Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

November 2, 2015
Student Union, Ballroom A

Meeting called to order at (12:16) P.M. by Senate Chairman, Vice President Laxson
Roll Call: Secretary Hart

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**Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve October 26, 2015 minutes by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

**Approval of Agenda**
- Motion to approve agenda by Senator Allen
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries

**Open Discussion**

**Director Feasel Rec Center Proposal**

**Old Business:**
New Business:
- Motion to appoint new student-at-larges by Senator Goolsby
  - Seconded by Senator Harper
  - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $301 from the Senate budget to New Black film screening by Senator Nipuna
  - Seconded by Senator Mojica
  - Motion carries

Executive Reports
Public Relations Officer Frankum:

Attorney General Stewart:
- Revised Constitution has started being drafted; if anyone has any input please email me or talk to me in person.
- SGA-RSO Outreach emails were sent out last week; I had five responses by Saturday morning; I encourage every senator to get involved

Secretary Hart:
- New Black Film Screening tonight hosted by SGA, GSA, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Episcopal Ministries at 6pm in Ogeechee Theater with food provided
- Leaders Inspiring Leaders Wednesday night at 6pm
- Town Hall Meeting this Thursday 7pm- Expect most, if not all of you, to be there. This is a very important event as student leaders where you have the chance to meet the entire President’s Cabinet as well as many other administrators. There will be catering provided.
- New Senators: I will be in my office today 2:30-3pm and Thursday 5-7pm for polo distribution
- Photos next Monday! Instead of taking photos before the Senate Meeting, we will be using open discussion time to take the photos. Arrive on time to the Senate meeting 12:15. Wear your polos and black/khaki pants/skirts.

Treasure Middlemas:
- Senate Budget: $30,885  approximately $8000 of which is unallocated
- RSO Budget Allocated: $11,492.55  Remaining: $13,507
- Policies/guidelines for RSO funding have been discussed and will be brought to senate before the end of the semester
- Discuss allocation of funds ($301) to cater New Black showing tonight in Ogeechee theater.

Vice President Laxson:
- VPAC meeting is tomorrow 11/3/2015 from 5:30-6:30pm meet in the SGA office
- Google form were sent out for SGA event attendance, please fill out if you have not done so.

President Downs:
• Encourage Senators to, if able to, attend the “Battle of the Marsh” game held at SSU. Women’s game is at 6pm. Men’s game is at 8pm.

• **Student Government Association Legislative Branch: Student Senate**
  ○ Windsor Forest Elementary School: “Boo Pops”
    - This initiative was closely related to Goal #3 by providing our students with this opportunity to have an impact on the community. It is also tangibly related to objective #5 with forming a new tradition.
    - Thank you to all the students, faculty, staff, and student life committee for making all the treats for the students of Windsor Forest.
    - Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in passing out the candy to the students of this school. This initiative would not have been possible without all of your dedication and Chairperson Green leading the charge.
  ○ Girls on the Run (SAAC)
    - The Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is collecting gently worn shoes to help underdeveloped nations. They are taking all kinds of shoes and are collecting them until November 14th. There is a box in the SGA office so please if you have any shoes you would like to get rid of drop them in the box.

• **University System of Georgia: Student Advisory Council**
  ○ The SAC fall conference is Nov 12th starting at 9:00 am here at Armstrong
  ○ We are still looking for volunteers to make this very rare occasion and a SAC first one the whole USG will remember. However, we cannot achieve this feat if we do not have the support to do so.

**Adviser Reports**

**Kate Steiner:**
If you need transportation for the game at tomorrow, please refer back to the email sent out to you. Bus will be leaving by 5pm

**Dr. Yvette Upton:**
Want to reinforce having great attendance at all the events being held this week. Town hall meeting will have some of the same administrators that were present at the “Speed Meeting” event held earlier this semester. Should be noted that there was a low attendance rate at the event held earlier.

**GA Julie Brentzel:**

**Committee Reports:**

• **Academic Student Success**
  ○ Meeting tomorrow at 3pm
• **Awards**
• **Business and Finance**
  ○ Working on Student Activity Fee resolution, will try to finalize this week.
• **Campus and Community Initiative**
Toys for tots are set up. Hope to have a couple fundraisers to purchase some toys to donate.

- Elections & Recruitment
- Rules
- Student Life
  - Thank you again to those who attended the event at Windsor Elementary

**Announcements:**
- Gospel Choir is having Kingdom Takeover Week, Tonight is karaoke, tomorrow they will be going to SSU for the game.
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee is looking for slightly worn shoes for donation, they will go to young girls in underdeveloped countries (Girls Run)
- Thursday (P?) having coffee and donuts
- Vote for Mayor, if eligible, tomorrow

**Adjourn**
- Motion to adjourn by Senator Bailey
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion Carries

(1:00) P.M.