Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

January 25, 2016
Student Union, Ballroom A

Meeting called to order at (12:17) P.M. by Senate Chairman, Vice President Laxson
Roll Call: Secretary Hart

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**Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve January 11, 2016 minutes by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

**Approval of Agenda**
- Motion to approve agenda by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

**Open Discussion**
Director Dennie: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  Need Topics by February 5th!!!
- Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Wooten
  - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
  - Motion carries
Use this time for Committee Meetings

**Old Business:**

**HOLA Presentation**

- Motion to reinstate the rules by Senator Wooten
  - Seconded by Senator McClellan
  - Motion carries

- Motion to amend from RSO budget request for HOLA Afro Latino Lunch n Learn from $260 to $310 by Senator Michel
  - Seconded by Senator Francis
  - Motion carries

- Motion to approve $310 from the RSO Budget to HOLA for Afro Latino Lunch n Learn by Senator Francis
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

- Motion to approve $140 from the RSO Budget to HOLA for Elections and Gala Lunch n Learn by Senator Ambanpolo
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

- Motion to approve $260 from the RSO budget to HOLA for Networking Lunch n Learn by Senator Ambanpolo
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries

- Motion to approve Senate Amendment: ARTICLE II ORGANIZATION by Senator Young
  - Seconded by Senator Bailey
  - Motion carries

**New Business:**

- Presentation of Senate Amendment: SGA Cords and Stoles Clause
- Motion to appoint new student at larges and Senators by Senator Green
  - Seconded by Senator McClellan
  - Motion carries
    - Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Green
      - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
      - Motion carries
    - Motion to reinstate the rules by Senator Wooten
      - Seconded by Senator Greene
      - Motion carries

**Executive Reports**

**Public Relations Officer:**
**Attorney General Stewart:**

**Secretary Hart:**
- Panhellenic Council
  - Meeting with the council this week to address the Greek Recognition Initiative
  - Will also be asking for participation in Homecoming decoration for Student Union
- Point system
  - Just a reminder that if you are not emailing me when you have gained Senate points, they will not be added to your score. As of right now, everyone is getting points based off of attendance

**Treasure Middlemas:**
- There will be a budget hearing this Friday, if you signed up to be on the committee please be in the SGA office by 11.
- Senate Budget: Starting: $40,000 expenditure: $17,193 Remaining: $22,807 Unallocated: $3,820
- RSO Budget: Starting: $25,000 Total Granted: $13,672 Remaining: $11,327
- I passed out a breakdown of the RSO budget so you all can see how much specific organizations have received.
- I've also passed around a signup sheet for graduation to ensure that everyone graduating receives a cord.

**Vice President Laxson:**
- Senate Meetings: Please remember that you all have to have two committee meetings a month and we check this that you have two meetings, for attendance as well as the information in the minutes. Please send the committee minutes to me, Senate Whip Mojica, and Secretary Hart. Also we would like you guys to use the SGA office for your meetings, this is not a requirement but an attempt to make the office more lively, we can reserve the tybee conference room if you request it in enough time. If you have any questions feel free to ask me at any time through email or my phone.
- Senate Training Days: For new senators and student at larges there will be a mandatory senate training day. This is where you will learn how the senate runs its meetings through robert’s rules of order as well as learn the verbiage. Another thing you will be introduced to is legislation: how to write it and what it is used for. These training days are not decided yet so look forward for an email of the future dates and times of these training days. All senators are welcome.

**President Downs:**
- President Downs was at Student Advisory Council: Day at the Capitol

**Adviser Reports**

**Kate Steiner:**

**Dr. Yvette Upton:**

**GA Julie Brentzel:**

**Committee Reports:**
- Academic Student Success
- Awards
Announcements:

Adjourn
  • Motion to adjourn by Senator Bailey
    ○ Seconded by Senator Wooten
    ○ Motion Carries

1:12 P.M.