

Student Activity Fee Committee
Meeting Minutes
480 University Center
September 28, 2012

In attendance: Rebecca Stout, Chair and Marcus Kernizan, Vice Chair. Voting student members: Taylor Briggs, Miguel Colmenares, James Dutton, Lanier Henson, Tyler Lewis and Cindy Park. Non-student voting members: Amanda, Antara. Alternate voting student member: Brandon Roberts. Ex officio: Jeff Walker and Shantavia Reid-Stroud.

Voting student members: Mona Abdulrab. Alternate voting student member: Umama Kibria Rebecca Ammazi, and Chad Cox. Non-student voting members: Joann Bacon and Ebony Rose. Ex officio: Edgar Tolbert and Beth Jones.

The Student Activity Fee Committee met on September 28, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in 480 University Center and took the following actions:

I. Approval of Minutes

James Dutton moved to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Tyler Lewis. With no objections, the minutes were approved.

II. Student Feedback on Sustainability Initiative

- Survey

The committee approved the following survey questions.

1. How important are Sustainability/Environmental issues at Georgia State University?
 - a. Extremely important
 - b. Very important
 - c. Moderately important
 - d. Slightly important
 - e. Not at all important

2. What sustainability initiatives would you support on campus? (Check all that apply)
 - a. Solar panel installation on the roofs of GSU buildings
 - b. Grey Water system (hyperlink description)
 - c. Roof-top Garden (hyperlink description)
 - d. “Green” student organizations focused on environmental issues
 - e. Student activities focused on environmental issues
 - f. Eco-friendly food options in campus eateries (hyperlink description)
 - g. Organic Gardens (hyperlink description)
 - h. Increased recycling programs
 - i. Composting availability (hyperlink description)
 - j. Increasing energy efficient lighting on campus
 - k. Water runoff management (hyperlink description)
 - l. Viable biking options (hyperlink description)
 - m. Increasing the number of high efficiency toilets on campus

3. Would you be in favor of adding a new GSU mandatory student fee for Sustainability/ Environmental efforts?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No opinion

4. How much per semester would you support paying for a new GSU mandatory Sustainability/Environmental fee?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$1 - \$3
 - c. \$4 - \$6
 - d. \$7 - \$9
 - e. \$10+

5. Would you be in favor of allocating funds from the existing Student Activity Fee for sustainability/environmentally focused student activities, events, and organizations?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No opinion

James Dutton moved to expend student activity fee funds from the contingency of the Student Activity Fee for the purpose of administering a survey to obtain student feedback regarding Sustainability/Environmental interest. This motion was seconded by Brandon Roberts and approved by the following vote: Yes: 7: No: 0

Taylor Briggs moved to approve all cost associated with the open forum with funds from the contingency of the Student Activity Fee. This motion was seconded by James Dutton and approved by the following vote: Yes: 7 No: 0

- **Tabling on Library Plaza**
Cindy Park, Mona Abdulrab, and Umama Kibria volunteered to assist with tabling on Library Plaza.
- **Town Hall Meetings**
Marcus Kernizan and Miguel Colmenares volunteered to assist with the Town Hall Meetings.
- **Timeline**
The committee decided to make the survey available to students starting Monday, October 15, 2012 through Friday, October 26, 2012.

Note: Brandon Roberts voted in place of Mona Abdulrab.

The following guests were present during the meeting:
Andres Cruz

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.