91st Administration University-Wide Senate Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2020

I. Call to Order by President Thomas @ 7:28 pm

II. Opening Call of the Roll / Determination of Quorum by Senate Clerk Stone

Absent
- ATL Student Engagement Chair & RCB Undergraduate Senator Mario Hubbard
- ATL A&S Undergraduate Senator Mario Calcagno
- ATL A&S Undergraduate Senator Deja Craft
- ATL College of Law Senator Anthony Nguyen
- DUN Senator for Student Engagement Jocelyn Aguirre
- SJB SGA Liaison & Assoc. Justice (ATL) Dawnyale Allen

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- ATL Education Undergraduate Senator Mackenzie Minter
- ATL A&S Undergraduate Senator Saadh Ahmed
- DUN Executive Vice President Michelle Martinez
- Communications Director Alldon Thompson
- ATL Academic Affairs Chair & A&S Undergraduate Senator Shelby Horton

Early Departures
- ATL A&S Undergraduate Senator Saadh Ahmed
- ATL A&S Undergraduate Senator Samuel Pittman
- SJB SGA Liaison & Assoc. Justice (ATL) Nicole Gipson

Quorum is met; voting on legislation can happen

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- August 18, 2020
  - President Thomas motions to approve last week’s minutes as they are
  - ATL Senator Pujals motions to approve the minutes; ATL Senator Bivins seconds this motion
  - The minutes are approved unanimously

IV. Special Reports
a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
   - Shannon Shelton - Career Counselor, University Career Services
     - Extends the invitation to help students with any career development
     - Seeking ideas for programs or career development opportunities and encourages the senate to reach out to her if they have any ideas
     - Lists all services that the University Career office offers (Examples are resume review, career fairs, graduate school planning, internships & professional headshots)
     - The University Career office now offers virtual appointments on weekdays from 9-4:15 pm via WebEx
     - Starting plans to add professional headshot booth to the Perimeter campuses
     - Alumni will have access to the University career service for a year after they graduated; they are able to register to the career services events indefinitely
b. Student Forum – students wishing to address the Senate - N/A
c. Two-minute long reports by members of the Senate - N/A

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters) - N/A
VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Alpharetta Campus- Muskan Virani
      i. Hosting an event, sponsored by SGA, on September 14th; The event will consist of students decorating name tags, taking photos in a photo booth, free food and much more; expecting a good turn out
      ii. Still working on recruitment, especially for the executive positions
      iii. Working with the Dunwoody campus to develop training modules; hopes to start training on September 28th
      iv. Has finalized the Senate and Executive meeting dates for this semester
      v. Plans to collaborate with Student Health Promotion to create a video on how to properly wear masks; extends the invitation to the senate to help with the video
   b. Atlanta Campus-Takia Tinsley
      i. Still recruiting members for their senate
      ii. Government Relations Committee plans to collaborate with the Resident Hall Association to create some voter registration initiatives
      iii. Making sure that all senators are on a committee
   c. Clarkston Campus-Kyle Kath
      i. Still recruiting members for their senate
      ii. Has formed a partnership with the History & Politics Club and they will be hosting voting registration and information events in the upcoming weeks
      iii. Has recently been reaching out to local businesses to put together a coupon book for students since the cafeteria is not running to its full capacity
   d. Decatur Campus-Vacant
   e. Dunwoody Campus-Michelle Martinez
      i. Senator Martinez introduces herself to the senate
      ii. Still trying to recruit members
      iii. Senators will be participating in two drive-in events on September 30th and October 28th; senators of this campus will be volunteering at this event
      iv. Scheduling the first campus meeting during the week of September 21st
   f. Newton Campus-Carlos Porter
      i. Hosted a "Lunch with Leaders" event where senators passed out subway sandwiches to students on their way out
      ii. Currently working on making sure that they use their budget to their ability
      iii. Still trying to recruit new members
      iv. Exploring new ways of using social media so that they can stay connected to students
      v. Currently trying to make plans with local business owners to bring different things on campus
      vi. Drafting up new legislation for senators
   g. Communications Director-Alldon Thompson (late)

VII. Old Business
   a. SGA Logo
      i. ATL Senator Bivins motions to open the floor for ten minutes; ATL Senator Atta-Dosunmu seconds this motion
      ii. Senator Davis motions to vote on the two logos; ATL Senator Atta-Dosunmu seconds this motion
      iii. 14 Yays for logo 1 and 1 Yay for logo 2; 0 Abstentions
      iv. Communications Director Alldon Thompson will be revising the logo alongside ATL Senators Ashleigh Cochran, Aijaz Parpia, and Spencer Bivins
Advisor Beckwith suggests letting the Creative Services view the logo so that the senate can get some more ideas on how to revise the logo

b. University Senate Committee Appointments

VIII. New Business
a. University-Wide Senate Apportionments - President Thomas plans to make sure that the University-Wide senate is representing all GSU campuses equally
   ○ Suggests that members of the senate review how the SGA is structured

IX. Closing Remarks
a. Comments and announcements of the officers
   • Senator Ward extends the invitation to the senate to a volunteering opportunity
     ○ The volunteering opportunity helps with the voting registration of students
     ○ Tells the senate to reach out to her if they are interested

b. Closing Call of the Roll

X. President’s Report
• Encourages members of senate to remember why they decided to join SGA in order to know if they will still want to participate in SGA
  ○ Also encourages members of the senate to continue join committees and represent the student body
• The SGA involvement fair will take place next Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm
  ○ Representatives from each campus are needed to answer any questions that students have; interested officers should email him
• Plans to have a movie night on September 24

XI. Adjournment
• President Thomas encourages a motion for the adjournment of the meeting
• Senator Bivins motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Parpia seconds this motion
• The meeting is adjourned @ 9:42 pm