

Minutes
Graduate Student Senate Meeting
Tuesday, 3 October 2006

Chairman Bechtel called the regular meeting of the Graduate Student Senate of the Georgia Institute of Technology to order at 1112. Secretary Jenson was recording the minutes. The roll was called and the following senators were present or entered the meeting at a later time: Ahmad, Brancato, Burrell, Carnasciali, Calanni, Dam, Ejimofor, Entrekin, Feigh, Geyer, Goldman, Granier, Greco, Gupta (Kapil), Gupta (Kishor), Herndon, Husserl, Jenson, Kokko, Kothari, Mappus, Marek, Padove, Pedicino, Padove, Sinclair, Vishwanathan, Warta, and Wester. Senators Chandler, David, Hubble, Kim, Lucki, Norville, Roth, Sinha, Skinner, Wissman, Wornyo and Zahorian were absent. President Keller was in attendance. The minutes of the 26 September 2006 meeting were approved as distributed.

Officer Reports

- Coordinating Officer (Hubble):
 - None.
- Secretary (Jenson):
 - None.
- Treasurer (Dam):
 - Only the Capital Outlay account is accurate. The GLR total is actually ULR.
- Vice President (Bechtel):
 - Bob Furniss of Parking signed a contract with Flexcar. Cars are now available to rent on a daily or hourly basis.
- President (Keller):
 - We need graduate student for the Radio Communications Board. This assignment should consist of one or two meetings per semester.

Committee Reports

- Health Services and Welfare (Herndon): Speak with Senator Herndon if you would like to join. The posters are coming along well.

Unfinished Business:

07G001/06U016 - Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Chinese Friendship Association (Author: Ed Greco)

Joint Finance Committee Recommendation:

JFC has still been unable to meet with representatives of this organization, despite its efforts to contact the organization.

Discussion:

Senator Herndon **MOVED** to strike line 7. The motion passed by voice vote. Senator Brancato **MOVED** to:

Amend Line 5 to Sound & Video System, \$50.00

Amend Line 9 to Posters (2), \$10.00

Amend Line 11 to Banner (1), \$18.00

Strike Line 12

Amend Line 14 to Advertisement, \$112.50

Strike Line 17

Strike Line 18

And to amend the total accordingly

The motion passed by a voice vote. Senator Brancato stated that he did not think this bill should be funded, as the representatives have communicated with neither the senate nor the JFC. Senator Greco said we should fund this bill, since they have shown initiative by finding sponsors in both the House and the Senate. Senator Gupta asked if anyone any details about the event. No one had any details about this event. Senator Jenson stated that he does not support this bill, because the attendance policy is unknown. Senator Jenson **MOVED** the previous question. The motion passed by voice vote.

07G001 FAILED 12-13, with Chairman Bechtel voting Nay

Coordinating Officer nominations:

Senator Jenson nominated Senator Wester. Senator Wester was elected Coordinating Officer by unanimous acclamation.

New Business:

07G009/06U020 - Joint Allocation to TEAM Buzz Community Service Day (Author: Ed Greco)

07G010/06U021 - Joint Allocation to Lebanese Club (Author: Adam Brancato)

07G011/06U022 - Joint Allocation to Georgia Tech Motorsports (Author: Maria-Isabel Carnasciali)

Open Forum:

Feigh asked about the health status of the online bill system. It was suggested that the person responsible for the bill system should speak to the Senate during the next meeting. Senator Greco had a constituent ask him to consider a bill to place cameras near the bike racks around campus. Senator Greco was curious if this bill would have any support. President Keller stated that an open forum for finalist for the Dean of Students would be held at 2:00 this Thursday. Senator Keller also stated that he is searching for someone to serve on the Graduate Housing Committee.

Senator Feigh **MOVED** to adjourn at 11:51.

Minutes recorded and submitted by David Jenson.