Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

February 15, 2016
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 February 8, 2016 minutes by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries

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

**Open Discussion**
Old Business:
- Motion to approve the updated standing committees list by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries

New Business:
- Constitution and Election Codes
  - Direct comments/concerns/suggestions to appropriate personnel
- Motion to appoint new President Pro Tempore by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Mojica
  - Motion carries
    - Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Mojica
      - Seconded by Senator McClellan
      - Motion carries
    - Motion to reinstate the rules by Senator Renfroe
      - Seconded by Senator McClellan
      - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $135 to National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $540 to Armstrong Association of Nursing Students by Senator McClellan
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $180 to Zeta Phi Beta by Senator Diaz
  - Seconded by Senator Wooten
  - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $1500 to GSA by Senator Tomberlin
  - Seconded by Senator Mojica
    - Motion to recognize President Emily Bressler and Treasurer Charles Breazeale by Senator Bailey
      - Move to previous question by Senator Francis
        - Seconded by Senator Mojica
  - Motion carries
- Motion to approve $88 to GSA by Senator Wooten
  - Seconded by Senator Young
  - Motion carries

Executive Reports
Public Relations Officer:
- Anyone running again for SGA must reapply and run for their seat.
- Spread the word about elections

Attorney General Stewart:
- This is the absolute last week to provide input on the Constitution revision.
Next we will be looking into revamping the CUB Bylaws and further reviewing the SGA Bylaws.

I will need to speak with Business and Finance Chair sometime soon about the parking initiative.

Please reach out if you have any ideas or questions about new legislation.

**Secretary Hart:**

**Treasure Middlemas:**

- RSO BUDGET:
  - Expended: $20,497
  - Remaining $4,503

- Senate Budget:
  - Starting: $40,000
  - Expended: $21,237
  - Remaining: $18,763
  - Unallocated: $3,510

**Vice President Laxson:**

- Training sessions 2-15-16 4:30-5:30 and 5:30-6:30
- Look for email about Senate roundtable discussion

**President Downs:**

- Ga State Resolution updates - structural changes; contact President Downs with further questions
- Homecoming Week this week; make sure you participate and represent SGA and your other groups
- Traveling to Dahlonega for USG Student Presidents Meeting

**Adviser Reports**

**Kate Steiner:**

**Dr. Yvette Upton:**

- Working on SAF Policy Draft

**GA Julie Brentzel:**

- CUB Event Wednesday, Ogeechee, Slam poetry

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Student Success
  - Savannah Graduates update: working on formalizing plan
- Awards
- Business and Finance
  - Meeting 2-15-16 at 4:30
- Campus and Community Initiative
- Elections & Recruitment
- Rules
  - Meeting next Wednesday at 11:00am in SGA Office
- Student Life
  - Tailgate Saturday Feb 20 at 4:30
  - Block Party 2-16-15

**Announcements:**
• Liberty Center Student Council meeting at Armstrong Main Campus on Feb 26th
• Nathan Rich: Pi Kappa Alpha, April 1-3, 48 hours homeless project; collecting canned goods, clothes, blankets, etc.; working with external service organizations in the city; located in front of Union and Library; Feb 22 Savannah Area Young Republicans and Democrats hosting Sheriff’s debate in Ogeechee from 6-8pm; Armstrong collaboration with Savannah Gov’t

HOMECOMING THIS WEEK!

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

(1:13)P.M.