



SENATE MINUTES
Thursday, October 16, 2008
University Center 480/485

Present: Evan Eskridge, Jarrell Anderson, Tom Caiafa, Terkquyose Kennebrew, Akeem Mitchell, Alex Gallimore, Billy Corriher, Brandon Ford, Cimone Husbands, Danny Curtis, Greg Abt, Jasiyah Khalil, Jon Gordon, Karishma Saini, Katherine Cho, Kelechi Nwakudu, Kortney Easterly, Nicole Michalec, Sean Graham, Tara Easterling

- I. Call to order at 7:30 PM
- II. Roll call: Quorum Established
- III. Approval of 10/2 Minutes
 - a. Corrections: Iesha Cooper, Budget and Finance committee
- IV. New Business
 - a. Bill 08-07 introduced "SGA Newsletter Sub-Committee"
 - i. Main Sponsor: VP Jordan
 - ii. Intended to be a 3 page brochure
 - iii. Discussion closed
 - b. Bill 08-08 "USA Today Bill" introduced by Senator Abt and Senator Gallimore
 - i. Trial period to be implemented no later than next spring.
 - ii. Friendly amendment by VP Jordan to read as follows:
 1. "Therefore let it be resolved that SGA is in favor of creating a committee to oversee the research of the current AJC readership while looking into the USA Today readership Program to see which option is better while also petitioning Department heads of GSU."
 - iii. Motion to Table bill and send to a subcommittee by VP Anderson, Motion Passes
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. Student Life (Terkquyose Kennebrew)
 - i. Student Life and Development meeting Today
 1. 60 % of student body still not registered onto PantherMail
 2. President Search going well
 - b. Academic Affairs (Tom Caiafa)
 - i. See report
 - c. EVP Report (Evan Eskridge)

- i. Student Life and Development committee wants feedback on what new president needs to know, Submit suggestions before November 13th for Nov 20 meeting
 - ii. Attendance Policy of GSU is being sent to new subcommittee in University Senate
 - iii. Monday Oct 20, Ben Stein will be coming to GSU, Speaking on his book @ 3 pm in Senate Ballroom
- VI. Judicial Branch Report (Pamela Hardnett)
 - a. 10 year anniversary next year
- VII. Announcements
 - a. Senator Nwakudu met with COE Dean. Urging fellow senators to foster relationships with their respective deans
 - b. Student Services Committee Report (Jarrell Anderson)
 - i. See report
 - c. Budget & Finance Committee Report (Andrew Jordan)
 - i. Budget Report:
 - 1. \$85,000 left in SGA Budget
 - 2. Overspent for Retreat
 - ii. University Senate Budget Committee meeting
 - 1. 6 % cut for all Georgia universities
 - 2. At 10 %, mandatory fees could increase
 - 3. Until November comes, won't know what type of budget cut is necessary
 - 4. Next University Senate Budget Committee meeting is in mid November
 - d. PR Committee Meeting Oct. 21, 5 PM
 - e. Two new senators for the College of Law, Billy Corriher and Jon Gordon introduced
- VIII. Adjournment at 8:16 PM