Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

February 1, 2016
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 minutes January 25, 2016 by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

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

**Open Discussion**
*Begin 12:23pm*
*End 12:41pm...
Campus Community: plaque in front science center, under skywalk near apple trees (hibiscus tree not present - plant one?); Sen. Allen
Sen. Daryll Blackburn: daycare update - signature count needed from Senate(?)

Sen. Tyler Allen: Learning Commons closure on Saturdays?; VP Laxson - budget and efficient use

Sen. Emmanuel Diaz: Restrooms in Union, LC, UH - lack of materials (tp, paper towels, soap, etc.)

Sen. Tyler D’Alto: Recycling in SGA office - regular emptying

Sen. Kimberly Renfroe: Cable in compass point; cable “possessed”;

Sen. Nipuna Ambanpola: Thermostats in housing

Old Business:
- Motion to approve Senate Amendment: Stoles and Cords by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion passes

New Business:
- Appointment of new Students-at-Large by Senator Francis
  - Seconded by Senator Arroyo
  - Motion passes
- Moved to suspend Rules by Senator Green
  - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
  - Motion passes
- Moved to reinstate rules Senator Green
  - Seconded by Senator Mojica
  - Motion passes
- Motion to approve $825 from RSO to Collegiate 100 by Senator Young
  - Seconded by Senator Ambanpola
  - Moved to table by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Case
  - Motion passes
- Motion to approve $4,000 to Association of Student Machinery by Senator Francis
  - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
  - Motion to close discussion by Senator Francis
    - Seconded by Wooten
    - Motion passes
- Motion to approve $1,000 to French Club by Senator Young
  - Motion to amend to $1200 by Senator Young
    - Seconded by Senator Green
    - Motion passes to amend
  - Motion to approve $1,200 to French Club by Senator Young
    - Seconded by Senator Green
    - Motion passes
- Motion to approve $1,200 to NAACP by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
  - Motion to amend amount to $800 by Senator T. D’Alto
    - Seconded by Senator Renfroe
Motion passes

Executive Reports: WILL BE PROVIDED BY EXEC

Public Relations Officer:

Attorney General Stewart:

- Constitution revision is moving forward. Check your emails for another discussion day/time this week. I hope to see and hear more from Senate than just the Rules Committee.
- Rules and I are continuing to review the Bylaws for potential revisions and amendments.
- As always, if anyone has questions regarding legislation, please feel free to ask. Remember, everything comes through me anyway!

Secretary Hart:

Treasure Middlemas:

- Only 1 of 7 people who signed up for the budget hearing committee showed up. If you signed up you have committed and you need to be there.
- Senate Budget: Starting: $40,000 Expended: $17,193 Remaining: $22,807 Unallocated: $3,820
- RSO Budget: Starting: $25,000 Total Granted: $13,672 Remaining: $11,327
- Vote on the following allocations;
  Collegiate 100- $825
  Association of Student Machinery - $4000
  French Club - $1000
  NAACP - $1200

Vice President Laxson:

President Downs:

- University System of Georgia: Student Advisory Council
  - Day at the Capitol for SGA Presidents. (State Capitol Building)
    - During the legislative cycle the following was discussed or is up for discussion:
      - Gun Laws: this could affect the presences of guns on colleges campus
      - Carrying Tasers: possibly still in the drafting phase. However, this could allow students to carry tasers on college campuses
      - Due process: Due to actions by one of the universities within the system there is currently discussion about how due process will be handled at the different universities, and is it appropriate for the different universities to have is a way different in house disciplinary systems on these matters. This is currently under review and will keep you all informed as more information is developed.
  - Day at the Capitol for SGA Presidents. (System office)
    - During our time at the university system office the following was discussed
      - Affordable learning Georgia
        - Open Source Textbook: This is initiative to have the faculty use different more cost effective resources for students to get the course material for their classes.

- Office of Student Affairs: Office of the Vice President
Met with the Vice President of Student Affairs and discussed the following:

- **MTUV Marketing**
  - Gathering information on how students organizations can advertise events on the new tv screens.

- **Office of Business and Finance: Armstrong Dining**
  - **Food Crew Meeting**
    - At the food crew meeting the following was addressed:
      - variety and different options for food
      - making vegetarian options more predominant on the food truck
        - by having it on the main menu of the food truck

**Adviser Reports**

Kate Steiner:

Dr. Yvette Upton:

GA Julie Brentzel:

**Committee Reports: WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE VP**

- Academic Student Success
- Awards
- Business and Finance
- Campus and Community Initiative
- Elections & Recruitment
- Rules
- Student Life

**Announcements:**

**Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion Carries

1:18 P.M.