

Minutes
Graduate Student Senate Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2007

Chairman Bechtel called the regular meeting of the Graduate Student Senate of the Georgia Institute of Technology to order at 11:10.

Senators Ahmad, Brancato, Burrell, Calanni, Chandler, Dam, Ejimofor, Farmer, Geigh, Goldman, Gupta, Gupta, Harley, Herndon, Hubble, Husserl, Jenson, Mappus, Marek, Norvile, Sinclair, Sinha, Vishwanathan, Warta, Wester, Wissman, Wornyo, Yerger and Zahorian were present. Senators Argawal, Granier, and Walavalker were absent. President Keller was in attendance.

Officer Reports:

Coord. Officer: (Wester)	No report.
Secretary: (Herndon)	No report
Treasurer: (Dam)	We're running a bit low on prior year; start thinking about budget. Budget will be there by next Wednesday; Electronic Copy of budget will be coming.
Vice President: (Bechtel)	Two Tuesdays from now President Clough will be here
President: (Keller)	Resolutions to consider; Condolences for Tom Galloway, Joint Resolution re: student health. Graduate student stipends are coming up for review--Wester will sit on that committee Payroll deduction moving forward nicely; no anticipated problems.

Committee Reports:

Health-Welfare: (Herndon):	Health and welfare - prescriptions and new cards -- working on finding out why we don't have them yet.
Internal Affairs: (Brancato)	Elections April 16-18; packets will come out Mid-March.
Housing: (Pedicino)	No Report.
Academic Affairs: (Chandler)	Thanks for the symposium work; registration and course scheduling workshops coming up.
Ad-Hoc: (Brancato)	No Report.

Unfinished Business:

Herndon MOVED 07G012, Joint Resolution Expressing Condolences to the second position in new business. Motion PASSED.

07G066C –Joint Allocation to GT Ice Hockey (Conference Committee Version)

Bill came to a vote and PASSED 16-5-11. Later, senators discovered an apparent error with the electronic voting system. There was a MOTION to Reconsider, and the Bill PASSED 17-3.

07G012 - Joint Resolution Expressing Condolences

Herndon MOVED to accept the bill by unanimous acclamation. The Bill was ACCEPTED by unanimous acclamation.

07G090 - Students for Justice in Palestine -

Bill is for the funding of a photography exhibit of pictures taken by children in Palestine.

JFC recommended funding the bill in full.

Bill came to a vote and PASSED 15-9.

07G091 - Joint Allocation to GT Motorsports.

Bill is to provide emergency funding for GT Motorsports, which had a trailer stolen and is forced to pay the full amount of the cost before receiving compensation from insurance; the club also lost a sponsor which was machining elements for the clubs car.

Farmer MOVED to slate bill 07G091 with 07G093B. Motion PASSED. Farmer MOVED to amend the slate per UHR. Motion was withdrawn.

Quorum was lost during discussion of the bill.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.