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50th General Assembly
Fall 2017, Session 7
September 13th, 2017

I. Opening

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
 - i. Caleb Hineman.7 for Aaron Treglia.7
 - ii. Anmol Takiar.4 for Paige Bennett.1055
- c. Swearing in of Alternates
- d. Approval of Minutes

II. Open Forum for the Public

III. Updates

- a. *Sophie Chang*
 - i. Thank you all for showing up for “GA on the Oval”, that didn't end up being on the Oval. I think it is awesome that we passed out all of the pizzas that we got, and didn't have to bring any back. Hope you got some good constituency outreach in!
 - ii. Constituency reports are due next Wednesday. Just make sure that you have some sort of a constituency report ready. If you haven't had a constituent event other than the one today, it's totally fine, just keep a running tally of the constituents that you've talked to.

IV. Executive Report

- a. *Andrew Jackson:*
 - i. *Jackson:* So the big three from yesterday was one from Amraha, and I'll let her talk about it quickly.
 - ii. *Nadeem:* Sure! It's about the STEP program and how commuters have to fill out an extra form to get into STEP while other students



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don't. I'm going to try and eliminate that so that STEP is equally accessible to commuter students as well.

iii. *Jackson*: Also, Kimmy Sullivan has a resource project that she is working on. That is just pulling in resources from all over the university to have them in one place for students. Also, Shawn Semmler out of GR is working on House Bill 795, which is a bill that is going through the house. It's purpose is to help student loan repayments after you graduate. Also, it's Cate's birthday.

iv. *All in sync*: "Happy Birthday to You! Happy Birthday to You! Happy Birthday Dear Cate. Happy Birthday to You!"

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations Committee

Averi Townsend

- i. Students for South Asian Service, in the amount of \$100.00.
- ii. Pakistani American Student Association, in the amount of \$1,500.00.
- iii. Hong Kong Student Association, in the amount of \$630.00.
- iv. Yes plus Club, in the amount of \$1,500.00.
- v. Chi Omega, in the amount of \$1,500.00.

b. Oversight Committee

Michael Swaggerty

- i. Nothing super important. We had our first meeting this past Sunday, so we are all experts in the constitution, bylaws, standing



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rules, and Robert's Rules. We don't have a meeting this Sunday, but I will let you know when we do have another meeting.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

a. General Assembly Deputy Director Election for Health and Safety Committee

- i. *Vargo*: Unfortunately, we don't have Abu coming back this semester, but we are really looking forward to have a new face to lead the team. We are really looking for someone who is self motivated, and very passionate about the issues. From my experience, these are people who are really passionate about protecting the student body. We are really looking for someone who will put in the effort and time to make campus as safe as possible for all students. Good luck to all who run!

Entered executive session at 6:36 pm

Exited executive session at 6:37 pm

Ben Kanas elected as Deputy Director for Health and Safety Committee

b. 50-R-8 *A Resolution to Approve the Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor in USG's Senior Staff*

- i. *Chang*: Technically Andrew and I sponsored this resolution. I think I speak for the both of us when we say that Michael has the experience to be in the Senior Policy Advisor position, and Shamina has experience to be in the Deputy Chief of Staff position. We have been operating like this for a while now, we just



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realized that we have to get it through General Assembly to be officially official. Are there any questions?

Moved to Questions

- ii. *Chang*: Seeing none, we will move to discussion.

Moved to Discussion

- iii. *Nadeem*: They're both awesome! I **motion** to vote with unanimous consent.

Motion PASSED

50-R-8 PASSED with unanimous consent

VIII. 5-Minute Recess for Prayer

IX. Announcements

- a. *Buss*: Constituency reports! Yes, they are due next week on Wednesday at midnight. If you have questions, consult the several documents that I have provided. They go to Amraha, to her email, by midnight. Also, if you have any other question about them, you may email or text me.
- b. *Chang*: We will have a folder in the Google Drive, and that is how you can get them to Amraha. They won't take too long, just make sure you do them. If you don't, that is grounds to removal from your seat.

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm