Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2020

I.  Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate Briana Bailey @ 7:22 pm

II.  Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination of Quorum- Senate Clerk Destani Stone
 a.  Tardy
  •  Finance Director Sarah Saied
 b.  Early Departures
  •  A&S Undergraduate Senator Saadh Ahmed
  •  A&S Undergraduate Senator Samuel Pittman
  •  Education Undergraduate Senator Makenzie Minter
 c.  Absent
  •  President Kaelen Thomas
  •  Academic Affairs Chair and A&S Undergraduate Senator Shelby Horton
  •  Student Engagement Chair and A&S Undergraduate Senator Mario Hubbard
  •  Student Services Chair and A&S Senator Farida Atta-Dosunmu
  •  A&S Undergraduate Senator Mario Calcagno
  •  A&S Undergraduate Senator Spence Carr
  •  SJB SGA Liaison & Associate Justice (ATL) Dawnyale Allen
  •  SJB SGA Liaison & Associate Justice (ATL) Nicole Gipson
  •  SJB SGA Liaison & Associate Justice (PC) David Catalan Perez

Quorum was met with 15 out of 19 senators present
  ○  Quorum was upheld after seating of Senator Nguyen & Skowronski, with 17 out of 21 senators present

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting
  •  July 9, 2020 - Approved with 14 Yays, 0 Nays, & 1 Abstention

IV. Special Reports
 a.  University Representatives wishing to address the senate - N/A
 b.  Student Forum (Students wishing to address the Senate) - N/A

V. Special Orders
 a.  91-CSO-ATL-CL-11 Seating of College of Law Senators-Anthony Nyguyen & Diana Skowronski
   -Senator Ward introduces the bill
   -The bill was approved with 14 Yays, 0 Nays, & 1 Abstention

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
 a.  Report of the Communications Director- Alldon Thompson
   ○  Committee Chairs must submit their headshots & biographies by tomorrow
 b.  Report of the Finance Director-Sarah Saied (absent)
 c.  Report of the Speaker of the Senate- Brianna Bailey
   ○  Reminds senators that they need to be interactive during meetings
   ○  She also reminds them that they must continue to do their duties

VII. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate
  •  Senator Smith encourages the senate to hold themselves accountable throughout this difficult time and to continue to push forward
  •  Senator Ward encourages the senate to continue to keep the lines of communication open
VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports
   a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair - Shelby Horton (absent)
   b. Report of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair- Spencer Bivins
      ○ Looking for more SGA members to join this committee
   c. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair - Mario Hubbard
      ○ Encouraging members of this committee to constantly check their emails so that they are up-to-date
   d. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair-Farida Atta-Dosunmu (absent)
   e. Ad hoc Committee Reports- Senators Ward, Minter & Smith
      ○ Senator Ward states that the Justice committee met early this day; they are hoping to work with the International students and the GSU police; They also plan on addressing sexual assault claims and tips on how to vote through the GSU main Instagram page
      ○ Senator Minter stated that the Safety committee is planning to meet soon; she hopes to meet with them within the next two week; She also plans to set up monthly meetings with the GSU police
      ○ Senator Smith stated that the 5-Year Plan Committee is still planning when to meet but they have been completing research to get prepared to write it
   f. Vacancy Report-(N/A)

IX. University Senate Committee Reports - N/A

X. Advisor Report- Gail Sutton
   • States that senators should login into their personal WebEx meetings during their office hours and to keep them open throughout
   ○ She also states that all the Executive members' office hours are posted on the SGA website

XI. Old Business
   a. 91-CB-ATL-01 Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair – bylaws details cleanup
      • Senator Cochran introduces the bill
      • Speaker Bailey entertains a motion to open the floor for discussion
      ○ Senator Moneke motions to open the floor for two minutes; Senator Bivins seconds this motion
      ○ Senator Bivins motions to close the discussion; Senator Cochran seconds this motion
      • Speaker Bailey entertains a motion to refer this bill to the bylaws committee
      ○ Senator Bivins agrees with this motion; Senator Moneke seconds this motion
   b. 91-CB-ATL-02 Create an RHA Liaison
      • Senator Le introduces the bill
      • Speaker Bailey motions to open the floor for discussion
      ○ Senator Ward motions to open the floor for three minutes; Senator Minter seconds this motion
      • Senator Bivins motions to extend the floor for three more minutes; Senator Minter seconds this motion
      • Senator Le approves to change the wording of Section 2, subheading E
      • Speaker Bailey entertains a motion to waive the second reading due to the Bylaws committee approval and proceed with voting
      ○ Senator Moneke agrees with this motion, Senator Parpia seconds this motion
      ○ The Bill passes with 13 Yays, 0 Nays & 2 Abstentions

XII. New Business - N/A
XIII. Comments and announcements of the Officer
   • Senator Cochran states that she is still communicating with the International Student Scholars group and encourages members of the senate to contact her if they would like to be a part of the letter to International students or the Student Justice Committee

XIV. Executive Vice President Report- Takia Tinsley
   • Continues to encourage senators to join committees and to continue to be active
   • Tells the senate to continue to monitor their mental health and help those who may need it

XV. Closing Call of the Roll by Senate Clerk Stone

XVI. Adjournment
   • Speaker Bailey encourages a motion for the adjournment of the meeting
   • Senator Nguyen motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Pujals seconds this motion
   • The meeting is adjourned @ 8:40 pm