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

II. Opening Call of the Roll / Determination of Quorum

Absent
- ALP Senator for Academic Affairs Margaux Abella
- ATL A&S Senator Saadh Ahmed
- ATL A&S Senator Deja Craft
- ATL A&S Senator Fati Toure
- ATL Education Senator Sabrina Jamil
- ATL Education Senator Mackenzie Minter
- ATL Nursing Senator Mary Pierce
- ATL Public Health Senator Hewitt Mesfin
- ATL RCB Senator Aijaz Parpia
- ATL RCB Senator Enrique Pujals
- NWT Senator for Spirit & Sustainability Lavendar Harris
- SJB SGA Liaison (ATL) Dawnyale Allen

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- ALP Senator for Afnan Abusarar
- ATL A&S Senator Ariana Munoz
- SJB SGA Liaison (PC) David Perez

Early Departures
- ATL A&S Senator Samuel Pittman

Quorum was met; voting on legislation can happen

III. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- President Thomas motions to approve the minutes from October 8, 2020 as they are
  - The minutes are approved with a unanimous vote

IV. Special Reports
a. University Representatives wishing to address the Senate
i. Wendy Hensel, Provost
   - Currently incorporating student feedback to make the rest of this semester and the spring semester better
   - Making sure to enforce social distancing procedures by limiting classroom capacity, enforcing masks, and offering different options for class structures
   - To respond to students’ demand, more online class options were offered
   - More than 3000 professors completed a month-long training to learn how to be a good instructor in an online environment
   - Forwards all incoming letters from students, parents, etc. to the Dean and the Dean forwards those letters to each individual department chair and faculty
   - There was a higher number in withdrawals this semester
   - The university plans to have classes online, blended, and in-person next semester
     - The capacity for in-person classes will be increased (50%)
   - Working to develop training modules to help students with online classes (how to manage time, how to contact professors when there is a problem, etc.)
   - More synchronous classes will be offered
   - Asynchronous classes will be revised so that students feel more engaged
b. Student Forum – students wishing to address the Senate
   o MI’Danielle Bailey- Ambassador for Teach for America
     ▪ "Teach for America" helps with fighting educational inequity
     ▪ Invites members of the senate to attend round table talks about educational inequity and environmental racism
     ▪ TSA offers internships, jobs and a two-year program for recent graduates

c. Two-minute long reports by members of the Senate - N/A

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)
   • Senator Mulenda of the Dunwoody campus is sworn in by SJB Nicole Gipson

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Alpharetta Campus-Muskan Virani (Speaker Sai Kondapalli spoke on her behalf)
      • A "Winter Wonderland" event is scheduled for December 4th
      • Still recruiting members
        ▪ Currently planning to interview a new member
      • EVP Muskan and Speaker Kondapalli will be transitioning to different campuses next semester
        ▪ They are currently discussing how the current senators can take their places in the future
      • The Drive-In movie & their most recent senate meeting was very successful
   b. Atlanta Campus-Takia Tinsley
      • Had many opportunities trying out different ways to have events while still enforcing social distancing
      • The finance and communication director spots have been filled
      • Currently planning for the Constituency Days by assigning head senators for each college and getting collaborations together
   c. Clarkston Campus-VACANT (Advisor M. Austin spoke on their behalf)
      • Still recruiting members
      • Preparing for self-care week
        ▪ This will be starting Monday, November 16th
   d. Decatur Campus-Jeimy Martinez
      • Planning for next semester
        ▪ Currently have four initiatives
      • Beginning to look through applications for new members
   e. Dunwoody Campus-VACANT (Speaker Pro Tempore Sirajo spoke on their behalf)
      • Currently recruiting more members
      • Hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness event last month
      • Will be hosting a "Friendsgiving" event on November 18th from 12 to 2 pm
        ▪ Will be distributing 60 plates to the community
        ▪ Invites members of the senate to come out
   f. Newton Campus-Carlos Porter
      • Has hosted many recruiting events to get new members
      • Planning more events for the spring
        ▪ Looks forward to collaborating with different organizations, especially the Honor Society
      • Senator Davis is currently working to promote the Honor College on the Perimeter campuses

VII. Old Business
   a. University Senate Committee Appointments
VIII. New Business
   a. SGA Restructuring Focus Group
      • Looking for volunteers to help with this initiative
        ▪ Senators Bivins, Cochran, Munoz, and Guerrero, EVP Porter, and Speaker Pro Tempore Le will be helping with this initiative
   b. Winter Retreat Ideas
      • Currently planning to have split the retreat between in-person and virtual events
        ▪ In-person events will be optional
      • Plans to collaborate with Counseling and Testing Center to help with mental health events
      • The retreat will most likely take place the week of January 4, 2021

IX. Closing Remarks
   a. Comments and announcements of the officers
      • Advisor Sutton states that a new Student Services committee chair will be selected at next week's meeting
      • Advisor Beckwith states that Georgia State is offering free testing on all six campuses; encourages members of the senate to get tested before Thanksgiving Break
   b. Closing Call of the Roll

X. President’s Report
   • Is proud of all the member of the senate for the hard work throughout this difficult semester
   • Hopes that the spring semester will be a successful one and encourages senators to start an initiative in the upcoming semester
   • Reminds members that GSU is offering salvia based COVID-19 testing
   • There will be a "packing party" for the Flower Initiative in-person at the Atlanta campus clinic

XI. Adjournment
   • President Thomas entertains a motion for the adjournment of the meeting
   • Senator Bivins motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Sirajo seconds this motion
      ▪ This motion is approved with a unanimous vote
   • The meeting is adjourned @ 8:54 pm