

November 16, 2006

I Executive

Denitra Dennis
Shay Paschal
Ebonee Rhodes

College Senators

Nicole Goad
Mikea Scott

Senators-At-Large

Carlos Banks
Badreka Harper
Joseph Hayes
Alisha Howard
Judy Lane
Saleshia Powell
Daniel Antle
Shakendra Simpson
Titus Washington
Cheradee Williams

Absent

Matthew Baker
Mayte Pino

II Approval of Minutes

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to approve the minutes. Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

III Executive Reports

- A President Denitra Dennis reports that she has talked to Dr. Mills and he does not feel there is a need to extend class schedules. President Dennis believes that SGA should pass a bill in the interest of the students on this issue. President Dennis also reports that she has spoken with Dr. Gabhart, Dean of the Library, who believed that extending library hours is cost prohibitive due to staff and electricity costs. Lastly, she reports that after speaking with Dr. Keith the cost to make wireless available to the entire campus is \$200,000.
- B Vice-President Shay Paschal reports that she has the committee report forms.
- C Executive Secretary Ebonee Rhodes reports she will have updates of College seats at the next meeting.

IV Old Business

- A COSBP Preparations - Vice President Paschal reports that the Souvenir Committee will meet today at 3pm and also distributes sample bags that will be assembled at this meeting. President Dennis reports that she and Senator Alisha Howard have made name tags. Executive Secretary Rhodes reports that the Decoration Committee will meet Saturday at 8am.
- B The Student Testing Assistance Program Legislation by Senator Carlos Banks- Faculty Advisor, Dr. Gloria Raines, states the senate should

pass bill but also stresses that she believes they should be passed out with the tests. She also reminds the Senate that only the Bookstore and Accounting Department are authorized to take money.

Senator Judy Lane states that some faculty allow students to purchase scantrons from them.

Dr. Raines expresses her displeasure concerning the resale of scantrons by faculty.

Senator Daniel Antle informs the senate that he will vote no on this bill due to the security issues.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes states that he believes the bill should be passed and the exact logistics could be figured out at a later time.

Executive Secretary Rhodes expresses her concern about being in charge of the money box.

Senator Nicole Goad states that a man with a gun is not going to steal six quarters and volunteers to retrieve the money.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to amend the bill to state that the Parliamentarian will retrieve the money. Senator Nicole Goad seconds. Senator Nicole Goad motions to vote for the bill. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes seconds the motion.

Senators Cheradee Williams and Daniel Antle oppose the amendment, Senator Badreka Harper abstains, and all other senators vote in support of this amendment. The bill passes with above mentioned amendment.

V New Business

A Judgment on Securing Educationally Promising Help by Senator Matthew Baker – President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes volunteers to discuss this bill as co-author in Senator Matthew Baker's absence.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes explains that this bill supports a 24hr Computer Lab week prior to finals for this year. He also states that he has spoken with Dell Harris who is in support of this bill and executive board will work the extended hours. Senator Hayes also motions to amend the bill to specify Thursday, December 7th thru Thursday December 14th.

President Dennis issues a point of order: There is no motion needed since he authored the bill.

Vice President Paschal opens the floor for discussion.

President Dennis states she has spoken with Shelby Keith who suggests extending hours in lieu of opening the lab 24hrs because the energy plant will not be working. She also reminds the senate that we all have finals to study for.

Senator Nicole Goad questions the cost to run heat.

President Dennis responds that she doesn't have a specific cost but it requires additional staffing, there is a security issue with liability for the executive board if computers are missing.

Vice President Paschal states that she believes this is a lot for 5 people to handle and the bill should be amended for all senators to work.

Executive Secretary Rhodes states that she is more than willing to participate if a security officer will escort her to the car at night. President Dennis reminds the senate that 2-3 senators would have to be present at all times so everyone would have to work.

President Pro-Tempore Hayes states the Executive Board decided on computer lab because of camera coverage and states that a security officer is always 30 seconds away.

Vice President Paschal, President Dennis and Executive Secretary Rhodes all question when this was discussed.

Senator Nicole Goad motions to amend the legislation to ask for volunteers. Senator Carlos Banks seconds the motions. All vote in favor of amendment. Senator Judy Lane abstains.

B. Proposal to Amend Article III – Senator Mikea Scott is absent.

VI Announcements

A President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes reports that the Student Buy Back Board is up. Senator Nicole Goad states that she has made flyers. Vice President Paschal recommends a campus wide email. Senator Nicole Goad states she sent Dr. Raines an email. Dr. Raines responds that she doesn't believe she received it. President Dennis states that most of them have not met.

B President Dennis reports that recommendations for the Technology fee are open.

VII Adjournment

Senator Carlos Banks motions to conclude the meeting and Senator Badreka Harper seconds that motion. The meeting is adjourned.