USGA SENATE MEETING

DATE:  September 26, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Tiffany Goldsmith presiding and Latesha Story recording.

Members Absent:  Aneel Gill (left at 7:27/before announcements)
Matt Ryan (left at 7:27/before announcements)
Maria Zamora
Chaquila Singleton

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:  The Fall Festival was held this past Thursday form 6-9pm.  The estimated attendance was 700 or more students.  Lakesha would like to thank everyone who contributed the success of the event.  The next scheduled event was a tailgate for Homecoming; however, the committee would like to sponsor another event.  The committee is looking into sponsoring tickets to a Hunted House.  The next programs committee meeting will be two weeks from Tuesday.

Services:  Today, the Service Committee held the Meet Your Senator Cookout.  Thanks go out to every senator who attended to represent their respective school and everyone who helped with this event.  The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at 8:15 in HUC 440.  The topic of discussion will be the Thanksgiving Dinner and Service Projects for the Spring Semester.

Finance:  The Finance Committee has completed its first Budget hearing for the Spring Semester.  The Spring Budget Bill will be brought before the Senate today for its first reading.  The next committee meeting will be held on October 3, 2003.

Internship:  There are nine interns that will be going up for appointment tonight.  The next interest meeting will be held on Monday, September 29, 2003 at 6:00pm in HUC 440.  Seats are open for the School of Education and Engineering.  Flyers have been made for these respective schools.  It is the Internship Coordinator’s goal to fill the senate by Mid October.  Additionally, an amendment to the Fall Budget Bill for the allocation of money towards the purchase of copies for constitutions will be presented before the Senate.

Travel Grant:  NR

Publicity:  Publicity for the Fall Festival was successfully completed with the exception of window painting due to bad weather.  Rachel is in need on deciding on a Homecoming theme for the USGA float; anyone willing to help, please sign the signup sheet or contact Rachel Bevis.  Ms. Bevis is also in need of suggestions for the USGA board across from HUC 136.  If anyone is interested in serving on the publicity committee please see Rachel tonight.

Executive:  Derrick main concern for this semester is targeting student concerns. He would like to see the Senate take a stand on working to solve these issues.  A list has been compiled and present before the Vice-President’s Council.
SCHOOL REPORTS:

A&H: The school’s student forum was held this past Wednesday for details please contact the schools representatives.
- The school will also be hosting a mixer which will be open to all students within the school during the week of homecoming. The event will take place in front of the art gallery Humanities Building.
- Construction work is still going accordingly as planned.

BUS: NR

ENG: A Town Hall meeting has been scheduled for November 5, 2003, in BEC 158 at 2:30 to 3:30pm. The key speakers will be Dean Dr. Lucas, the associate dean, Mr. Gregory Myers, and Dr. Doug Rigney, an academic associate professor.

SBS: The representatives of SBS has scheduled at meeting with the dean for October 13, 2003 at 3:30pm. The topic of discussion will be the School’s Town Hall Meeting. At the Meet Your Senator Cookout, the representatives had an opportunity to meet SBS students and discuss their goals for the upcoming year.

NSM: NR

EDU: The representatives held a meeting with the Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Froning on September 16, 2003 form 12:45-1:15pm.
- Dr. Froning stated that the School of Education needs two more students to serve on the Student Concerns Committee. It was suggested and agreed upon that Senator Mooney and Senator Rogers serve on the committee.
- The representatives notified Dr. Froning about foul odors in the women’s restroom, over crowdedness in the compted lab, and the placement of Senator flyers on bulletin boards.
- Dr. Froning stated that students will soon begin to pay for printed copies in the computer lab. In addition, it will be assured that only education students will be able to log on to the computers.
- Dr. Froning supports the idea of a School of Education book exchange.

GS: The Fall Open House for General Studies was held this past Wednesday. The event was a success with an estimated attendance of 150 students. Students who attended were able to meet with faculty members of the school of their interest.
- Fliers concerning the GS student forum were distributed. The forum will held on October 6 from 7pm to 8pm. A Coca-Cola banner was hung and sidewalk chalk has been reserved for publicity.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The Senate had its first reading of Amendment FA-12-03. This is an amendment to the Fall Budget Bill to allocate money to the Internship Program for the cost of constitutions. The Senate also had its first reading of Bill# FA-13-03.

APPOINTMENTS: Elizabeth Blair (AH), Tamika Taylor (AH), Taneika Taite (BUS), Alena Downs (BUS), Ashley Garner (SBS), Antoinette Davis (GS), and Stephanie McWhorter (GS) were appointed to the Senate.

EXCUSES: Niya Rogers and Matt Ryan were excused from the September 12, 2003 Senate Meeting. Jessica Lemons was excused from the August 29, 2003 Senate meeting as an extended excuse due to verification.

ANNOUCEMENTS:

Website information is past due
There are openings in the School of Education and Engineering. If you know interested individuals please tell them to come to the Internship Seminar.

-There were two senators to resign, Heather Gullitch and Barbie Argicola.
-Representatives from each school should submit an agenda to either Tiffany or Derrick before meeting with Deans.

**SENATE PROGRAMS:**

School of Arts and Humanities  
“How to have an Effective Student Forum”

School of Education  
Book Exchange for Students within the School of Education

Purpose: To increase the students’ ability to obtain affordable books.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 until October 10, 2003 at 6:00pm in HUC 412.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story  
USGA Secretary