Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

September 14, 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 August 31, 2015 by Senator Herod
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

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

Executive Reports
Public Relations Officer Frankum:
- Inkwell Article at the end of every month with legislation and updates.
  - Meeting next week
- Ensure marketing for SGA/CUB events is done properly and in a timely manner
  - Committee members may contact me for assistance producing marketing materials (flyers etc.)/ promoting events via social media.
  - Promotion timeline for committees:
Three weeks prior to event: I contact committee chair, inquire about the status of fliers and other marketing materials [“marketing plan”].

Two weeks before event - I ensure that the committee has followed through with their marketing plan.

- I will ensure that events are photographed
- I will be Golf Cart certified (9-21-15)
- Working with CUB to get the street crew started again so that committee members do not have to do flyer distribution on their own.
- I am launching the SGA Instagram profile, and working to generate more followers and communicative content on the SGA Facebook page.
- Contacting SIA to investigate the ways in which our SGA app can be modified.
- Please brainstorm about the ways we can increase our transparency through marketing and share your thoughts during open discussion, or with me personally during my Office Hours or via email.

Attorney General Stewart:

- The SGA By-laws have been fully revised to reflect amendments that were passed during the 2014-2015 school year.
- You will all receive an electronic copy of the bylaws for your records and reference.
- I will be reviewing the updated document for issues to be resolved and present recommendations to the Rules Committee.
- If any other issues arise from other senators, please collaborate with Rules committee to submit a bill of amendment.
- I will be sending an email with a reminder of expectations for all senators and CUB members.
- There is potential for a referendum to be held to update the SGA Constitution. More information will be provided when appropriate.
- If anyone has any questions, please contact me via email or during office hours in the SGA office.

Secretary Hart:

- App Update: 1,013 opt-in- let’s work to get 1,500!
- Been working with PR Officer Frankum who will discussed some of the things she will be doing throughout the year to help SGA & CUB
- Hopefully everyone has had a chance to read through the retreat recap, goals, and objectives- Our GA sent out a survey that should have been completed by everyone
- Sent out letters to Senators who have accumulated 3 or more absences
- Top Senator of the Month for August will be announced during Announcements
- Talked with Deidra Dennie about the Campus Climate Survey results for student parents on campus
  - An office has not begun working on daycare discounts or a campus daycare
  - I will be meeting with Dr. Winterhalter about some work that was started about 10 years ago
  - Senator Bailey, please see me during open discussion to talk about it more
- If you have not picked up your polo- please see me during open discussion
Treasure Middlemas:
- Current Senate Budget: $35,904
- Current RSO Budget: $25,000
- Five to seven people needed to commit to being at budget hearings every other Friday. The next meeting is September 25th from 11-2, please see me during open discussion if you are interested.
- This week’s budget hearing committee heard from 4 organizations requesting funds, 3 of which we will be voting to grant allowances:
  - Rho-Tau Pre-Physical Therapy Organization- $75 for pizza and drinks at their interest meeting
  - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People- $300 for NAACP State Convention.
- We will also need to vote on allowing Gay-Straight Alliance $120 for their Drag Bingo fundraiser, which was tabled at the last meeting

Vice President Laxson:
- Chairmen: Reports in by Friday at midnight every week whether you have met or not
- Please find a meeting time with your members
- Need to see Chairman Harper
- Senate link is now available for application

President Downs:
- Student Affairs/ Athletic Workgroup
  - Purpose of this group is to create action plans and develop strategies to increase student attendance at athletic games
    - SGA involvement
      - Creating an Athletic Pride Task Force
      - Their mission will be to brainstorm different ideas and action plans about how we can get more students to attend athletic games.
        - Looking for three to five senators and/or student at larges to serve on this task force.
          - Anyone increased in joining please see me during open discussion.
        - If request from this task force need to be made to the Senate, please work through the Business and Finance Committee.
- Housing and Residential Life
  - Housing Wifi
    - Still gathering information pertaining to the switch over.
  - Residential Student Association (RSA)
In order to develop the housing governing body want to create a task force called the Residential Government Task Force.

- Their mission would be to assist RSA in programming and development of the governmental side. The short term be to get housing students increased in leadership opportunities to join RSA. The long term goal would be to get the organization to their election season to have housing students elect the executive officers for RSA.
  - RSA has their own budget for programming.
  - Looking for three to five senators and/or student at large to be apart of this task force. (Primarily Residential Students)
  - Want the SGA/CUB rep to go to ask the programming branch for volunteers to serve on this task force.
  - However, if request from this task force needs to be made to the senate, please work through Student Life Committee.

- Savannah State Student Government Association
  - Met with the Savannah State President Kendall Walker to discuss cross campus collaborations.
    - Nov 3rd: Savannah State v. Armstrong Basketball game
  - Battle of the Marsh: good way to increase athletic game attendance

Adviser Reports
Kate Steiner:
- Student Life: Volunteer Fair 11a-2
  - Sign up for Treasure Savannah
  - Free Shirts!
- Leadership Plunge Event
  - Sept 26th 10a-1p
- Celebrate:
  - Booths at the finale
  - Senate maybe having a children’s booth

Dr. Yvette Upton:
- Career Fair tomorrow 3-6pm
- Pack the House this week

GA Julie Brentzel:
- Celebrate Booth Registration is now open
  - Celebrate website under booths
  - Sent out in What’s going on Armstrong? email
- Pack the Stands at 7p
  - Tailgate at 6p

Committee Reports:
Open Discussion

Old Business:

- Motion to appoint GSA $120 by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Green
  - Motion carries

New Business:

- Motion to appoint Senator Morales to Director of Liberty Center Student Council by Senator Mojica
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries

- Motion to suspend the rules by Senator Herod
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries

- Motion to reinstate the rules by Senator MOjica
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries
● Motion to appoint Rho-Tau Pre-Physical Therapy Organization $75, French Club $1550, and NAACP $300 by Senator Herod
  ○ Seconded by Senator Harper
  ○ Motion carries

Announcements:
● Top Senator of the Month: Tyler Allen
● Robert’s rules of order informational meeting this week
● Campus Shooter Meeting 24th October in Ogeechee at 4:00 pm
● Pack the Stands Wednesday at 6
● PAD Constitution day 12:30 Wednesday in Ogeechee Theater

Adjourn
● Motion to adjourn by Senator Mojica
  ○ Seconded by Senator Green
  ○ Motion Carries

(1:01)P.M.