USGA SENATE MEETING

Date: October 24, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Member Absent: Katrina Driessnack
Elizabeth Blair
Ashely Gardner
Christina Bryant

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: The next Programs Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday October 28, 2003 @ 7pm in HUC 435.

Services: The Drunk Goggles demonstration for the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week was held on Wednesday.
- The committee has put together surveys for each senator to hand out in their class in order to get students feedback on various issues. The surveys are due on November 7, 2003 at the next Senate meeting. When everyone has returned all 45 of their surveys, the committee will have polled 10% of the student body.
- The next service committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 8:15pm in HUC 440.

Finance: NR

Internship: Two interns will be going up for appointment tonight, Ben Rabb (BUS) and Cedric Harville (NSM). Joshua is currently working towards the recruitment of Education Senators. The next Internship Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4 at 6:00pm in HUC 440.

Travel Grant: NR

Publicity: The homecoming float is coming together and the pre-assembled parts for the float will be assembled on Friday October 31, 2003. Volunteers are needed to walk with the float and throw candy. Line up begins at 10:30am.

Executive: NR

SCHOOL REPORTS:

A&H: Representatives are working towards the development of an advisory council. An email was sent out to all department heads and the response was good. They are awaiting at least one person per department.
- The A&H mixer has been postponed until January.

BUS: NR

ENG: Senators Hewett and Hakima met with Dr. Lucas to finalize all details for the upcoming Town Hall meeting that is scheduled for November 5, 2003 at 3:00 in rm 158 in the BEC. Students will have the opportunity to speak out and meet their Senators. Light refreshments and door prizes will be served.

SBS: The meeting with the dean that was scheduled for October 13, 2003 has been rescheduled for November 13, 2003 at 3:00pm.
NSM: Senators Lakesha Story and David Shulman met with NSM Dean Wenger. The topics of discussion were the following: biology study room built, creating an advisory council, and plans for a future open house.

EDU: On Wednesday, October 22, 2003 Senator Tawanda Mooney emailed Dean Dr. Froning about the concerns and questions of students. As of now there was no response. A meeting is scheduled with the dean for November 11, 2003 at 1:30pm. There will be a further discussion of the book exchange program. -Senators are making student aware of the importance of logging out of computers to protect user privileges. Senator Flyers are still intact and will be update by Mid November.

GS: Senators are currently working to help improve and update the GS website.
- The requirements for UAB nursing students are being compared and contrasted against requirement of other nursing schools because the acceptance to UAB is based mostly upon GPA. Questions are being developed to ask the dean of nursing because this is felt to be unfair due to other activities such as, community service and other school involvements.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

APPOINTMENTS: Cedric Harville (NSM) and Ben Rabb (BUS) were appointed to the senate.

EXCUSES: Chaquila Singleton was excused from the September 26, 2003 and October 10, 2003 Senate meeting. Alena Downs was excused from the October 10, 2003 Senate meeting.
- Two excuses have been extended to the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remember that Surveys are due by the next Senate meeting.

SENATE PROGRAM:
School of General Studies
Majors Fair
Why? GS is full of students who are undecided majors. This fair will give students opportunities to see what each major has to offer.
- The fair is planned to take place during Spring 2004.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm until November 7, 2003 in HUC 412-413 @ 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story
USGA Secretary