USGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Date: July 10, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Derrick Green presiding and Latesha Story recording.

Members Absent: Christine Lee

Old Business: Distribution of funds from the Fall 2003 Budget Bill, amount totaling $2300, was reopened for discussion. There was a revote and by a vote of 4-6-0 it was decided that NPC and IFC were not awarded funds for their back to school bash.

Executive Reports:

President: A new tax reform proposal was introduced by Governor Bob Riley of Alabama and will be voted upon on September 9, 2003. Mr. Green has been meeting in Montgomery, Al with the Higher Education Partnership. It was delegated for Mr. Green, as USGA President, to increase voter registration drive numbers and promote the tax reform at his discretion. A resolution, proposed by Mr. Green, was also introduced and will be brought before the Senate July 18, 2003.

-The Stars Retreat, a state wide retreat focused towards leaders hosted by the Higher Education Partnership, will be held August 15-17 in Gulf Shores.

Services:
The Service Committee met on Monday to discuss upcoming events and volunteer efforts. The service committee will be volunteering tonight at Children’s Hospital for Parent’s Night, and another volunteer session will be held Thursday, August 14 from 5:30-7:30.

-It was decided upon to use Frisbees as giveaways at the Voter Registration Drive in August. The artwork to be used has not been decided upon. The tentative date for the drive is August 27.

Programs Committee:
The next programs committee meeting is scheduled for Friday July 11, 2003 at 1:00pm. Currently the committee is in the beginning states for planning for the fall semester. The first upcoming event will be a Fall festival. The date has not been finalized. An itemized list for the fall budget bill will be given to Maninsh. Additionally, as of now Lakesha has five senators working on her committee.

Internship Coordinator Report
Joshua had eight interns to go up for appointment at the last senate meeting, and all was appointed. On June 30, 2003, a second internship interest meeting was held in HUC 435. There were three participants to attend. Because of the recent schedule change, the Internship Educational Seminar was rescheduled until Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at 3:30pm in HUC 435. The next Internship interest meeting will be held on Monday, July 21, 2003, at 6:00p.m. in HUC 440. The following is a list of the interns that are going through the process: Katrina Driessnack GS, Vanessa Hogans SBS, and Clinton Ballew BUS.

-USGA brochures have been completed, but a printed proposal has not been made.

Publicity:
USGA brochures have been completed and black and white copies will be used until color copies are printed.

Student Advocate
As of July 10, 2003 Tara Grayson has taken action to rebuild the Student Court. On Thursday, July 3, 2003, Mrs. Grayson met with Mr. Tooson to discuss the proper way to take action. It was decided that an
official meeting should be called allowing an additional chance for Ashley Boyd and Jennifer Herring to reclaim positions as Chief Justice and Student Court. An ad was placed in What’s A Blaze on Wednesday July 9, 2003 concerning the positions.

Finance and Treasurer:
The finance committee has been working on passing the fall budget bill with proper adjustments. The committee is still waiting on committee to turn in revised budgets. The budget bill will be presented at the next senate meeting. Additionally, the committee is continuing efforts of the last administration finance committee in locating available funds.

Travel Grant:
As of now the Travel Grant only has one application for the summer.

Vice President:
Tiffany Goldsmith has been preparing for the first Senate Training Session, which was held on Wednesday night from 6-8pm. The meeting consisted of a Constitutional and Code of Laws review. Only twelve senators and one visitor were present.

-At last senate meeting the senate had quorum. No new business was presented, however, during old business the senate attempted to override Amendment SU-I-03 and failed by a vote of 8-3-0. Additionally, eight senators were appointed to the senate. The next senate meeting will be held on July 18 and the next workshop will be held next Wednesday.

-The Robert’s Rules of Order books are in the office in a designated area.

Secretary:
Senate retreat confirmations were due at the last Senate meeting and excuses were due today at 5:00pm in the secretary’s box. This has been announced on several occasions, and late excuses will not be accepted. Additionally, late senate excuses will not be accepted because it has been clarified that the allotted time that excuses are due is 5:00pm the day of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story
USGA Secretary