

MINUTES  
UNIVERSITY SENATE  
April 18, 2013

**PRESENT:** Senate members: Nedda Ahmed, Paul Alberto, JoAnn Bacon, Pam Barr, Tim Bartness, Dawn Baunach, Mark Becker, Diane Belcher, Dan Benardot, Larry Berman, Gary Bingham, Chara Bohan, Faye Borthick, Michelle Brattain, Fred Brooks, Lynda Brown Wright, Elisabeth Burgess, Allison Calhoun-Brown, David Caudill, David Cheshier, Jennifer Chiovaro, Conrad Ciccotello, Sarah Cook, Brennan Collins, Doug Covey, Gennady Cymbalyuk, Mourad Dakhli, Cheryl Delk-LeGood, Heidi Denzel, Monica Diaz, Dabney Dixon, Fernando Doria, Irene Duhaime, Vedica Eastman, Florian Enescu, Jennifer Esposito, Richard Fendler, Mary Finn, Laura Fredrick, Patrick Freer, Peggy Gallagher, MaryAnne Gaunt, Gerry Gay, Mark Geil, Stuart Gerber, Morna Gerrard, Charles Gilbreath, Maria Gindhart, Lynda Goodfellow, Audrey Goodman, Baotong Gu, Shif Gurmu, Joseph Hacker, Skye Hardesty, Steve Harmon, Kerry Heyward, Kevin Hsieh, Joe Hurley, Fenwick Huss, Miles Irving, Sheri Joseph, Paul Katz, Janelle Kerlin, Marcus Kernizan, Larry Kaige, Umama Kibria, Katie Kurumada, Sylvia Lee, Shelley Linens, Greg Lisby, Jun Liu, William Long, Carrie Manning, Leslie Marsh, Walter Massey, Kathryn McClymond, Mark McFarland, John Medlock, Marian Meyers, Siva Nathan, Ike Okosun, Risa Palm, Dominic Parrott, Unil Perera, Catherine Perkins, Chester Phillips, Richard Phillips, George Pierce, Jerry Rackliffe, George Rainbolt, Bala Ramesh, Vincent Rehder, Lesley Reid, Don Reitzes, Tim Renick, Ed Rigdon, Mary Ann Ronski, Laura Salazar, Shari Schwartz, Lionel Scott, Nan Seamans, Mary Stuckey, Andy Sumner, Jelena Subotic, Yuki Takatori, P.C. Tai, Cherian Thachenkary, Brian Thoms, Jowanna Tillman, Volkan Topalli, Bethany Turner, Bronislaw Verhage, Mary Beth Walker, William Walsh, Tai Wang, Michael Weeks, Dan Weiskopf, Marta White, Russel White, Carol Winkler, Michael Wyatt, Yongsheng Xu, Alan Ziobrowski.

**Guests:** DeAnna Hines and Rebecca Stout.

**ORDER:** The chair, President Mark Becker, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the March 14, 2013 Senate meeting were approved with no changes.

**COMMENTS BY THE CHAIR:** President Becker reported that the legislative session was largely positive for GSU. He gave an overview of the status of concealed weapon carry bill. The issue hasn't been completely resolved yet. The budget was passed and the \$58.8 million for the construction of the new School of Law building stayed in the approved budget. The budget contained \$63 million in increased funding for the USG. The Board of Regents will allocate this money. The Board of Regents has allocated \$6.5 million to Georgia State.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Election of the 2013-14 Executive Committee. President Becker opened the floor for nominations. The names were recorded as nominated:

Pam Barr, Robinson College of Business  
Don Reitzes, College of Arts and Sciences  
Kris Varjas, College of Education  
Mary Finn, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
Lynda Goodfellow, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions  
Rose Sevcik, College of Arts and Sciences  
Laura Fredrick, College of Education

The nominations were closed. Dr. Becker asked the senators to complete their ballots. The ballots were collected and tallied. While waiting for the results, the chair continued with new business.

- B. The Nominations Report presented by the Nominations Committee; Don Reitzes for Shelby Frost, chair. The report was presented as distributed. The question was called and the motion passed.

C. Information Items. The chair reviewed the information items that were included in the Senators' packets.

**SPEAKER:** Vice President for Research and Economic Development Jim Weyhenmeyer. He gave an overview on Georgia State's research portfolio.

The chair announced the names of the six Senators who will be serving on the 2013-14 Senate Executive Committee: Don Reitzes, Rose Sevcik, Pam Barr, Laura Fredrick, Mary Finn, and Lynda Goodfellow.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Since there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nell Stone  
Secretary to the Senate