

## SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2013

Attendees: President Becker, Provost Palm, Don Reitzes, Lynda Goodfellow, Mary Finn  
Laura Fredrick, Rose Sevcik

- I. Approval of the March 1, 2013 Minutes – **The minutes were approved.**
  
- II. President's Remarks
  - There is not a campus carry law at Georgia State.
  - The Law School still remains on the capital projects list waiting for the Governor to sign.
  - The Woodruff Foundation has made a \$5 million donation to Georgia State.
  - There is a record number of admissions applications—currently over 13 thousand. The Honors College is a big part of the increase.
  - There will be ninety PhD candidates and over five thousand bachelor, masters, and specialist degrees awarded in May.
  - Dr. Jim Weyhenmeyer will be the speaker for the PhD Hooding, and Chris Hughes, co-founder of Facebook, will speak at the Dome Commencement.
  
- III. Provost's Remarks
  - Report on Graduate Program Administration - Peter Lyons and Tim Renick are working through the process of implementation. Need more input from graduate directors.
  - Career Services is coordinating a Co-op program for students modeled after Georgia Tech. The pilot for CS and CIS will be in place by next year.
  - The Strategic Plan projects that the graduate rate would be 52% by 2016; however, the 5-year graduate rate is 48% and will hit the goal of 53-54% with the May graduation.
  
- IV. Senate Business
  - I. Update on Nominations Report – Report will be ready before the Senate Meeting. The Senate Chairs have been contacted about scheduling a meeting.
  - II. The Committee Review the Report
  - III. Speaker for the April meeting will be Dr. Jim Weyhenmeyer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38A.