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**56<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**  
Autumn 2023, Session 7  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **I. Opening**

- a. Call to Order 6:31
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
  - i. Davis.5837
- e. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Approved

### **II. Open Forum for the Public**

#### **a. Paul Huang.4572**

- i. Senior director of engagement
- ii. Collaborative Workshops
  1. Work with general body on committee specific issues
  2. Policy workshops before GA at 6pm
  3. Include everyone in Legislative committee and general body committee members
  4. Take place of regular meetings
  5. Foster collaboration.
- b. Poling: Meal packing at French Field House at 5:30
- c. Schmidt: Will this be in place of cabinet
  - i. Huang: Yes

### **III. Executive Report**

- a. *President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Madison Mason*
  - i. *Excited to work with new members*
  - ii. *Reach out to senior staff for help with advocacy*
  - iii. *Speech to retirement*
    1. *Gave check for food pantry*
  - iv. *Safety Survey*
    1. *October survey for entire student body goal of 500 responses*
  - v. *Congratulations to Secretary Schmidt and----- Atta Diop for the Civil Discord Project*

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- vi. *University Senator tomorrow about 40 students on it*
  - 1. *We want to bring things from GA to university senate*
- vii. *USG is applying for 267,000 dollars Project Bridge the Gap*
  - 1. *Streaming devices for all students*
  - 2. *Expanding late night dining options*
    - a. *Hot vending machines*
  - 3. *Expansion of new sources access*
  - 4. *Safety devices and bike locks*
  - 5. *Menstrual devices dispensers in every bathroom*
- b. Tcheurekdjian.1: What are you trying to address with streaming and timeline of the roll-out
  - i. McAlpine: Balance social, mental, academics, and finances. Tried to get Netflix did not work. Roku and Firestick allow for some without subscriptions. The latest roll out would be the start of next semester. Dining hours provide food at more hours get a contract by next semester. New sources are academic portions. Safety devices are safety portions. Menstrual product dispensers provide health factors.
- c. Tcheurekdjian.1: Is it the opinion of the executive branch that streaming services will improve mental health?
  - i. McAlpine: Yes because it would be more equitable for those who can't afford it.
  - ii. Poling: Classes sometimes require watching things on Netflix
  - iii. McAlpine: it would help students' mental health and academically
- d. Ginsberg: Other services or just Netflix
  - i. McAlpine: we tried no response roku opens more options
- e. Khafagy: Student discount options?
  - i. Many have not responded that it's not in their capacity
- f. Khafagy: What about when something happens? Pepper spray/ tazers
  - i. McAlpine: We can't give stuff that can be deemed a weapon
- g. Price: Streaming box only?
  - i. McAlpine: Yes, for those who have tv
- h. Price: Do students have TVs?
  - i. McAlpine: Yes and we just ended our tv program so it would help that.
- i. Tcheurekdjian: How much for Roku
  - i. McAlpine: The office of Student Affairs asking for 50,000 dollars. Office of Student Life is supportive which is why they had cable. We won't push back ask questions and don't hesitate to reach out
- j. Ginsberg: off-campus students get it too?
  - i. McAlpine: yes

#### IV. Updates

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- a. *Speaker Alex Poling*
  - i. *Thanks for sending bylaws*
  - ii. *Assuming we get out at a reasonable time we will host a resolution workshop right after today*
- b. *Parliamentarian Keyanah Peters*
  - i. *No Updates*
- c. *Secretary Sarah Schmidt*
  - i. *Lets write legislations*
  - ii. *Stay on track for the discussion of candidates*

#### **V. Committee Reports**

- a. Allocations Committee
  - i. No updates
- b. Oversight Committee
  - i. Met and passed bylaws
  - ii. Sunday 1 pm to pass a resolution
- c. Issues Committees
  - i. Academic Affairs
    - 1. Passed bylaws
    - 2. A resolution was not passed but we are working on it
  - ii. Black Caucus
    - 1. Please respond to the email
    - 2. Only take a few minutes
  - iii. Governmental Relations
    - 1. Passed bylaws
  - iv. Health and Safety
    - 1. Sent email on when 2 meet
  - v. Justice and Equity
    - 1. Have not met
  - vi. Student Affairs
    - 1. NA

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- vii. Sustainability
  - 1. Passed bylaws

#### **VI. Old Business**

- a. **Motion to move to enter executive session**
  - i. **Vote passes**
- b. Elections
  - i. Student Affairs Legislative Coordinator
    - 1. Josh Hickman is appointed Student Affairs legislative coordinator
- c. Standing Committee Appointments
  - i. Oversight Committee
    - 1. Khafagy.4 is appointed

#### **VII. New Business**

- a. Vacancy Application Elections
  - i. Presentation of Candidate
  - ii. Discussion of Candidate
  - iii. Appointment Vote on Candidate
- b. Hanniel Diaz Elizarraga was elected to the senate in a business seat
- c. Caitlyn Moloney was elected to the Arts and Humanities seat
- d. Krityug Nischal was elected to the On-Campus seat
- e. Administration of Oath of Office
- f. Motion to move to Rise and Report

#### **VIII. Announcements**

- a. **Poling: Still will do resolution workshop**
- b. **Poling: USG sustainability is showing The Cannery link in chat**
- c. **Schmidt: Constituency events overview of bylaws**

#### **IX. Adjournment: 8:28**