USGA SENATE MEETING

Date: August 1, 2003

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

Tiffany Goldsmith presiding and Latesha Story recording.

Members Absent: Barbi Agricola
Heather Gullitch
Maria Zamora

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

Programs: NR

Services: The Service Committee will present an amendment tonight towards the purchase of Frisbees for the Voter Registration Drive that will be held on August 27, 2003. The Frisbees will be an incentive for students to vote. The committee needs help working tables from 12-2pm in various locations around the campus.

-Additionally, the committee has been planning for the candlelight vigil in which Dr. Gauld has been confirmed as the key speaker. Alpha Phi Alpha is supplying candles and ROTC is also asked to participate. The event will begin at 6:30p.m. in the mini park.

-Donation letters for food were sent out concerning the Thanksgiving Dinner that will be cosponsored with Intercultural.

Finance: The Finance Committee held a meeting on July 24, 2003 and has begun preparing packets for the budget hearing. This process will be completed on August 14-18, 2003, so if anyone would like to assist please contact the finance committee chair. Additionally, the fall budget bill will also be presented tonight, with a friendly amendment corresponding to the originator, sponsor, and contact person. The next committee meeting will be held on September 5, 2003.

Internship: Two interns will be going up for appointment tonight. The next interest meeting will be held on Sunday, September 7, at 3:00p.m. in HUC 440 that will be open to everyone, including freshman.

Travel Grant: NR

Publicity: NR

Executive: The president addressed the Senate about future success within the USGA.

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Arts & Humanities: The A&H school flyer has been completed, and earlier this week the representatives of the school passed out surveys concerning the upcoming tax proposal plan. From the surveys the student discovered that many students did not know much about the issue.
- The Alma Mater competition is still going on, and anyone who wishes to participate must present words and music to the Music department no later than September 1, 2003.
- The tentative date and time for the A&H student forum is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2003 @ 7:00p.m. in the HUC Alumni Auditorium.

Business: The representatives of the School of Business scheduled a meeting with the dean for August 21, 2003 to discuss ideas for the school. Additionally, an email address has been established which is Bussenators@yahoo.com.
**Engineering:** NR

**Social & Behavior Sciences:** The first draft of the SBS flyer was completed this week. Next week senators will be meeting to discuss a fall town hall meeting. Additionally, a meeting has been scheduled with the dean for August 6, 2003 at 4:00p.m.

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics:** The NSM Senators met Wednesday to discuss upcoming events in the department. An email address NSMSenator@hotmail.com was established to be used as a means of communication between the NSM Senators and the students of that school.

**Education:** The representative of the school held a brief meeting with Dean Dr. Michael Froning on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at 2:15pm. The following topics were discussed: 1). Alabama Tax Reform in which he favors, as he stated that it will be beneficial to students, faculty, and schools. 2). Informed Dr. Froning of the senate program that will be introduce to the senate, the L.A.M.P Initiative.

**General Studies:** NR

**Old Business:** Resolution SU-I-03 was voted upon by the senate and failed by a vote of 3-4-8.
- Amendment SU-II-03 was voted upon by the senate and passed by a vote of 11-4-03.
- Amendment SU-III-03 was voted upon by the senate and passed by a vote of 15-0-0.
- Budget Bill SU-III-03 was voted upon by the senate and passed by a vote of 15-0-0.
- Policy regarding senate quizzes was voted upon and passed by a majority vote of 8-6-1.
- Policy regarding office hours was tabled until August 29, 2003.
- Fall meeting times was voted to remain every other Friday 6:00p.m.

**New Business:** The first readings of the following amendments were presented: Amendment SU-4-03, Amendment SU-5-03, Amendment SU-6-03, Amendment SU-7-03, Amendment SU-8-03, Amendment SU-9-03, and Amendment FA-IX-03.

**Appointments:** Vanessa Hogans (SBS) was appointed to the senate.

**Excuses:** Jessica Lemons was excused from the July 18, 2003 meeting.

**Announcements:** Tiffany Goldsmith discussed the formation of a USGA pep squad. Senator evaluations and any addition assignments that weren’t turned in on time are due to Tiffany Monday.

-Latesha Story and Ihsan Hakima have begun the initial work towards the formation of an USGA Website. In order to begin the process individual must attend Estrada training that will be held in Lister Hill Library computer classroom G40. The dates are as follows: Tues. September 2, 12-1:45pm and Thurs. September 25, 9:15-11:00am. A committee will be formed to complete this project.

-Latesha stated that every senator should submit a letter stating which committee he/she will serve on in the fall.

-An ad hoc committee was formed to investigation the claims which would possibly lead to the impeachment of Summer Well, publicity chair.

**Student Program:** L.A. M.P Initiative-Leadership and Mentoring Program designed give high school students a college experience.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48p.m. until August 29, 2003 @ 6:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Latesha Story
USA Secretary