

April 5, 2007

I Executive

Denitra Dennis
Shay Paschal
Eboney Rhodes

College Senators

Matthew Baker
Nicole Goad
Brandon Johnson
Mikea Scott

Senators-At-Large

Daniel Antle
Joseph Hayes
Mayte Pino
Titus Washington
Stephen Williams

Absent

Badreka Harper
Keith Milstead
Shakendra Simpson
Rachelle Walden
Cheradee Williams

Senator Matthew Baker motions to amend the meeting agenda to include the Pledge of Allegiance after Roll Call. Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of amending the meeting agenda.

I Approval of Minutes

Senator Nicole Goad motions to approve the meeting minutes from March 13, 2007. Senator Matthew Baker seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

Senator Nicole Goad motions to approve the meeting minutes from March 29, 2007. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes seconds the motion. Senator Matthew Baker abstains. All other senators vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

II Executive Reports

A President Denitra Dennis reports that election results will be released via an exclusive with the Almagest.

Future changes in the SGA office include a fourth desk and computer.

COSBP will discuss Textbook and Need Based Tuition Resolutions at the upcoming meeting on April 14th and 15th.

B Vice-President Shay Paschal reports that the Professor of the Year Committee will meet April 17th at 2pm in the DeSoto Room. The Leadership Awards will be held April 20th at noon.

C Executive Secretary Eboney Rhodes reports that she was unable to meet the deadline of the WASP Act. There were several inaccuracies in what was reported to the senate. Tom Barnes was under the impression that he was having a casual conversation

and was not aware of university policies and procedures concerning organizational web space. The web space has been created and each organization is required to develop and maintain their own web site.

- E Joseph Pearson (University Center Director) shows the senate color schemes based on the Recreational Consultant's recommendations. He also describes renovations to the lounge, Port, game room, and art gallery that will occur by fall. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes questions use of the old Bookstore space. Joseph Pearson states that it will be used for Recreational purposes. President Dennis questions what changes will be made to the SGA office. Joseph Pearson states that according to Recreational Consultant's recommendations, changes will include a file cabinet, seating area, and a 4th desk. He also expresses the hope that the Student Organization area will be used for larger meetings.

IV Committee Reports

- A Internal Affairs (Constitution/Bylaws Amendments) - Senator Titus Washington reports that no one has submitted changes. Senator Nicole Goad highlights that the Constitution states President Pro-Tempore elections occur in the fall. President Dennis replies that new officers will take office on April 16th and it has been noted that all mention of fall elections were changed to spring. Vice-President Paschal states that senators should submit changes in writing to Titus Washington by the end of the day.

V New Business

- A New Senatorial Appointment- Melanie Finch (College of Business) - Melanie Finch approaches the Senate with reasons for wanting to join. No discussion is needed. Senator Mikea Scott motions to vote. Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of approving Melanie Finch as College of Business Senator.
- B President Dennis questions the time of the meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2007 because the Plaza Groundbreaking was set for Thursday at common hour so that students could be involved. Senators vote to have the meeting at 2pm.
- C Senator Brandon Johnson announces that the Budget Committee will meet Tuesday at common hour.
- D Senator Matthew Baker requests an update on the MOC Act. President Dennis replies that although it was passed favorably by the Senate, Dr. Raines will not form the group until her concerns are eliminated.

She encourages senators to forward all concerns to Dr. Raines.
Senator Matthew Baker questions the absence of Dr. Raines.
President Dennis states that she doesn't know.

VI Announcement

A President Dennis shows a template of the announcement to be given to the Top 20 Professors.

VII Adjournment

Senator Mayte Pino motions to adjourn the meeting and Senator Titus Washington seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting is adjourned.