



SENATE MINUTES
Thursday, September 13, 2007

Present: Tiffani Brown, Evan Eskridge, John Lloyd, Nadine Bristol, Amina Kirk, Tom Caiafa, Jarrell Anderson, Anita Amin, Lauren Bradford, Jordan Burton, Zaneta Daniels, Baruch Feigenbaum, Erika Fletcher, Natasha Gardner, Andrew Gibson, Rielle Grant, Terkquyose Kennebrew, Randall Kent, Barbara Klein, Elmira Laghaie, Jude Marc, Rian McDonald, Deandre Moore, Issac Morgan, Sierra Nicholson, Bret O'Conner, Ashley Robinson-Medley, Karishma Saini, Alexandra Smalls, Jonathan Tescher, Nick Williams, Kevette Woolfalk

Absent: Brandon Sistrunk, Garrett Montgomery, Edwina Phillips, Tauri Thomas

- I. Call to Order by EVP Evan Eskridge at 7:39 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of August 30, 2007 minutes with no changes
- IV. Introductions of Executive Branch and Senators (Evan Eskridge)
- V. New Business
 - a. Senator Jarrell Anderson elected President Pro Tempore
 - i. Nominated by Senator Karishma Saini, seconded by Senator Randall Kent
 - ii. Vote was unanimous
 - b. Confirmation of New Senators
 - i. VP Amina Kirk motioned to confirm all new Senators at once, seconded by VP Tom Caiafa
 - ii. Senator Kent noted all new Senators were not present
 - iii. All Senators confirmed by majority vote
 - iv. Sworn in by SJB Justice Dorian Scott
 - c. Bill # 07-01 (Accessibility to School Events and Programs)
 - i. Author: President Tiffani Brown
 - ii. Re-introduced from 2006-07
 - iii. Requests reserved seating for SGA officers at all events hosted by the Spotlight Programs Board
 - iv. Discussion opened by EVP Eskridge
 - v. Senators Kent, Fletcher, Grant, Marc, Smalls, and Saini voiced concerns that language in bill is very "inflammatory," also noted that Mac Pitts in no longer Spotlight's Faculty Advisor
 - vi. Amendments to update language submitted by Senator Kent, seconded by Senator Tescher
 - vii. Discussion closed, sent to Student Life Committee

VI. Officer Reports

- a. Student Life (Amina Kirk)
 - i. SGA will have table at Intercultural Relations Fair
 - ii. SGA invited to Social Justice Retreat on October 5-7 at Stone Mountain
 - iii. Hands on Atlanta coming up on October 6th
 - iv. Proposed a “Meet SGA Day”
- b. Student Services (Tom Caiafa)
 - i. Noted that students are concerned about falling debris from Courtland Street Bridge
 - ii. Working on getting campus maps updated to reflect the opening of the University Commons dormitory
 - iii. Greek Housing Informational Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in VIP Reception Room (235 UC)
- c. Budget and Finance (John Lloyd)
 - i. FY 2008 budget is \$85,714
 - ii. \$4,000 allotted for use by the SGA Senate
- d. Public Relations (Nadine Bristol)
 - i. Fall Welcome Carnival coming up
 - ii. Requested business-professional attire by all SGA members for October 4th Senate meeting for pictures
 - iii. Considering creating a Facebook group for volunteer projects

VII. Announcements

- a. EVP Eskridge stated that any new legislation for October 4th meeting is due by the preceding Monday (October 1st)
- b. Pamela Anthony (SGA Advisor), passed out information regarding the upcoming SGA Retreat on September 22 & 23
- c. President Brown discussed *Signal* interview, encouraged new legislation by Senators, requested all Senators to work between 2-5 hours per week in the office

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM (Motion by VP Kirk)