



SENATE MINUTES
Thursday, February 7, 2008

Present: Tiffani Brown, Evan Eskridge, Brandon Sistrunk, John Lloyd, Nadine Bristol, Terkquyose Kennebrew, Tom Caiafa, Jarrell Anderson, Zaneta Daniels, Baruch Feigenbaum, Erika Fletcher, Andrew Gibson, Rielle Grant, Randall Kent, Barbara Klein, Jude Marc, Rian McDonald, Deandre Moore, Bret O'Conner, Alexandra Smalls, Jonathan Tescher, Nick Williams, Kevette Woolfalk

- I. Call to Order by EVP Evan Eskridge at 7:37 PM.
- II. Roll Call
- III. 2008 Election Commission Members confirmed
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Bill # 08-01 (M-Deck Parking)
 - i. Author: Senator Jarrell Anderson
 - ii. Bill referred to Student Services Committee and revised. VP Caiafa reviewed changes. Senator Kent discussed information concerning parking, including options that will allow students to use additional parking spaces, including public parking. Suggestion made to ask Auxiliary Services to post signage stating current policies concerning parking.
 - iii. Motion to re-open discussion made by VP Caiafa. Senator Kent suggests striking section requesting guaranteed parking for M-Deck holders. Motion to move Bill 08-01 back to Student Services Committee for "tweaking."
- V. New Business
 - a. Bill # 08-02 (Alternative Textbook Bill)
 - i. Author: Senator Edwina Phillips
 - ii. Motion to open the floor for discussion. EVP Eskridge has spoken with Auxiliary Services and the Director of the University Bookstore to discuss alternative format changes.
 - iii. Senator Klein suggests to make materials and alternative format materials available online prior to the start of the semester. Senator Kent suggests Contact with Office of Disability Services to formulate process. Motion to move to Student Services Committee for further review. Motion to close discussion.
- VI. Officer Reports
 - a. Student Life (Amina Kirk)

- i. Delta Phi Lambda co-sponsorship approved.
- ii. Volunteers needed for Homecoming Tailgate.
- iii. Parade next Thursday (2/14/08) at 12:15 PM.
- iv. Help is needed to decorate golf cart.

- b. Academic Affairs (Brandon Sistrunk)
 - i. Meeting will be held to discuss class attendance policy on February 19, 2008.
 - ii. VP Sistrunk needs assistance in writing a Bill concerning class attendance.
 - iii. Senator Feigenbaum to assist in planning the Going Grad program.
- c. Budget and Finance (John Lloyd)
 - i. Committee currently working on mid-year allocation process.
- d. Student Services (Tom Caiafa)
 - i. Committee meeting to discuss Bill 08-01 and Bill 08-02 coming up shortly.
 - ii. Greek housing scheduled to break ground on February 28, 2008.
- e. Public Relations (Nadine Bristol)
 - i. Town Hall meeting on 2/8/08 at 3:00 PM.
 - ii. Website officially updated.
 - iii. Tailgate is a dry tailgate and is scheduled to be held Saturday 2/16/08.

VII. Announcements:

- a. Senator Daniels spoke with GSU Police Department. They informed her that they are not obligated to enforce policy. Policy is not in Student Handbook. Student Life and Development Committee will be presented with policy to be added to Student Handbook.
- b. Committee on Academic Programs scheduled to meet 2/15/08 2:30-5:00 p.m. SAC successful. Green Peace Proposal successful.
- c. Dean of Libraries Search Committee: Current Dean Charlene Hurt is retiring. Three applicants to be interviewed for position.
- d. Business cards suggested for Senators.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.