



SENATE MINUTES
Thursday, March 13, 2008

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

- I. Call to order by EVP Evan Eskridge at 7:45 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. February 21 Meeting Minutes approved with no changes.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Bill # 08-03 (Curriculum Details)
 - i. Author: Senator Baruch Feigenbaum.
 - ii. Motion to open floor for discussion by Senator Marc, seconded by Senator Fletcher.
 - iii. Friendly amendment made by VP Kennebrew.
 - iv. Motion to close discussion of Bill 08-3 by Senator Marc, seconded by Senator Anderson.
 - b. Bill # 08-04 (Grading Fairness)
 - i. Author: Senator Baruch Feigenbaum.
 - ii. Calls for removing the "A-" grading system.
 - iii. Motion to open floor for discussion by Senator Marc, seconded by Senator Fletcher.
 - iv. Motion to send to Academic Affairs Committee and close discussion.
 - c. Bill # 08-05 (Pedestrian Safety Initiative)
 - i. Author: Senator Jarrell Anderson.
 - ii. Ad hoc committee to be created in University Senate to review traffic incidents and implement traffic slowing mechanisms.
 - iii. Motion to open floor for discussion by Senator Feigenbaum.
Move to send to Student Services Committee by VP Kennebrew.
- V. Code of Conduct changes: Student leaders GPA requirements have been raised from 2.2 to 2.5. Currently approved by Student Life and Development Committee. Not in effect until University Senate approves it.
- VI. Officer Reports
 - a. Student Life (Terkquyose Kennebrew)

- i. Request from Spotlight to host concert with two major artists.
 - ii. Focus group concerning library to help inform students of resources available. 3/19/08 Dean of Libraries interviews onm March 19, 2008.
 - iii. PAWS on Atlanta on April 19, 2008.
 - iv. Volunteer list of Relay for Life.
 - v. Commencement May 10, 2008. Volunteers needed.
 - b. Academic Affairs (Brandon Sistrunk)
 - i. Class attendance policy changed. Eliminate 15% clause. Changes available to be shown in SGA Office. Admissions and Standards Committee meeting needs to approve attendance policy.
 - ii. Academic Standards Committee meeting very successful. Going Grad program scheduled.
 - c. Student Services (Tom Caiafa)
 - i. Bill 08-02 to be presented in two weeks.
 - ii. Greek Housing/Freshman Housing groundbreaking went very well, Mayor Shirley Franklin in attendance.
 - d. Budget and Finance (John Lloyd)
 - i. Current total budget at \$33,000.
 - e. Public Relations (Nadine Bristol)
 - i. Absent
- VII. Announcements
 - a. March 20, 2008 SGA Meeting cancelled
- VIII. Motion to adjourn made by Senator Fletcher. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.