



## SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Present: Tiffani Rose Brown, Evan Eskridge, Jarrell Anderson, Tom Caiafa, Andrew Jordan, Terkquyose Kennebrew, Alex Gallimore, Alexandra Smalls, Branden Ford, Carsten Singh, Cimone Husbands, Greg Abt, Jasiyah Khalil, Karishma Saini, Katherine Cho, Kelechi Nwakudu, Kortney Easterly, LaPortia Jordan, Nicole Michalec, Quasaan Manuel, Sean Graham, Shannon Cartledge, Tara Easterling, Zaneta Daniels

- I. Call to order by EVP Eskridge at 7:45 pm
- II. Presentation by Jackie England of USA Readership Program at 7:48 pm.
  - a. Information on College Readership Program. Promoting the Use of USA Today Education through making newspapers more available to the student body and access to Collegiate Academic Website. Encouraging SGA to adopt four week pilot program to work on marketing and advertising.
- III. Feedback from Senators 8:11
  - a. EVP Eskridge charges Senators to submit legislation on USA Readership Program before Monday by 5 pm before next meeting
- IV. New Business
  - a. Looking for President Pro-Tempore.
    - i. Kelechi Nwakudu, Quasaan Manuel, Zaneta Daniels and Greg Abt are nominated. Speeches to be presented in order of nomination. Voting will take place Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. Bill 08-01 is introduced by Vice President Andrew Jordan entitled "Voting Requirement". Bill is corrected as 08-06. VP Kennebrew motions to open floor for debate on bill 08-06. Seconded.
    - i. Motion to close discussion @ 8:43
- V. Officer Reports
  - a. Student Life (Terkquyose Kennebrew)
    - i. Meeting dates for subcommittee have been set. Events: OAASS&P Fall Welcome Carnival Sept 24. Aids Walk Atlanta on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. Student Life and Development Meeting approved 3 new student organizations.
  - b. Academic Affairs (Tom Caiafa)
    - i. Met with CWT Committee. Workshop in Learning Commons on Critical Writing. Surveys may allow for IB Certification. Repeat to replace: University Admissions and Standards committee meeting Oct 2 in 718 GCB. UWG currently uses policy. Next Academic Affairs subcommittee meeting Oct 9
  - c. Student Services (Jarrell Anderson)
    - i. IS&T Open House on 16<sup>th</sup>, IS&T getting input from student on various technology students would like to see. Decided to conduct more open houses for student input. IST meeting today. New email system to be implemented to encourage more direct student use. JL Albert of IS&T presented on outsourcing email storage space.
  - d. Budget & Finance (Andrew Jordan)
    - i. Goes over Budget Report.

- VI. President's Report (Tiffani Rose Brown)
  - a. FACP Meeting cancelled. President Search Committee will be meeting next week. Volunteers are needed to inform students of new co-sponsorship process. Nwakudu's Report from Orientation Meeting: hour and half long, turn in cosponsorships one month before. Gun Laws on Campus. Budget Crisis- Meeting with BOR Official Ms. Osha. May have \$50 increases for 2 year institution, \$200 mandatory fee increase for research institutions. May be more likely than not. Fee separate from tuition and mandatory fees. ASGA Conference is approaching. Thanks to Senators that came out to Constitution Day. Email sent out to those that sit on the university Committees.
- VII. Reminders by EVP Eskridge:
  - a. Office Hours: would like for senators to be in for 2 hrs / week
  - b. Student Activity Fee Committee passed \$14 fee increase to reaffirm fee passed last fiscal year. Soledad O'Brien: Nov 17 @ 3:30 in Ballroom. Ben Stein is coming October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30 in Ballroom
- VIII. Approval of 8/28 Minutes
- IX. Judicial Branch Update (Pamela Hardnett)
- X. First Voter registration at Samaritan House. Currently revising board recruitment guidelines. Presentation to Greek and association presidents.
- XI. Announcements:
  - a. Voice your Choice event Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Sept 30: Phi Beta Sigma voter registration. November 22<sup>nd</sup> : Fall into Fashion. Gallimore would like to meet with senators after meeting to bring Readership Program to GSU. Cho, Easterly, Husbands , Manuel, Khalil , Saini , Nwakadu, and Ford to head committee to draft legislation on USA Readership. Smoking task force meeting: 11-12 pm on OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> in Golden Key Room.
- XII. Adjournment of Meeting @ 9:15