USGA SENATE MEETING

Date: November 21, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

David Shulman presiding and Latesha Story recording.

Members Absent: Yvette Harris
Monique
Tamika Taylor
Christina Bryant
Vanessa Hogans (left before announcements)

Members Tardy: Ben Rabb (6:08pm)

The reading of the minutes was waive and accepted as typed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: Programs committee meeting has adjourned until the Spring Semester. A time and date has not been determined as of now.

Services: Angels are due next Friday, December 05, 2003 by 5:00pm.

Finance: The Finance Committee met with each organization that was granted funds for the Spring Semester and explained procedures of reimbursement. The committee is working on closing the budget for the semester and has adjourned until January 23, 2004.

Internship: Joshua is looking into developing a recruitment video for Spring 2004 that could be used during interest meetings and orientations. The tentative dates for the Spring 2004 interest meetings are the following: January 12, 26, 2004; Feb. 9, 23, 2004; March 8, 2004; April 5, 19, 2004.

Travel Grant: NR

Publicity: It was requested that senators assist in distributing intent to run flyers. All flyers should be up as of now. Publicity for the Service Committee’s events is complete, and volunteers are needed to distribute flyers for the Thanksgiving Dinner and Angel Tree.

Executive: Yesterday, Derrick held a meeting concerning Student Service Fees.

SCHOOL REPORTS:

A&H: Dean Brouwer will not be available until after December 3, 2003. An attempt will be made to schedule a meeting before the next Senate Meeting.

BUS: The Student Advisory Board met on Thursday, November 20, 2003. The issues of discussion were the following: more effective class scheduling for the Business School, reconstruction of teacher/professor evaluation forms, students concerns that should be taken up with the department chair, complaints of inadequate security, and a book swap within the school.

ENG: The Engineering Town Hall & Open House Appreciation/Awards Meeting was a success. Thirty-three people were in attendance. The dean gave a speech on the Strategic Initiatives for the School. Plans include developing more honors programs, increasing reach and development, and improvement of the facilities.
The representatives were presented with the possibility of installing a Wireless Local Area Network by Dr. Tanik. He encouraged them to distribute surveys to receive students' input. The representatives are in the process of researching wireless technologies to better inform students of advantages and disadvantages.

SBS: SBS student forum will be held next semester. Representatives encountered a problem with the scheduling on their location. Therefore, everyone is advised to follow the proper procedures and reserve rooms in advance.

NSM: NR

EDU: NR

GS: The proposed Majors' Fair has been postponed to the 2004-2005 school year. Representatives were notified by the advisor in charge of the event and the director of General Studies that the event could not be successfully organized within two or three weeks. Aspects of the Majors Fair, such as location, time, date, and content are currently being decided.

OLD BUSINESS: Amendment FA-13-03, FA-14-03, FA-15-03, FA-16-03, FA-17-03, FA-18-03, FA-19-03, and FA-20-03 were voted upon and passed by the Senate.

NEW BUSINESS: None

APPOINTMENTS: Candice Robinson was appointed as Election Manager. The appointments of Election Commission were tabled by the senate until the next senate meeting.

EXCUSES: Senators Elizabeth Blair and Lakesha Story were excused from the November 7, 2003 Senate meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SENATE PROGRAM:

Social and Behavior Science
Job Success from Internships and Co-Op Programs

The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm until December 5, 2003 at 6:00pm in HUC 412-413.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story
USGA Secretary