

**Minutes**  
**Graduate Student Senate Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 7 November 2006**

Chairman Bechtel called the regular meeting of the Graduate Student Senate of the Georgia Institute of Technology to order at 11:11. 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, Calanni, Carnasciali, Chandler, Dam, David, Feigh, Goldman, Granier, Greco, Gupta (Kishor), Herndon, Hubble, Husserl, Jenson, Kokko, Kothari, Mappus, Marek, Norville, Pedicino, Sinclair, Vishwanathan, Warta, Wester, Wissman and Wornyo. Senators Ejimofor, Entrekin, Gupta (Kapil), Padove, Roth, Sinha, Skinner and Zahorian were absent. President Keller was in attendance. The minutes of the 31 October 2006 meeting were approved as distributed.

Herndon **MOVED** to incorporate by reference Five Star Speaker and Trainers, LLC job # 14358 into the 31 October 2006 minutes. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**Officer Reports**

- Coordinating Officer (Wester):
  - UHR Transfer of funds
- Secretary (Jenson):
  - Reminded senate about attendance policy
- Treasurer (Dam):
  - Gave report on available funds.
- Vice President (Bechtel):
  - Number of committee meetings this week. Nominations for secretary this week.
- President (Keller):
  - Ad hoc committee for joint transfer of funds bill has been appointed.

**Committee Reports**

Health Services and Welfare (Herndon):  
Still dealing with healthcare and insurance issues.

**Unfinished Business:**

**07G025/06U040 - Joint Allocation to Residence Hall Association (Author: Adam Brancato)**

This bill will fund newspaper distribution on the Georgia Tech campus

*Joint Finance Committee Recommendation:*

This bill meets policy.

**Questions:**

Senator Norville asked why USA Today was included in the list. The representative stated that it was a popular choice and it was required in the program. Senator Kothari **MOVED** to end questions. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**07G025 PASSED 26-3**

**07G026 - Allocation to Graduate Student Senate (Author: Michael Herndon)**

Senator David **MOVED** to accept by unanimous acclamation. There was an objection. Senator Norville **MOVED** to accept by unanimous acclamation.

**07G026 PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION**

**07G027/06U041 - Joint Allocation to WREK Radio for Music Purchase (Author: EdGreco)**

These funds will be used to purchase a music collection consisting primarily of Big Band and Lounge music from the 40's and 50's.

*Joint Finance Committee Recommendation:*

**Amend line 6 to \$667**

**Amend line 7 to \$165**

**Questions:**

Several senators asked the representative if WREK intended to preserve the music digitally. The representative replied that preserving the music digitally would be very time consuming. Senator Norville **MOVED** to end questions. There was no objection.

**Discussion:**

Senator Brancato **MOVED** to amend per the JFC recommendation. Senator Marek **MOVED** the question on the amendment. The amendment failed by a voice vote.

**07G027 PASSED 24-5**

**07G028 - Joint allocation to Students for Justice in Palestine (Author: Adam Brancato)**

This bill will fund a film series.

*Joint Finance Committee Recommendation:*

Amend Line 4 to \$1550 and assign \$500 from line 4 to Capital Outlay.

**Discussion:**

Senator David **MOVED** to amend per JFC by Amending line 4 to \$1450 and noting that \$500 of the amount on line 4 would be from Capital Outlay. There was no objection. Senator Norville **MOVED** to change the Capital Outlay amount to \$800. The motion passed by voice vote.

**07G028 PASSED 24-3**

**07G024/06U039 - Joint Allocation to Finding Common Ground Program (Author: Adam Brancato)**

Senator Wester explained that this bill passed 29-10 in the House. Senator Brancato **MOVED** to strike Line 4. Senator Jenson **MOVED** the previous question on the amendment. Senator Jenson's motion passed 18-6. Senator Brancato's amendment passed 15-7. Senator Norville **MOVED** to reinstate line 4 with a new amount of \$10,000. Senator Brancato **MOVED** to amend line 4 to speaker fee to \$2500. Senator Greco **MOVED** previous question on Senator Brancato's amendment. Senator Brancato's amendment failed by a voice vote. Senator Greco **MOVED** previous question on Senator Norville's amendment. The amendment failed 11-12. Senator Greco moved previous question. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**07G024 PASSED 13-9.**

**Herndon Brancato, david and Kothari.**

**New Business:**

**07G029/06U044 - Joint Allocation to Yellow Jacket Baseball Club (Author: Pelham Norville)**

**07G030/06U047 - Joint Allocation to Miss Asian Atlanta Scholarship Pageant (Author: Binh Dam)**

**Open Forum:**

Senator Norville **MOVED** to adjourn at 12:39.

Minutes recorded and submitted by David Jenson.