I. Call to Order- Speaker of the Senate Briana Bailey @ 7:19 pm

II. Opening Call of the Roll/ Determination of Quorum
   a. Tardy
      ○ Student Services Chair & Education Grad Senator Sabrina Jamil
   b. Early Departures
      ○ SJB SGA Liaison & Assoc. Justice (ATL) Nicole Gipson
      ○ SJB SGA Liaison & Assoc. Justice (PC) David Catalan Perez
   c. Absent
      ○ Arts Undergraduate Senator Ariana Munoz
      ○ Transition Liaison Denajhai’e Clyde
      ○ RHA Liaison Brianna Wilkerson
      ○ Academic Affairs Chair and A&S Undergraduate Senator Shelby Horton

   • Quorum was reached with 17 out of 19 senators present.
   ○ Quorum was maintained after the seating of Gibbs and Williams with 19 out of 21 senators present

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting
   ○ Minutes from January 28, 2021 were approved with 11 Yays, 0 Nays, & 5 Abstentions

IV. Special Reports
   a. University Representatives wishing to address the senate
      i. Dean of Students – Dr. Sanseviro
         • Georgia State University won the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) "Best Virtual Innovation" award for its virtual student support services during the COVID-19 pandemic
         • "News You Can Use" is a newsletter that highlights key information from student success, campus announcements, health and wellbeing, and student engagement; this newsletter is sent to students every Monday morning
         • A parent portal was created so that the parents of Georgia State students can stay informed; students have to approve the use of this & can control what their parents are allowed to see
            ▪ This portal will be available on March 1, 2021
         • Currently trying to get students more involved in the weekly voluntary testing on campus
         • Georgia State is a COVID-19 vaccination distribution site
            ▪ Only the GSU members that are in A1+ group (65+ adults, police, critical health workers, etc.) have received vaccinations so far
            ▪ Currently waiting for the state to approve the vaccinations of the 1B group (faculty & staff members and students involved in specific roles)
            ▪ Hopeful that the general student group will be vaccinated by the end of the semester
            ▪ Currently looking for ways to enhance and improve the services that are being offered
   b. Student Forum (Students wishing to address the Senate) - N/A
V. Special Orders
   a. 91-CSO-ATL-CL-17 Seating Senators of Various Colleges
      ○ A&S Undergraduate Senator Regan Williams
      ○ Nursing Undergraduate Senator Emerald Gibbs
      ○ Senator Bivins introduces the bill; Senator Le sponsors the bill
      ○ The bill is approved with 13 Yays, 0 Nays, & 4 Abstentions
   b. 91-CSO-ATL-CL-17 Seating of a Transition Liaison-Denajhæ’ Clyde
      ○ Senator Bivins introduces the bill, Senator Le sponsors the bill
      ○ The bill was approved with 14 Yays, 0 Nays, & 5 Abstentions

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports
   a. Report of the Communications Director- Luis Vega
      ○ Currently working on SGA's logo
        • The University-Wide Executive Committee approved the logo process in their last meeting
        • Plans to send an email out to show the logo's progress
      ○ Working on communicating with students via SGA's social media pages
        • Will be starting "Senator Highlights" starting next Wednesday
          ▪ Encourages members of the senate to email him so that they can be featured in a highlight
      ○ Asks members of the senate to email him if their interested in joining the Communications Committee
      ○ Currently working with Senator Jamil on the "Pink Pledge Present" project
        • Plans to promote the event via Instagram & will be tabling in the dining halls and the Student Center
   b. Report of the Finance Director-VACANT
   c. Report of the Speaker of the Senate-Brianna Bailey
      ○ Consistency Days will take place on March 22-26th
        • Asks senators to choose which day they would like to host their Constituency Day(s)
          ▪ A representative from each college must email the dates and a draft of their plans by January 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm
          ▪ Reminds senators that they will earn a point for each day the email is not received
            ▪ Smaller colleges can partner up
      ○ SGA Week will take place on February 22-26th
        • Asks members of the senate to check their availability so that they can participate
        • Currently planning to have a clothing or toy drive & SGA Mukbang/ Q&A on Instagram
        • Encourages senators to start coming up with ideas; will like to a fun activity, community service activity, and an SGA-related activity
        • Will be creating a poll for members to pick the activities soon

VII. Two Minute Speeches by members of the Senate - N/A

VIII. SGA Senate Committee Reports
   a. Report of the Academic Affairs Committee Chair- Shelby Horton (Senator Jamil spoke on her behalf)
      • Waiting for a response from Wendy Hensel
      • Currently working on making textbooks more affordable
b. Report of the Government and Community Affairs Committee Chair - Spencer Bivins
   • Collaborating with Senator Jamil & Hubbard on a future mental health initiative
   • Plans to collaborate with Senator Parpia to change "College of Arts and Sciences" to the "John Lewis College of Arts and Sciences"
     • Senator Parpia asks members of the senate to email him and/or Senator Bivins if they are interested in helping
     • Reminds everyone to pay attention to what's going on in the local, state, and federal government

c. Report of the Student Engagement Committee Chair- Mario Hubbard
   • Just finished one-on-one meetings
   • Will be preparing for their first event in the next meeting
   • Collaborating with Senator Jamil & Bivins on a future mental health initiative

d. Report of the Student Services Committee Chair-Sabrina Jamil
   • Currently planning the "Pink Pledge Present" event
     • Has recently contacted a vendor who does painting
     • Currently finalizing the budget and other logistics
     • The event updates are available on MS Teams in the Files section
     • Encourages members of the senate to email if they have any questions

e. Ad hoc Committee Reports- Morgan Ward
   • The Student Justice Committee discussed stigmas around homelessness, ways to effectively implement change for sexual misconduct, Anti-racist policies and how to provide support for International students
   • The Bylaws Committee is currently reviewing the Constitutional Referendum and creating an online liaison position

f. Vacancy Report- John Le, Speaker Pro Tempore
   • Plans to finish the transition liaison interviews by the end of next week
   • Asks members of the senate to contact him if they would like to help with the committee's upcoming projects

Current vacancies:
   ○ 1 - College of the Arts, 1 – Nursing & Health Professions, 1-College of Law, 1-RCB, 3-College of Arts & Sciences, & 2-College of Public Health
   ○ Liaison positions: 2 – Transition students (from PC) & 3 – Transfer students

IX. University Senate Committee Reports
   • Senator Bivins states that the University Senate committee approved the rewarding of a posthumous degree to graduate students
     ○ Also states that:
       • Graduate students can now repeat to replace
       • The Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion recommendation got approved
       • The chancellor for the University System of Georgia is retiring in July

X. Advisor Report- Gail Sutton
   • Encourages members of the senate to continue sign up for the Pounce Rewards Program through pin.gsu.edu
     ○ Congratulates Senator Adjin-Tettey for being the top SGA person in the program
     ○ The Drive-In for Friday night is postponed due to inclement weather
   • Reminds senators to turn in their budgets for this semester’s events by January 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm

XI. Old Business - N/A
XII. New Business - N/A

XIII. Comments and announcements of the Officer
- Senator Cochran asks members of the senate to contact her if they would like to help with CHOA event; currently thinking about having a dance marathon and roller-skating event to raise money local hospitals
- Senator Ward is currently trying to create fun events and collaborate with GSU groups

XIV. Executive Vice President Report- Takia Tinsley
- Reminds everyone to continue to take care of themselves
- Asks everyone to encourage one person to join SGA
- Encourages members of the senate to come visit him during office hours (Tuesdays & Thursdays 12-5 pm)

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 Parpia seconds this motion
- This vote was approved with 15 Yays, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstentions
- The meeting is adjourned @ 9:58pm