Undergraduate Student Government Association

USGA SPECIAL SESSION SENATE MEETING

DATE: May 30, 2003

Meeting called to order at 5:08pm

Tiffany Goldsmith presiding and Latesha Story recording.

Members Absent: Siddhartha Goenka  Monique Jones
                 Yvette Harris        Ashley Schneider

Members Tardy:   Maria Zamora

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAMS: Lakesha Story, the temporary chairperson, will be calling a meeting next week to make plans for new student orientation. Her plans are to pass out snow cones and possibly a give away. She would like to first meet with the committee and hear their ideas. The programs committee meeting times will be every other Friday after 2pm; the actually time have not been confirmed.

SERVICES: No Report.

FINANCE: No Report.

INTERNSHIP: No Report.

TRAVEL GRANT: No Report.

PUBLICITY: Summer Wells, the temporary chairperson, stated that she has not formed a committee as of now. She has been working on the USGA board for the summer and also created an ad that will be placed in the Kaleidoscope with a focus on new student orientation.

EXECUTIVE: Derrick stated that the month of May was used for structural, but now its time to get off to a great start. Hopefully everyone one with us now will continue to be with us for the remainder of the year. Derrick looks forward to working with everyone.

SCHOOL REPORTS:

ARTS & HUMANITIES: No report.

BUSINESS: No report.

ENGINEERING: No report.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: No report.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHMATICS: No report.

EDUCATION: No report.
GENERAL STUDIES: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Amendment SU-I-03 was presented. Amendment SU-I-03 was designed to reallocated money that was awarded in the summer budget bill SU-II-03 for a tee-shirt giveaway towards publicity for new student orientation. Amendment SU-I-03 passed 7-0-0.

APPOINTMENTS: The temporary chairs, Lakesha Story-Programs, Summer Wells-Publicity, Mary Vignolo-Services, Joshua Rainey-Internship Coordinator, Christine Lee-Finance, and Nimisha Patel-Travel Grant were appointed to the Executive Cabinet.

Senators: Chris Hewett (ENG), Lakesha Story (NSM), and Matt Ryan (BUS)

Jonathan Noote went up for appointment for the school of business; however, he was not elected.

EXCUSES: Monique Jones was granted an excuse from May 30 and May 23 meeting, and she was also granted an extended leave due to pre-term labor until she is able to return to school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tiffany Goldsmith passed out information to the senators and surveys for the senators to pass out in their classes. She encouraged all senators to obtain a constitution to review.

Derrick Green announced that his president council will consist of a housing, food and facilities, Greek, transportation (parking), and public relations representative. His focus is to obtain senators to fill the positions. This summer Derrick will be working on a Constitutional review. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Derrick.

Latesha Story announced to the new senators, that if any one fills uncomfortable with the USGA procedures they should take advantage of office hours and obtain help from experienced members. Senators should log-in when doing office hours. If any one missed last week meeting, a written excuse should be submitted by the next senate meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Latesha Story
USGA Secretary