I. Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate Briana Bailey @ 7:20 pm

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination of Quorum
   a. Tardy
      • Freshman Liaison Isatu Bah
   b. Early Departures
      • Student Engagement Chair and A&S Undergraduate Senator Mario Hubbard
      • A&S Undergraduate Senator Sushree Pani
      • Nursing Graduate Senator Mary Pierce
      • RCB Undergraduate Senator Enrique Pujals
   c. Absent
      • Communications Director Luis Feliciano Vega
      • A&S Undergraduate Senator Spence Carr
      • A&S Undergraduate Senator Jocelyn Guerrero
      • A&S Undergraduate Senator Samuel Pittman
      • Arts Undergraduate Senator Ariana Munoz
      • College of Law Senator Anthony Nguyen
      • Education Graduate Senator Sabrina Jamil
      • Education Undergraduate Senator Mackenzie Minter
      • RHA Liaison Catherine West
      • RHA Liaison Briana Wilkerson

Quorum was reached with 17 out of 24 senators present.

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting
   o Minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting were approved with 13 Yays, 0 Nays, & 3 Abstentions

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- Luis Vega (absent)
   b. Report of the Finance Director-
   c. Report of the Speaker of the Senate-Brianna Bailey
      o Remind everyone to end this semester strong
      o Asks members of the senate to reflect on this semester during the two minute speeches section
      o Will be planning for next semester over the break
      o Will not be tolerating any excuses in the upcoming semester
      o Reminds members of the senate that their points will carry on to next semester
      o Will start planning for Constituency Days in January
      o Thanks everyone for their commitment and participation
VII. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate

- Senator Cochran states that SGA did pretty well with adapting to these new circumstances; this semester was really good learning experience.
- Senator Bivins states that he sees some of the same problems that were in the 89th administration in this one; proud of everyone that is still involved in SGA
- Senator Mesfin states that this semester has been difficult, but she is grateful to get a glimpse into what her position is; believes that SGA could have done more but is impressed with all that SGA has done throughout these circumstances.
- Senator Parpia states that this semester has been difficult but will be planning to adjust his schedule so that he will be able interact with everyone next semester; believes that everyone has been doing a great job and that SGA will continue to make a big difference next semester

VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports

a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair- Shelby Horton
   - The "Transfer & Transition Orientation" initiative has been approved.

b. Report of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair - Spencer Bivins
   - Reminds members of the senate to register to vote before the deadline (January 7th) & to check to see if they are still registered to vote
     - You can check your status at [https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do](https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do) (sample ballots are also available on this website)
     - Early voting starts December 14th, absentee ballot requests are due January 1, 2021, & the election will take place on January 5, 2021
   - The mental health initiatives will move to next semester
   - Plans to create some new legislation to support the mental health initiative
   - Will like to collaborate with other SGA committees to create more legislation
   - Applauds everyone who is still involved in SGA

c. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair - Mario Hubbard
   - Just finished working on the committee duties
   - Currently pre-planning events for next semester
   - Has welcomed in two new committee members

d. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair-vacant

e. Ad hoc Committee Reports
   - Senator Ward thanks everyone for their efforts in SGA
     - Will make one last effort to contact those in her committee; will be taking inactive members off her roll.
     - Bylaws Committee is still trying to get information in regards to constitutional changes
     - Student Justice Committee is currently trying to find ways to interact with students virtually.

f. Vacancy Report- John Le, Speaker Pro Tempore
   - Just finished the Interview cycle and two candidates have been sent offer letters.
   - The next interview cycle will start two weeks into the spring semester.

Current vacancies:
- 1-Andrew Young, 1 - College of the Arts, 1 – Nursing & Health Professions , 2 – RCB, 2- College of Arts & Sciences, & 1-College of Public Health

IX. University Senate Committee Reports - N/A
X. Advisor Report- Gail Sutton
  - Reminds members of the senate that GSU is still offering free saliva COVID-19 testing Monday through Friday (9am to 4:30pm)
    - Locations are available on the ahead.gsu.edu website.
    - States that the test is very simple & results come back pretty fast
  - Congratulates everyone for making it through this semester.
  - The recruitment cycle for the 2021-2022 school year will begin early next semester
    - Ballot applications will open by January 11, 2021
    - Deadline for applications will be on February 4, 2021
    - Campaigning will begin on February 13, 2021
    - The election will take place March 9-11, 2021
    - If a run-off is needed, it will take place after Spring break
    - Liaisons will be able to apply to the vacancies next semester
    - Encourages members of the senate to think about creative ways to recruit applicants.
  - EVP Tinsley will talk about the retreat opportunity; will be giving the dates and times.
  - Hopes that current members will apply for new positions for next semester
  - Reminds members to finish this semester strong and to stay safe over Christmas break
  - Tells members of the senate to take advantage of coming into the office to interact with fellow SGA members

XI. Old Business - N/A

XII. New Business - N/A

XIII. Comments and announcements of the Officer - N/A

XIV. Executive Vice President Report- Takia Tinsley
  - The Winter Retreat will take place January 6-8, 2021
    - January 6th: 9:30am-3pm
    - January 7th: 9-12pm & 1-5pm
    - January 8th: 9-12 pm & 1-3pm
    - If you are unable to attend the retreat, contact him as soon as possible to avoid points
  - Reminds members of the senate to enjoy the break and be sure to take care of themselves

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 Moneke seconds this motion
  - This vote was approved with Yays, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstentions
  - The meeting is adjourned @ 8:21 pm