Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

November 9, 2015
Student Union, Ballroom A

Meeting called to order at (12:18) P.M. by Senate Chairman, Vice President Laxson
Roll Call: Secretary Hart

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**Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve November 2, 2015 minutes by Senator Wooten
  - Seconded by Senator Herod
  - Motion carries

**Approval of Agenda**
- Motion to approve agenda by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries

**Open Discussion**

**SGA Photos**

**Old Business:**
- Motion to approve rec center resolution by Senator Mojica
Seconded by Senator Wooten

- Motion to table until next week by Senator Herod due to lack of awareness and distribution
  - Seconded by Senator Harper
  - Motion carries

- Motion dies

New Business:

- Motion to approve $150 from the RSO budget to Health Science Student Association by Senator Goolsby
  - Seconded by Senator Mojica
  - Motion carries

- Motion to approve student-at-larges by Senator Herod
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries
    - Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Herod
      - Seconded by Senator Harper
      - Motion carries
    - Motion to reinstate the rules by Senator Herod
      - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
      - Motion carries

Executive Reports

Public Relations Officer Frankum:

Attorney General Stewart:
- Rules committee expect an email

Secretary Hart:
- Great turn out at the Town Hall Meeting. Questions were continuous and sometimes funny. Thank you Henry for mediating and Thank you Chad for putting on a great event
- Campus Daycare committee has now been completed, and we will be meeting soon. I will keep you all updated. We have received well over 600 signatures for the petition.

Treasurer Middlemas:
- Senate Budget $38,885
  - Approximately $8,000 available
- RSO Budget $13,507
  - Allocated: $11,493

Vice President Laxson:
- One Senator position available- let me know and I will send you the link
- Committee reports and announcements will be placed in the agenda
- Meeting with Dr. Smith later this week, Dr. Smith will be presenting Ecore next week

President Downs:
- **Armstrong Joint Leadership Team**
  - Met with the Joint Leadership Team and discussed the following:
    - **Student Government Association Updates**
      - Auxiliary Branch: Liberty Center Student Council
        - Spoke about the security issues of the liberty center. There is currently discussions being had to have a part time police officer be dedicated to the Armstrong Liberty Center Campus during the latter classes to provide a sense of security.
    - **Campus Topics**
      - Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy
        - This week is the Student Advisory Council fall conference and I was going to as more counterparts how they are addressing smoking on their respective campuses.
        - There is going to be another launch of the smoking campaign potentially. I suggested if they are going to launch another campaign to make it clear to the students it is not an armstrong policy solely, but a university system of georgia policy.
      - Advisement Advertisement
        - Discussed the lack of a push for students to get advised this year compared to last year. I.E. no flyers, banners, yard signs, etc. They will be looking to address this.
      - Commencement Follow-up
        - For spring commencement there will be an overflow section for sectors to still be able to attend commencement when the arena reaches capacity
- **Office of Business and Finance: Facility Services**
  - Campus Night Walk
    - November 16th at 7 pm we have been invited to participate in the night walk around campus to see what needs repaired or added.
- **Office of Advancement**
  - Festival of lights
    - The advancement is looking for volunteers Nov 21 or 22 to assist in the setup of the festival.

Adviser Reports
Kate Steiner:

Dr. Yvette Upton:
• Just a big thank you for everyone at the Town Hall Meeting, loved the anonymous text message option

GA Julie Brentzel:
• Wednesday Musical Comedian Daca Boom at 8pm in the Ballroom

Committee Reports:
• Academic Student Success
  ○ Meeting tomorrow in SGA Office at 3:30
• Awards
• Business and Finance
  ○ Committee look for an email
• Campus and Community Initiative
• Elections & Recruitment
• Rules
• Student Life
  ○ Working on spring block party and canned food drive
• Senate Whip: Look for committee emails

Announcements:
• Happy birthday Nipuna!
  ○ Motion to sing happy birthday by Senator Herod
    ■ Seconded by Senator Harper
    ■ Motion carries
• Next thursday in the Compass Pointe Clubhouse, SAE Ping Pong Tournament 5:30
• This thursday food crew meeting
• RSA Meeting today (every 2nd and 4th Monday) at 8:00 in Compass Pointe Clubhouse
• Girls on the Run donations

Adjourn
• Motion to adjourn by Senator Herod
  ○ Seconded by Senator Mojica
  ○ Motion Carries

(1:02)P.M.