

**Minutes**  
**Graduate Student Senate Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 28 March 2006**

Chairman Keller called the regular meeting of the Graduate Student Senate of the Georgia Institute of Technology to order at 1107. Secretary Jenson was recording the minutes. The roll was called and the following senators were present or entered the meeting at a later time: Adams, Bechtel, Brancato, Burgess, Carnasciali, Chandler, Church, Dam, DeMaio, Feigh, Granier, Greco, Gupta, Hancock, Herndon, Jenkins, Jenson, Kim, Miller, Norville, Skinner, Vishwanathan, Warta, Weinstein, Williams, Wornyo and Wright. Senators Bivek, Geyer, Hartley, Kothari, McKenzie and Padove were absent. President David was in attendance. The minutes of the 14 March 2006 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Guest Speaker**

WREK radio gave a brief overview of their operations. Programming is a diverse format. A senator asked how music is obtained. The representative stated that the record companies send CDs to WREK or WREK requests them from the record companies. Rarely are CDs purchased, as it is not a good use of funds. WREK is currently broadcasting football, men's and women's basketball and most baseball.

**Officer Reports**

- Coordinating Officer (Bechtel):
  - The House passed all bills as we did except the Katrina bill (**06G067/05U102**). The Katrina bill is in unfinished business as a conference committee bill.
- Secretary (Jenson):
  - Stop writing bills. We have too many bills in new business and we still haven't considered the budget.
- Treasurer (Palmer):
  - None.
- Vice President (Keller):
  - The year-end banquet is coming soon. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please mention it.
  - Thinks about award nominees. Need nominees by Monday. Categories for awards will be listed in the e-mail that will be sent out this week.
  - The Katrina conference committee bill was a difficult compromise.
  - Joint resolution budget is not here. We will need a special session to deal with budget.
- President (David):
  - The Student Code of Conduct is being revised. If there are any suggestions about revisions e-mail Kasi.
  - Try to actually read the budget before the meeting. It should be in the senators' mailboxes on Thursday.

**Committee Reports**

- Internal Affairs (Norville): Applications for President and Vice President are due in SGA office by Friday. Encourage your constituents to vote.
- Joint Campus Organizations Committee (Brancato): New charters will be moved into UB. The chartering process will change next year.

**Unfinished Business:**

Herndon **MOVED** to waive the bylaws and consider **06G077** immediately. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**06G077/05U116** – Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Mock Trial (Author: Christopher Herndon)

This organization defeated a number of high caliber schools to qualify for the National Tournament.

*Joint Finance Committee Recommendation:*

Strike Line 4

Replace Line 5 with "Travel Expenses, \$2,909.00"

Strike Line 7

Amend Line 8 to \$3,000.00

*Questions:*

Senator Adams asked how many people would be attending? The representative stated eight. Senator Hancock asked about the purpose of the demonstrative aids. The representative stated that the demonstrative aids were visual aids used to help with their presentation.

*Discussion:*

Senator Herndon **MOVED** to:

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Amend Line 8 to \$3,000.00

**06G077 PASSED 21-1**

Senator Brancato **MOVED** to waive the bylaws immediately consider **06G080** and **06G081** and subsequently accept by unanimous acclamation. There was no objection.

**06G080/05U119** – Joint Chartering of the Surface Mount Technology Association (Author: Adam Brancato)

**06G081/05U120** – Joint Chartering of the Dance Marathon at Georgia Tech (Author: Adam Brancato)

**06G080 AND 06G081 WERE ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION**

**06G067C/05U102C** – Joint Allocation to Campus Crusade for Christ- Katrina Spring Break (Sarah Hancock)

**06G067 FAILED 4-14**

**06G070/05U106** – Joint Resolution on Waiting Lists at Events Free to Students (Author: Binh Dam)

Senator Brancato thinks this bill would be too difficult to implement. Senator DeMaio does not like this bill.

Senator DeMaio **MOVED** to postpone indefinitely. Senator Adams thought that we should give this bill a proper vote and either fail it or pass it. Senator Greco agreed with Senator Adams. Senator Feigh **MOVED** to postpone for 1 week. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**06G070 IS POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK (1<sup>st</sup> POSTPONEMENT)**

**New Business:**

**06G071/05U108** – Joint Resolution of Availability of Stinger and Trolley Departure Times (Author: Binh Dam)

**06G072/05U111** – Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Swim Club (Author: Ed Greco)

**06G073/05U112** – Joint Allocation to Christian Campus Fellowship (Author: Edem Wornyo)

**06G074/05U113** – Joint Allocation to Muslim Student Association (Author: Binh Dam)

**06G075/05U114** – Joint Allocation to the Taiwanese American Student Association (Author: Sarah Hancock)

**06G076/05U115** – Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Sport Parachute Club (Author: Edem Wornyo)

**06G078/05U117** – Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Leadership Reception (Author: Sarah Hancock)

**06G079/05U118** – Joint Allocation to African Students Association (Author: Edem Wornyo)

**06G082/05U121** – Joint Resolution FY 2007 SAF Budget Tier I, II and III (Author: Kasi David)

**Open Forum:**

There are still are problems at 10<sup>th</sup> and Home. Bechtel noted that GT wants to move 10<sup>th</sup> and Home toward being available to married students only. Senator Wright if rent was still higher for unmarried students. Senator Weinstein asked if this policy toward single students was legal.

Bechtel **MOVED** to adjourn at 1224.

Minutes recorded and submitted by David Jenson.