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**81st Senate of the Student Government Association**

**Senate Session VIII | March 15, 2017 2:00pm**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Roll Call……………………………………………………… Secretary Aladesuyi
   2. Pledge of Allegiance …………………………………… Senator Jones
   3. Approval of the Minutes …………………………….. PPT Muller
2. **Officer Reports**
   1. President ………………………………………………...… President Ahrens
   2. Vice President …………………….……………………... Vice President Davis
   3. Secretary …………………………………………………... Secretary Aladesuyi
   4. Treasurer ………………………………………………….. Treasurer Faber
   5. Attorney General …………………………………….…. Attorney General Bryan
   6. Chief of Staff ……………………………………………… Chief of Staff Morgan
   7. President Pro Tempore ……………………………… PPT Muller
3. **Committee Reports**
   1. Academic Affairs…………………………………….….. Senator Hughes
   2. Appropriations ………………………………………….. Senator Lowe
   3. Student Travel Fund ……………………………….…. Treasurer Faber
   4. Senate Rules & Oversights…………………………. PPT Muller
   5. Student Services…………………………………...……. Senator Hoelle
   6. Campus Issues
4. Campus Ethos & Traditions ………….. Senator Johnson
5. Civic Engagement ……………………...… Senator Gray
6. Student Emergency Fund …………….. Senator Jones
7. Diversity and Inclusion ………………... Senator Norris
8. Campus Wellness & Safety …………… Senator Lord
9. **New Business**

S.R. 1617.09 …………………………………...…….………... Senator Schmidt, PPT Muller

S.R. 1617.10…………………………………...…….………... Senator Jones, PPT Muller

1. **Old Business**

S.B. 1617.11 …………………………………...…….………... Senator Lowe, Krackenberger

S.B. 1617.12…………………………………...…….………... Senator Watts

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Senator Watts

A BILL

To allocate $65 to the American Democracy Project at Georgia College to fund pizza for upcoming debate about Presidential policy.

SECTION I

The following facts are submitted as justification for the appropriation:

1. WHEREAS, The American Democracy Project educates the Georgia College community about political issues and encourages civic engagement
2. WHEREAS, The American Democracy Project hosts debates to give a nonpartisan view of current issues so that students may analyze all arguments
3. WHEREAS, The American Democracy Project has been a longstanding, successful student organization at Georgia College
4. WHEREAS, The American Democracy Project currently has no budget for food items
5. WHEREAS, The American Democracy Project believes the incentive of food will entice greater student participation

SECTION II

The following budget has been set forth as the basis for this allocation:

1. Extra Large Cheese Pizza $7.50

X 4

1. Extra Large Pepperoni Pizza $8.38

X4

Total: $65.00

SECTION III

Therefore, the following allocation is made to the American Democracy Project

1. Pizza $65.00

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S.B 1617.11

Senator Lowe

Senator Krackenberger

A BILL

To allocate $1,800 to Zeta Omicron chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma for registration fees and travel to attend the 2017 National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 5th-9th.

SECTION I

The following facts are submitted as justification for the appropriation:

1. Whereas, Gamma Sigma Sigma, a national service sorority, is a non-selective and non-hazing coed organization;
2. Whereas, the six attendees of this convention will be representing Georgia College on a national scale;
3. Whereas, the event will allow our chapter to participate in National elections, including the election of our National IMPACT areas;
4. Whereas, the IMPACT areas selected will affect the service Gamma Sigma Sigma offers for the next two years;
5. Whereas, there is an opportunity for the chapter to receive national awards for service rendered throughout the past two years;
6. Whereas, this event happens bi-annually, and Zeta Omicron is working to increase members ability to attend;
7. Whereas, the money allocated will come from the SGA FY18 appropriations’ budget due to the time of the event.

SECTION II

The following budget has been set forth for this allocation:

1. Registration: $1800 (450 x 4)
2. Travel: $900 (150 x 6)

Total: $2700

SECTION III

Therefore, the following allocation is made to Gamma Sigma Sigma:

1. Registration: $1500 (375 x 4)
2. Travel: $300 (150 x 2)

Total: $1800

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Senator Schmidt

President Pro Tempore Muller

Endorsed by Chief of Staff Morgan

A RESOLUTION

To approve the appointment of Austin Hughes as the Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association for the 2017-2018 session of the Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes serves as the Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee and successfully represented students within university committees on academic issues;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes has been preparing for the position of the Chief of Staff and meeting with Chief of Staff Morgan to better himself for the position;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes has successfully lead an initiative to alter Georgia College midterm grade policy which will be heard in University Senate Policy Committee;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes has worked closely with faculty, staff, and administration gaining a broad understanding of the university and its inner workings;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes has shown his ability to work closely with other SGA members;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes would serve as a trusted advisor to the President-Elect in all aspects of the Student Government Association and university policy;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes serves as a Student Ambassador representing Georgia College to prospective students, alumni, and others;

WHEREAS, Senator Hughes has shown the initiative for the Chief of Staff position by beginning to work closely with the present Chief of Staff and Cabinet members to gain a full understanding of the Cabinet;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Georgia College formally approves the appointment of Austin Hughes as the Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association for the 2017-2018 session of the Student Government Association.

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S.R. 1617.10

President Pro Tempore Muller

Senator Jones

To approve the appointment of Andrew Neiner as the Attorney General of the Student Government Association for the 2017-2018 session of the Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, Justice Neiner has severed as a Justice on the Student Judicial Board from fall of 2015 to the present, serving during the previous two Student Government Association sessions;

WHEREAS, Justice Neiner has been present as a Student Justice in over 30 hearings and understands the hearing process as well as the role of the Attorney General in and throughout the hearing process;

WHEREAS, Justice Neiner has worked under Attorney General Shelby Weitzel and Mary Atkins from whom he learned how to handle Student Code of Conduct and Honor Code violations;

WHEREAS, Justice Neiner has a relationship with the Office of Student Affairs staff, most of whom also currently serve as advisors to the Student Government Association;

WHEREAS, Justice Neiner’s experience as an SGA Student Justice and work within Student Affairs employee has allowed him to work with and fully understand the Student Code of Conduct and Honor Code;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Georgia College formally approves the appointment of Andrew Neiner as the Attorney General of the Student Government Association for the 2017-2018 session of the Student Government Association.