University-Wide Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, June 5, 2020

I. Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate, Kaelen Thomas at 4:00 p.m.
   a. Present: Kaelen Thomas, Takia Tinsley, Muskan Virani, Kyle Kath, Carlos Porter, Mariya Cummings, Alldon Thompson, Boyd Beckwith, and Advisor(s) Gail Sutton, Ashley Stokes, Trevor Jones, Marshonntri Austin, and Amiri Banks.
   
   b. Absent: Michelle Martinez
   
   c. Welcome Statements-
      i. Welcome to the new Executive Vice-President from Alpharetta Muskan Virani! She is an international student from India currently in the associate's pathway for biology, but she wants to pursue her bachelor's in biology with minors in entrepreneurship and computer Science.
      ii. The other Executive Vice-Presidents (EVPs) introduce themselves next followed by the Advisors.

II. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting
   a. At the first UEC of the administration, UEC meeting minutes from the previous administration are not read or approved.

III. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. EVP Tinsley – On the Atlanta campus, protesting has caused a lot of damage to the surrounding buildings and environment. Wants to hold a campus cleanup for the student body. Black Student Achievement (BSA) reached out because they are doing an event near campus on Juneteenth (June 19) to provide resources to students. Generally, trying to plan for the Fall semester and the rest of the Summer. Has sat in calls with President Thomas and Speaker Pro Tempore Le to talk to GSUPD, the Library, and the EMBARK program, for students experiencing homelessness.
      i. EVP Virani asks about the BSA event. EVP Tinsley says it is more like an org. fair.
   b. EVP Kath – This is her first meeting, but she has found out that we are appointing people to different committees and she wants to learn more about those different committees. She is also trying to find people who are interested in joining SGA on the Alpharetta campus.
   c. EVP Kath – Has been focusing on recruitment. Has created three PowerPoints for training for new members of SGA. One focuses on Robert’s Rules, the other on the SGA Bylaws, and the last one is a welcome training and how they can best use their time in SGA. EVP Kath will share Power Points with the rest of the UEC.
   d. EVP Cummings – They have discussed a “Back to the Books” event for when students come back in the Fall. They are still focused on recruitment, but not sure how to reach out to students.
      i. Advisor Sutton gives an update on the number of vacant positions on each campus.
   e. EVP Porter – Is in the process of filling Senator positions and almost has a full board. His next goal is to start filling committee seats. Training is next on his list. He is working on different initiatives online for the Fall semester. Says Newton is good at recruitment and offers his advice to the rest of the UEC members.
      i. President Thomas acknowledges that this meeting is being livestreamed to Student Government’s Instagram (@gsu_sga).
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IV. Communications Report
   a. Communications Director (CD) Thompson gives his report on the state of our social media pages in comparison to other USG Student Government’s social media pages. The major takeaway was that our engagement rate is really low compared to other Georgia institutions.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business
   a. Schedule and frequency of future UECs
      i. Informal and Official UEC’s alternating every other week
   b. Scheduling a Summer U-Wide
      i. U-Wide Senate meeting will be scheduled for July 16.
   c. SGA’s response to recent activism regarding George Floyd
      i. Discussion items:
         1. SGA Live Rally Event
         2. Listening to student’s grievances
         3. Join an event for activism on-campus
         4. Create a symbolic sculpture on each campus
         5. Signing on to the Signal’s letter

VII. President’s Report
   a. Discussion regarding Radical Coalition of Survivor’s letter

VIII. Closing Remarks