



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Student Government Association

Date: September 25, 2018

Time of Meeting: 7-8:30pm

Place: Miller Learning Center Room 350

Kind of Meeting: Regular

The UGA Student Government association met on September 25th, 2018 in Room 350 of the Miller Learning Center. A quorum being present, President of the Senate Charlene Marsh called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

As the first and only order of business, the Statutes for the 2018-2019 School Year were proposed for a second reading and amendments on the statutes were allowed to be presented.

- Senator Charley Claudio proposed a motion to amend Section 303.2 of the statutes in order to change the attendance policy to two excused and two unexcused per semester instead of per administration.
 - Senator Claudio cited that UGA's policy was much stricter than other schools'. The motion was allowed to come to the floor by hearing and was approved by unanimous consent. Pros and cons for the motion was then heard on the floor
 - Lengthy debate ensued about the requirements of senators and the different expectations that senators have.
 - With debate being ended, the amendment on section 303.2 was voted on by ballot and was recorded by the secretary
 - Motion failed by a vote of 17-30

- Senator Matthew McDaniel proposed friendly amendments to the statutes
 - Section 203.3 section ii. - Deleting from proceed to process
 - 203.2.a section ii. - Insert "Forward name of staff member to the president for removal consideration"
 - Both friendly amendments were accepted by Attorney General Langston Leake and are to be included in the statutes.

- Senator Chloe Hamby proposed a motion to include Section 303.2 Bullet 1, subsection i. to add a subsection iv. to the statutes in regards to a late policy.
 - There was a motion and a second to hear an amendment on the floor and it was passed.
 - Senator Hamby moved to add the following section as subsection iv. to the statutes:
 - “If running late to senate, Senators must inform the Attorney General of their tardiness prior to attending the meeting. Senators may not be more than ten minutes late to a senate meeting. Tardiness exceeding ten minutes will be considered an absence, at the discretion of the Attorney General with the advisement of the President Pro-Tempore.
 1. The Secretary of the Senate shall record the arrival time of the Senator if tardy and provide tardiness information to the Attorney General 24 hours after a meeting.
 - There was a motion to vote by unanimous consent on the amendment and the motion passed
 - Motion on the proposed amendment to Section 303.2 passed by unanimous consent

- Senator Matthew McDaniel offered another friendly amendment on section 305.33
 - The friendly amendment was to ensure the secretary of senate keeps detailed notes and is to be posted on the original website within 24 hours
 - Another friendly amendment on to include section 305.34 which states that each committee chair shall keep detailed minutes including voting details of all committee meetings and be sent to the President Pro-Tempore no more than 24 hours after the committee meetings.
 - Both friendly amendments were accepted by Attorney General Langston Leake and are to be included in the statutes.

- There was a motion to vote by ballot to approve the 2018-2019 Student Government Association Statutes.
 - The motion was seconded and a ballot vote was taken by the secretary.
 - The 2018-2019 Student Government Association Statutes were approved by a vote of 47-0.

With no other old or new business to complete, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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