Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Members Present
Tamika Barnes
Jeannie Barrett
Boyd Beckwith
Kimberly Bennekin
Jeff Benson
Spencer Bivins
Kristina Clement
Kathryn Crowther
Kathy Dolan
John Evans
Gina Flowers
Neely Gossett
Mia-Simone Green
Archana Iyer
Shaquille Johnson
Booker Linkhorn
Ewa McGrail
Chester Phillips
Amy Reber
Jessica Siemer
Mike Townsend

Guests
Ashante Thompson
Sydney Williams

Information Items / Discussion
A. Presentation from Transportation Services – Beth Jones
   a. A recording of the presentation was sent out to the committee and attached to these minutes.
   b. Questions following the presentation:
      i. Transportation Services received a larger budget this year. Do they have a plan for when the budget returns to previous funding levels? - By then, they should not need additional buses due to Courtland Street Bridge closure. Plus, new app will better track buses so they can adjust buses to save money and adjust routes based on location and capacity on the buses.
ii. Is there a way to alleviate the congestion at the Langdale Hall stop? - They believe it is due to the Courtland Street closure and the loss of Sparks stop. The students have suggested that they have buses stagger their stops – some skip Langdale, some skip Sparks to help all students get on.

B. Update from Dr. Covey / Jeannie Barret regarding Free Speech
   a. New policy was distributed
   b. Discussed why University must allow Free Speech on campus
   c. Discussed why GSUPD was around the street preachers with barricades
      i. Not protecting them, trying to protect students from making a mistake and getting sued by the group
   d. Discussed the “time/place/manner” for students

C. NPHC Membership Intake Capacity Proposal
   a. Ashanti Thompson and Sydney Williams presented a proposal to have a capacity for Fraternities and Sororities in the National Pan Hellenic Council. This provision would need to be added to the Code of Conduct
   b. Presentation is available in the attached recording.
   c. Tabled to next meeting due to time.

D. University-Wide Student Organization Proposal
   a. Any student organization wishing to be considered University-Wide, meaning the single organization serves students at all campuses, would need to satisfy a set of criteria:
      i. Membership is open to students on all campuses
      ii. Membership from a single campus cannot exceed 75% of total membership
      iii. Organization must actively recruit students from all campuses
      iv. Meetings and/or events must be held on at least four (4) campuses each academic year
      v. One of the four campuses must be the Atlanta Campus (A college-wide designation for organizations on multiple Perimeter College campuses already exists)
   b. Student Activity Fee Committee has a tentative pilot plan to allocate $5000 to fund any requests from University-Wide Student Organization for FY20 until it is determined how many groups seek this status.

Action Items
   A. Approval of August 2018 Minutes – Moved to approve by Benson, Second by Beckwith. Motion passes.
   B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee: -

1. Beard Gang (Provisional Charter Awarded)

The purpose of this organization is to build a beard grooming community for students and to uplift, support, and empower men of color by helping them own their body image, defy societal stereotypes, and promote wellness and healthy, conscious living.
2. Binge-Watchers United

The purpose of this organization is to create an immersive experience by allowing Georgia State students to view and discuss television shows and movies from multiple genres, as well as understanding the plot of those media.

3. Christian Rally International for Students

The purpose of this organization is to establish Christian fellowship among international students and share a strong sense of friendship. They will care for each other, especially, for international students at GSU. They will help each other build up sound citizenship and become influential Christian leaders and grow in the Gospel and the teaching of Jesus.

4. Crafting Leaders of Universities Today

Crafting Leaders of Universities Today (C.L.O.U.T) is a mentorship organization that aims to create a better campus life for Georgia State University students by establishing a useful partnership between mentor and mentees so that mentees may succeed academically and create connections while serving as a catalyst for character growth, guidance and role modeling.

5. Food Diversity Club

The purpose of this organization is for students of different ethnic backgrounds to become exposed to a variety of cultures through their food. They will provide an easy way to broaden culinary and flavor horizons.

6. Geosciences Graduate Student Alliance

The purpose of this organization is to foster improved communication between faculty and the graduate student body in the Geosciences department at Georgia State University.

7. Girls Just Wanna Have Fund$.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fund$ is an organization aiming towards reducing the number of impoverished women in the United States. Their purpose is to provide the necessary financial information that will help guide these women in the direction of prosperity.

8. Leading Hope National Society

Leading Hope is an organization committed to empowering collegiate students to make community and generational change in order to further social progress. The purpose of this organization is to provide college students a platform to formulate and implement community and global solutions. They aim to foster creativity and cultivate the passion of students to address community needs, raise awareness of societal issues, and promote educational excellence.

9. The Left at Georgia State University

The purpose of this organization is to create community for leftists/left leaning students and people with different marginalized identities. The organization will discuss a myriad of topics including but not limited to, politics, media, society and culture. We are inclusive of all identities and we welcome different perspectives.
10. Loves Promise

The purpose of Loves Promise shall be to educate and bring awareness to the issue of Domestic Violence to the Georgia State community. This body of students will work to accomplish this by providing educational seminars, awareness events, acts of community service, and other activities.

11. Moving Image Studies Graduate Association

The primary aim of this organization is to facilitate the development and enhancement of the academic, social, and collegial environment among graduate students in the School of Film, Media & Theatre at Georgia State University.

12. Panthers Step Team (Provisional Charter Awarded)

The purpose of this organization is to further enhance the stepping culture at Georgia State University, by creating a competition co-ed all-star team to represent GSU in the competitive atmosphere of the stepping world. This organization was made with the intentions of allowing people with an interest in step to fully develop this interest into a passion and to be pushed to their full potential within this art form.

13. Period @ Georgia State University

Their mission is to celebrate periods and give products to those in need. As well as, focus on service, education, and advocacy.


The purpose of this club is to educate and empower the student body on sexual and reproductive health rights. This organization aims to mobilize advocates for reproductive freedom; in addition to raising public awareness about reproductive health and rights, educating young people about sexual health, and creating lasting change in those communities.

15. Raise Your Vibration at Georgia State University

The purpose of this organization is to provide information and tools that can assist individuals in the personal search for moral, ethical and spiritual enlightenment. This organization is centered around spiritual growth and enlightenment. Regardless of race, culture, or religion, RYV at GSU aims to provide an inclusive space for collaboration and shared beliefs. Through lectures, open discussions, community service, and participation, RYV at GSU will assist in raising the energetic vibrations of students at Georgia State University.

16. Realize Truths

The purpose of this club is to get young Georgia States thinking in an unorthodox manner and teaches them to question the norm we are made to believe. It is to encourage free thought and to help people begin thinking for themselves. This organization was made to enlighten our fellow Georgia State students of the current state of our nation/world. It is to ‘realize’ our real issues at hand, aside from what media tells us is important, and it will expose the ‘real lies’ in our world today.
17. **Sisters in Law Society (Provisional Charter Awarded)**

The purpose of this organization is to provide women of color with the support, empowerment, knowledge and tools for law school and beyond to careers within the legal field.

18. **Student Innovation Fellows at Georgia State University (Provisional Charter Awarded)**

The purpose of this organization is to promote teaching, learning, and innovative technology at Georgia State University and the community.

19. **Turning Point USA at Georgia State**

Turning Point USA is a non-profit organization founded by Charlie Kirk. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principals of free markets, limited government, and fiscal responsibility.

20. **Woosah Nature Club**

The purpose of Woosah is to use outdoor environments to create a safe haven where students can de-stress, feel emotionally open, and also create a network of long lasting support. This organization does not directly incorporate discussions or practices of spirituality, religion, or politics. It focuses on bonding exercises, survival tips in order to empower students, and allow students to express themselves openly.

21. **Young Americans for Liberty**

The purpose of this organization is to promote an understanding of and support for libertarian philosophy. Their common aim is to advocate for the protection of human liberty and the rights set forth by the Founding Fathers.

All groups were presented. Unanimously approved.

Adjourned: 2:31pm