USGA SENATE MEETING

Date: June 27, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:00p.m.

Tiffany Goldsmith presiding and Latesha recording.

Members Tardy: Niya Rogers (6:10p.m.)

The reading of the minutes were waived and accepted as typed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: The student expo is still going on and volunteers are continually needed. Special thanks go out to those who have been helping distribute ice cream and drinks representing USGA during new student orientation. Student expo is held every Tuesday and Thursday, however, the program committee only attends the orientations held on Thursdays.

-Last week Lakesha Story was elected permanent chair, Maurice Smith co-chair, and Joshua Rainey secretary of the programs committee.

-The committee has been revising pre-planned events from the past administration and creating a finalized list of dates of events.

Services: The service committee will begin their summer project entitled “Parent Nite” at Children’s Hospital on July 10, 2003. Everyone will meet at the HUC parking lot at 5pm. The next volunteer date is August 14, 2003.

-Mary is in need of feedback on “The Freshman Record” that was presented to the Senate. It is at no cost to the USGA, however, the freshmen will have an option of purchasing a copy at a price of $20.

-The service committee will be hosting a MASSIVE Voter Registration Drive in August. It was suggested that student housing be incorporated into the event. Any Residential Assistance or on campus help is needed.

-The next service committee meeting will be held July 7, 2003@ 5:30pm in HUC 440.

Finance: The finance committee has been working on passing the fall budget bill with proper adjustments. The bill will be presented at the next Senate meeting, and the committee is continuing the efforts of the last administration’s committee in locating all available funds. The committee had its first official meeting today at 5pm and 11 people were present. The next committee meeting will be held on Friday, July 11, 2003 at 6pm.

Internship: The first internship process ended today preceding the senate meeting. Eight interns will be presented tonight for appointment. The next intern interest meeting will be held on Monday, June 30, 2003; however, this meeting will only include the interest meeting and not the seminar. Reasoning is the rescheduling of the senate meeting.

Travel Grant: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Executive: Derrick Green held a meeting with Dr. Gauld. Mr. Green has presidential council positions available.
SCHOOL REPORTS:

Arts & Humanities: As of now nothing has changed within the school. There are still numerous events occurring this summer, which include the 13th Street Ensembles performance of “Private Lives” and the performance by the Community Band on July 4th at Bartow Arena. The representative from the school created an email address, AHSenators@hotmail.com. There are plans for the development of a student forum within the school, which will include two representatives form each department.

Business: Matt Ryan and Jonathan Noote met with the dean Robert Homes to establish an working relationship. A Co-Op and study abroad program was discussed. It was suggested by the dean that Mr. Ryan and Mr. Noote serve on the student advisory board.

-A program within in the School of Business which will be in coordination with UAB School of Medicine is in development.

Engineering: Senator Hewett met with Dr. Dwyer from the School of Engineering to get acquainted with the faculty and to offer USGA services to resolve any problems or concerns within the departments.

-Additionally, John Thomas from the School of Engineering still needs volunteers for help with the Homecoming Committee. The committee meets every Friday @ 5pm in HUC 136.

Social & Behavior Sciences: No report.

Natural Sciences & Mathematics: Last week NSM representatives met with the associated dean of the school. There was a discussion of the following topics:

-Placement of a computer lab within the school. Money is available; however, there is no available space as of now to occupy the lab.

-The issue of the Chemistry Labs air conditioning systems not working has been solved.

-Hosting a Career Day/Social within NSM.

-Total Graduation hours dropped from 128 to 120.

-Notification letters mailed out informing students of a required placement test.

Education: The meeting with the associated dean has been postponed.

General Studies: No report.

Old Business: Amendment SU-I-03 was brought before the senate with reasons of veto. Recommendations from the President were as follows: (1) separate the two topics, (2) exclude the statement that executive members should not be exempted from the internship process, (3) reasons should be given if the senator not appointed to the senate.

The senate attempted to override the amendment, however, failed by a vote of 8-3-0.

New Business: None

Appointments: Heather Gullitch (BUS), Lauri Ward (BUS), Ihsan Hakima (ENG), Jessica Lemons (NSM), Barbi Agricola, Chaquila Singleton (SBS), Abbie Sumners (SBS), and Rachel Bevis (GS) was appointed to the senate.

Excuses: Matt Ryan was excused from the June 20, 2003 senate meeting.
**Announcements:** Robert’s Rules of order books are located within the USGA office. Senators be mindful of the important dates and reminder sheet. Additionally, mandatory senate workshops will be held on July 9 and July 16 at 6pm. The Senate retreat will be held on July 25-27. Confirmations are due today and a deposit of $30 is due to Mr. Wanda by July 11, 2003.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm until July 18, 2003 @ 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story  
USGA Secretary