

## Student Government Association Senate Meeting

January 20, 2008

- 6:31 Meeting called to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:31 Prayer led by Senator McGlon
- 6:31 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant at Arms Senator Barnett
- 6:32 Mission statement recited

As representatives of Troy University we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.

- 6:32 Roll called by Secretary Hooper

Quorum present

- 6:33 Broke into Senate committees
- 6:53 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:54 Committee Reports

### **Senator Rana-Academic Life**

No report

### **Senator Ash-Student Welfare**

There will be a Nightwalk after next week's meeting. Please dress warm if you plan to attend.

### **Senator Drinkard-Constitution and Rules**

The committee discussed the suggestion brought to them by President Parr on amending the constitution to alter the term of members appointed to Traffic appeals. They will continue to work on the effort and will hopefully propose having committee members remain on the committee continually each year. Their concerns are maintaining diversity on the committee and ensuring that the change would have a positive effect.

### **Senator Soltis-Student Life**

The committee will be coming up with solutions for eliminating the amount of mass e-mails that the students receive.

### **Senator Finerty-Publicity**

The publicity committee will be working on Basketball Spirit Night on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

- 7:05 Unfinished Business

7:05 Docket

Senator Drinkard made the motion to move the Constitution and Rules of the Computer Science Club off docket. Senator Tatum made the motion to move to previous question. The motion carried and the Constitution and Rules of the Computer Science Club passed.

7:06 New Business

Senator Wolfe reminded the senate that Relay for Life will be hosting an event this spring and you many contact him for more information.

Senator Butner made the motion to place Resolution 01-09 on docket. The resolution would suggest placing a stop sign at the intersection of College Drive and McKinley Drive. The motion carried and the resolution will be put on docket for next week.

7:06 Executive Announcements

President Parr

President Parr met with the Higher Education Partnership this past week and it was brought to his attention that the Alabama Senate will be voting on a bill soon that will change the word "school" in a sexual predator bill to include universities. The bill limits sexual predators from living within a certain distance from a school; however, a university is not included in this definition of school. Parr asks senate members to contact their representative to express their concern with this issue.

The members of the Executive Board who are not running for an Executive office in the upcoming election will be meeting Friday, February 6, to approve requests for campaign materials. In the event that current Executive Board members will be on the ballot, the bylaws list members of the senate to tae their place.

Vice President of Campus Activities

The Women's Basketball Team will be playing Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary Hooper

The Inauguration Ball will begin tonight at 8 p.m.

A calendar of all Black History Month events will be distributed by next week.

Clerk Vaughan

The senate vacancy election will be held tomorrow. Senators please remember the time slot you signed up for and the attire to work the election.

Senators are encouraged to look into executive board elections.

Vice President of Legislative Affairs

Senators are asked to review items on docket and to work their office hour.

#### Freshman Forum Director

The Martin Luther King, Jr., Ceremony will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Sorrell Chapel.

#### House of Representatives President Williams

The constitution for the House is being revised and will soon be placed on docket.

The House will be meeting Wednesday at 5:15.

#### International Forum Director Wade

Members of the International Forum will be attending the MLK Day Ceremony and the upcoming SGA meeting. Please make a point to greet them.

The Chinese New Year is January 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Announcements from the Floor

Senator Caudle asks senators to donate toothbrushes for a nursing project.

Senator Clemons reiterates the importance of attending the women's basketball game this week.

Senator Ash would like senators to attend the Heavyweights' intramural basketball game at 5:45 on Wednesday. The team is composed of a number of former senators and Student Government members.

7:10 Meeting adjourned