I. Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate Briana Bailey @ 7:16 pm

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

   a. Tardy
      • Senator & Government Chair Spencer Bivins
      • Senator Sushree Pani
   b. Early Departures
      • Senator & Academic Affairs Chair Shelby Horton
      • Senator Samuel Pittman
   c. Absent
      • President Kaelen Thomas
      • Senator Mackenzie Minter
      • Senator Aijaz Parpia
      • Senator Enrique Pujals
      • SJB (ATL) Dawnyale Allen
      • SJB (PC) David Catalan Perez

Quorum was met with 21 out of 24 senators present.

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting

   Minutes from the September 17, 2020 meeting were approved with 17 Yays, 3 Abstains, and 0 Nays

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 - N/A

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

   a. Report of the Communications Director- Alldon Thompson
      ○ Shows the senate the mockup for SGA's Instagram page
      ○ Plans to post the committee chairs' introductions via IG story
      ○ Will be live-streaming SGA meetings starting next week
   b. Report of the Speaker of the Senate-Brianna Bailey
      ○ Takes note of what committee each member of the senate is on
      ○ Tells the senate to review the points system in the bylaws
      ○ Reminds the senate that meetings for each campus meeting, University-Wide meeting, and committee meeting are not optional
      ○ States that each member of the senate need to email what committees they're on by 5 pm tomorrow

VII. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate

   • Senator Cochran stated that the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will be including the letter SGA wrote to the international students in their newsletter; Hopes to include the letter on the SGA and/or GSU website

VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

   a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair- Shelby Horton
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- Started some initiatives for the school year:
  - Grading system
  - Online grading accommodations (changing W/F to just W)
  - Diversity of professors
    - Finding out what courses professors are taking to learn more about diversity (in hopes of increasing the interactions between students and professors)
  - Faculty appreciation week
  - Learning environment solution (collaborating with EVP Tinsley)
  - Admission (Will SAT/ACT scores be mandatory for incoming freshman?)
  - GSU 101 class for transfer students

b. Report of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair- Spencer Bivins
- The speed-friending collaboration with Spotlight and Civic Engagement went well
  - Plans to host a similar event in late October; will need volunteers
- Encourages the senate to continue to join his committee; willing to shift meeting hours to a more appropriate time

c. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair- Mario Hubbard
- Collaborating with three organizations
- Encourages senators to join the committee

d. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair-Farida Atta-Dosunmu
- Lenore Musick, the executive director of PantherDining, will be speaking at the next University-Wide senate meeting about commuter meals and recycling for housing
- Encourages senators to join the committee
- Asks the senate to send any initiative ideas that could help with this committee
- Plans to post a survey on Panther Involvement Network (PIN) to get some suggestions for initiatives that SGA committees should be working on

e. Ad hoc Committee Reports
- Senator Ward states that the Student Justice and Bylaws committees will be meeting next Thursday.
  - The Bylaws committee is finalizing and voting on the Bylaws Cleanup bill and the Government and Committee Affairs Cleanup bill
  - The Student Justice committee plans to have an "SGA takeover" on the GSU Instagram page so that they can get students more involved
    - Plans to have a conversation with GSU Police Department and collaborate with the Safety committee
    - Plans to collaborate with the Government and Community Affairs committee to host a virtual rally before the election
    - Plans on creating more emergency resources for students and extending resources to sexual assault victims
- Senator Minter (absent)

f. Vacancy Report- John Le, Speaker Pro Tempore
- Currently one vacancy for the Finance Director
  - There are also seven senator seats open (2 in Arts, 2 in Nursing, 1 in A&S, 1 in RCB & 1 in Public Health)
- Applications for Liaisons are currently being accepted
  - 6 seats for freshman
  - 3 for transfer students
  - 3 for transition students
- Encourages the senate to continue to join the Vacancy committee
IX. University Senate Committee Reports - N/A

X. Advisor Report - Gail Sutton

- Modifications of the Student Center operating hours; the new hours will begin on October 3rd
  - Mon-Thurs 7am-8pm, Fridays 7am-6pm, & closed Saturdays and Sundays
  - SGA meetings will continue to take place in person
  - Panda Express & the Food Service in SCE are closed for the rest of the semester
  - Coca-Cola Fountain machine and the Costa Coffee machines will be available anytime the buildings are open
  - Panther's Club in SCW hours are Mon-Thurs 7:30 am- 3 pm & Steak and Shake will be open from 11 am-3 pm & they will both be closed on the weekends
  - Chick-fil-A will be open on Mon-Thurs from 7:30 am-5pm, Fridays 7:30 am- 2 pm & closed on Saturdays and Sundays
  - The Bookstore hours are Mon-Thurs 8:30 am-5pm, Fridays 8:30 am-4 pm, & closed on Saturdays and Sundays
- Registered organizations can plan events outside of these hours, but they must schedule at least three weeks before

XI. Old Business - N/A

XII. New Business - N/A

XIII. Comments and announcements of the Officer

- Senator Sabrina Jamil is currently working on a virtual "Pink Pledge" event in support of Women's History Month; She is preparing the details for the event and finding ways to present the information on the SGA website
- Senator Spencer Bivins reminds the senate that the deadline to register to vote is October 5th and Election Day is on November 3rd
- Senator John Le states that RCB students who are interested in earning a master's degree right after completing their bachelors have the option to join the Accelerated Admissions Program
  - This program allows students to skip the GMAT or GRE, the application fee for graduate school is waived, and it give students a head start into getting accepted into the graduate program

XIV. Executive Vice President Report - Takia Tinsley

- Selects ten members of the senate to join him in a meeting with Students Activity Fee Committee tomorrow @ 3:30 pm
  - The members will be voting on the activity budget for next semester

XV. Closing Call of the Roll

XVI. Adjournment

- Speaker Bailey encourages a motion for the adjournment of the meeting
- Senator Bivins motions to adjourn the meeting; Senator Cochran seconds this motion
- The meeting is adjourned @ 8:49 pm