

March 1, 2007

**I Executive**

Denitra Dennis  
Shay Paschal  
Ebonee Rhodes

**College Senators**

Matthew Baker  
Nicole Goad  
Mikea Scott

**Senators-At-Large**

Daniel Antle  
Badreka Harper  
Titus Washington  
Stephen Williams

**Absent**

Joseph Hayes  
Brandon Johnson  
Mayte Pino  
Shakendra Simpson  
Cheradee Williams

**II Approval of Minutes**

Senator Nicole Goad motions to approve the minutes. Senator Badreka Harper seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

**Senator Nicole Goad presents a petition to amend the agenda to include Keith Milstead as a senatorial appointee.**

**III Executive Reports**

- A President Denitra Dennis distributes Technology Fee proposals from last year. She also announces that campaigns begin March 4<sup>th</sup>. President Dennis will send a formal statement to the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs in support of email forwarding (CHIC Act). The mascot committee will convene next Wednesday for final approval of the mascot. The Moodle account is still in the hands of administration who are concerned with fairness among organizations. Dr. Raines will not create the account until her concerns are diminished.
- B Vice-President Shay Paschal reminds the senate that the Technology Fee deadline is March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- C Executive Secretary Ebonee Rhodes distributes updated contact sheets.

#### **IV Committee Reports**

- A Academic Affairs - Senator Daniel Antle reports that he and Senator Matthew Baker discussed possible legislation but it will not be brought before the senate at this time.
- B Public Relations- Senator Nicole Goad reports that Dr. Raines has not yet sent an email to the students concerning intent-to-run forms. UC Director Joseph Pearson invites her to forward the email to him. Senator Goad encourages senators to use word of mouth in promoting SGA Elections since she is only permitted to place flyers on bulletin boards. Senator Badreka Harper reports that she is working with the Career Center to promote Pizza with Professionals.

#### **V Old Business**

- A Incentive for Student Interest, Satisfaction, and Involvement Act (Senator Matthew Baker) – Senator Nicole Goad motions to vote. Senator Mikea Scott seconds the motion. Senator Titus Washington abstains. All other senators vote in favor of the ISISI Act. The ISISI Act passes.
- B The Website Advancement for SGA Promotion Act (Matthew Baker) - Senator Mikea Scott motions to amend the legislation to state “The entire senate will be tasked with approving the site’s design through a majority vote.” Senator Daniel Antle seconds the amendment. Senator Titus Washington abstains. All senators vote in favor of the above mentioned amendment. President Dennis reports that Dr. Butterbaugh stated SGA would not take precedence due to an increase in demand for new websites by other departments. He suggested negotiating with Joseph Pearson for higher priority. UC Director Joseph Pearson states that SGA is allowed to create and maintain their own website but an active link will not appear on the LSUS website. He also reports that visual updates are in progress for the current website. Executive Secretary Rhodes questions the date of March 1<sup>st</sup> as a deadline on the legislation. Senator Matthew Baker amends the bill to change the date to March 16<sup>th</sup>. Senator Matthew Baker motions to vote for the WASP Act. Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of the

WASP Act.

## **VI New Business**

- A New Senatorial Appointment- Rachelle Walden (College of Business)
  - Rachelle Walden addresses the senate with her interests in wanting to join SGA. Senator Mikea Scott motions to vote. Senator Titus Washington seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of approving Rachelle Walden as a College of Business senator.
- B (Senator-at-Large) – Keith Milstead addresses the senate with his interests in wanting to join SGA. Senator Nicole Goad motions to vote. Senator Mikea Scott seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of approving Keith Milstead as a Senator-at-large.
- C Event Planning - President Dennis reports that there has been a request for candidate debate. The candidate debates are set for March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - UC Director Joseph Pearson recommends that each candidate receives 5 minutes for a speech and 1 minute per question for a total of 20 minutes for each debate (President/Vice-President). A box will be placed in the UC Office for audience question submissions. A deadline for questions will be set.
  - The Almagest reports that they are allowing each executive candidate to submit a 300 word or less letter to the students. They will also publicize the debate and the need for questions.
  - President Dennis calls a special meeting for Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> during common hour.

SGA may sponsor free grad exams in April.

## **VIII Announcements**

- A Senator Nicole Goad requests candidate names. President Dennis reports that they will not be released until Dr. Raines approves them.
- B UC Director Joseph Pearson informs the senate that a Leadership Luncheon will be held Friday at noon. Jerry Jones is the special guest.
- C Senator Mikea Scott announces a Professor of the Year Committee meeting Tuesday at 2pm.

## **IX Adjournment**

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