

# Student Government Association

## Senate Meeting August 18, 2008

6:33 Meeting called to order by VPLA Flowers

6:34 Prayer led by Senator Turnipseed

6:35 Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Shallow

6:35 Mission statement recited

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

6:35 Opening Remarks: Chair recognized Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Services & Administration Dr. Federinko to speak to the Senate on the "Trojan Way".

6:38 Roll called by Secretary Forrester

Quorum present

6:48 Broke into Senate committees

6:55 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Flowers

6:54 Committee Reports

### **Senator Dowe-Academic Life**

Will start meeting with the deans after the retreat.

### **Senator Dalziel-Student Welfare**

They are excited to be back to school for the semester and to implement the Trojan way.

### **Senator Wade-Constitution and Rules**

The committee will be working to revise the constitution.

### **Senator McGongele-Student Life**

Get involved day will be September 8<sup>th</sup>. Any ideas are welcome for the Pep rally on September 2<sup>nd</sup> in support of the Bowling Green football game

### **Senator Mann-Publicity**

Senator information sheets will be taken up next week. Publicity committee is working to publicize the Trojan Way.

6:59 Docket

6:59 New Business

Senator Deal moved to place the Constitution and Rules of the Student Chapter of the certified fraud examiners on docket for next week.

Senator Turnipseed moved to place the Constitution and rules of the Student Alumni Association on docket for next week.

Senator Wade moved to approve of the Appointments of President Filmore.

7:03 Executive Announcements

President Filmore

President Filmore explained the new Environmental Concerns Chair Ryan Stephens. New ideas are encouraged for the website. They can be emailed to [sga@troy.edu](mailto:sga@troy.edu). President Filmore also gave an update on the Stars Retreat.

Vice President of Campus Activities Laster

VPCA would like to welcome everyone back to school. Laster updated the senate on Freshman Forum and the new International Student Forum. Get Involved day will be September 8<sup>th</sup>. Pep rallies are scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup>. Blood Drive is September 21<sup>st</sup>. This blood drive will be in honor of Coach Blankley. Laster also updated the senate on Homecoming. Everyone is encouraged to attend the "Volunteer Fair" tomorrow from 10 to 12:30 in the Trojan Center Student Lobby. Laster encouraged everyone to read the Trojan Today. Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a Dorm Raid at Pace Hall. August 22<sup>nd</sup> is Trojan Fan Day.

Secretary Forrester

Excuses for any events should be e-mailed to [sga@troy.edu](mailto:sga@troy.edu). All absences from meetings and events will be counted as unexcused if there is no excuse turned in. SGA Retreat will be September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Clerk King

Vacancy election will be September 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are due August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 p.m. The seats that are available include Alumni (2), Gardner, Hamil, Trojan Village (3), Cowart, and Shackelford. Log your office hours in room 224 and get an executive member to approve your log.

Freshman Forum Directors

Applications for Freshman Forum are due this Friday. Freshman Forum will be announced August 26<sup>th</sup>.

International Student Forum Director

Their intention is to bridge the gap between the international students the sga.

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Flowers

Next week's meeting is formal and the dress code will be implemented. VPLA Flowers reminded the senate of important dates.

7:29 Good of the Order

"If you can laugh together, you can work together"- Robert Orben

7:30 Meeting adjourned