



**UNDERGRADUATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018

I. Call to Order - 7:34 PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Presentations

A. Jimmy Lummis

I am the chief information security officer here at GT. I've come out here to talk to you guys about some changes we're making regarding email. I'm here to talk about what we're doing and how we're doing it. The internet security initiative is to reduce things like fishing emails, but this initiative is about data security. We are disabling the ability of employees of the institute to use external email platforms to conduct Georgia Tech business. Right now, everybody can get your emails forwarded to a third party gmail or other email platform. As GT students you are stewards of your own data, so if you choose to use an external platform that's fine.. We have no protection of our data when it is in third party hands. If you have ever read Google's terms of service, they can keep your data and do whatever they want with it. We, as an Institute, have a FERPA responsibility to ensure the security of that data. That also goes for our research data that is protected by federal law, by NDAs and things like this. So why are we doing this now? We have had an issue with data getting forwarded through these third party emails. It also impacts student employees. When you start collecting a paycheck from the institute you become responsible for the data that you encounter. We have had some issues with people forwarding data which breached the security of that data. This is a realized risk and not a theoretical risk. A huge amount of research that we do is sponsored by the federal government and defense so they came knocking and so we need to make sure we are being responsible with this data. If you are a GT employee you should have gotten an email already to opt into a Georgia Tech Mailbox. Come the 2nd, your mail will be sent to a GT account.

VP Angel - if i email a faculty member, do I have to purely send emails from my GT email address?

Lummis - Students will still have the option to use third party email services. Students who are not student employees shouldn't be affected. If you are a student employee, then you will get a Georgia Tech mailbox that you need to send from. You can still have a personal account, but if you are conducting business of the institute, then you need to use the official Georgia Tech account.

Rep Manson - When I was a GT employee we got email sent to our student email, would your student email be impacted at all by this change?

Lummis - We only allow a single mailbox destination. Your department could sponsor one for you but that would have to be by exception. This is a flexible system too. It will change as you do. If you quit your job, you can go back and choose an external mail destination.

Rep Hemrajani - if this protocol had existed before the data breach, what would have happened?

Lummis - We would not have had an issue. There were two responsible parties. Email is passive. It will come to you whether you want to or not. Our problem is that if we allow an employee to forward it on to gmail, that breaches the security of the data

VPF - could you define "student employees". Does that include students who are receiving stipends?

Lummis - You have to be registered as a GT employee inside of peoplesoft, if you have processed a form to hire you officially, then we will look at it that way. I have to be able to do this in an automated fashion

Rep Lozan - how many cyber attacks do you guys get per day?

Lummis - That's a tough question to answer. That depends on how you define attack. There's reconnaissance. At our border firewalls we drop about 400,000,000 packets a day. So 400,000,000 per day and that's just what we stop too

EVP - Where can you go to get assistance setting up a GT email account if you are affected by this change?

Lummis - If you visit the technology support center in CLOUGH or the technology support outlets around campus, they will help you

VP External - What happens on the 2nd if you haven't transferred over your email?

Lummis - That shouldn't change. What we are turning off is the central system that we have that allows emails to get forwarded if you are a GT employee. What you do on your mail climb is up to you.

Rep Hall - what is the penalty for employees that violate policy?

Lummis - The institute practices progressive discipline. It usually starts with a discussion with their manager and then HR. There are some policies in the HR manual where first offense, you're out. But that would have to be reported to HR and the manager depending on how many repeat offenses there are.

B. Deontez Wimbley

I was recently hired at tech as the educator who focuses on sexual violence prevention. I have a sign on my desk that reminds me of my goal to end sexual violence. What I want to stress is that anything that can be prevented can be eradicated. Sexual violence is preventable, therefore it can be eradicated. My goal is to work toward eradicating sexual violence. I want to talk to you all about how VOICE is committed towards ending sexual violence. I am here to talk with you guys so if you have a question, feel free to raise your hand at any time. We are located inside of stamps and our primary mission is to make sure anything regarding your healthcare needs are taken care of. We offer adulting classes, financial management classes, sexual violence awareness classes. I recently worked in planned parenthood on sexual health broadly. I work to prevent things. Our greatest asset is to prevent them, we have to do a lot of treatment, don't get me wrong... but there are so many healthcare issues that can be ended by prevention. This is a mental health issue that has a heavy presence on college campuses. In VOICE we take a three pronged approach. We have survivor support. All of these work in concert and harmony. We have two VOICE advocates on staff that help survivors reconstruct their lives. These are confidential employees. Anyone who shares with them will remain confidential. In terms of education we are working to make sure everyone on GT's campus knows what consent is and how to engage with it. We need to make sure that everyone on GT's campus knows... we started with GT 1000s and FASET. Where two or more student meet, VOICE should be there to make sure sexual violence is ended. Things like Take Back the Night and Teal Ribbon Week help us change campus culture. Who has read the White Papers? We all know that GT's policies are also influenced by Georgia and the Federal Government. Here's what the students said about when those policies don't match up with how we feel. *reading of white paper* We need SGA to champion campus policies that end sexual violence. We are currently working with some students to come up with a comprehensive package to let students know the resources that are available to them. Many students don't seek help because they don't know it's there. We want to get a VOICE representative in front of every student organization. This is not something the just affects one population of people. It affects everyone who exists on this planet. Make sure people are signing up and registering for our sessions. I am doing a systematic review on all of the presentations we have. I really need your help on learning about the student population and campus culture. Come meet with me, come talk me. If you don't want to meet with me that is totally fine... I'm not about making people do anything they don't want to do. That's my job. We have VOICE presentations for every student. People who play sports or are in a fraternity or sorority. If you have been a survivor you can call a confidential hotline. One thing you need to do as a bystander is connect survivors with the resources they need.
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IV. Officer Reports

- A. **Report of the Vice President of Communications**, Francis Yang
- B. **Report of the Vice President of Campus Services**, Gage Carr
- C. **Report of the Vice President of Academic Affairs**, Haigh Angell
- D. **Report of the Vice President of Student Life**, Alex Cassado
- E. **Report of the Vice President of External Affairs**, Ben Templin
- F. **Report of the Vice President of Internal Affairs**, Pooja Juvekar
- G. **Report of the Joint Vice President of Information Technology**, Nikita Rajput

- H. **Report of the Joint Vice President of Campus Organizations**, Andrew Cahill
- I. **Report of the Joint Vice President of Finance**, Vathsan Ramprakash
- J. **Report of the Chief of Staff**, Carson Silbert
- K. **Report of the Executive Vice President**, Ayodeji Aladesanmi
- L. **Report of the President**, Evan Gillon
- M. **Report of the Advisor**, VP & Dean John Stein
- N. **Report of the Secretary**, Lexie Scott
- O. **Report of the Treasurer**, Walker Nance
- P. **Report of the Speaker**, Darryl J. Terry, II

Link to the full officer reports can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qcKfG_b8yXil7t7vDXnVCyQcS_GibOxsinFpDR0GUBA/edit#slide=id.p18

V. **Swearing In of the Freshman Reps + Emily**
 VI. **Open Forum**

Rep Luehm - Who has seen that tree that fell on skiles walkway? SO... I got this idea from Reddit. Why don't we cut it up and use it for centers on campus that use a lot of wood in their projects? It would be great to give the wood to the students. Who could do this? Gage, can you work on this? Can you at least float that idea around? They've already started sawing it so before they cut it into pulp

Rep Butler - I guess I came here to like bring awareness to some different aspects of Greek Life here on campus. So a lot of people know about Greek Life but they don't know about all four councils. I am a member of Alpha Phi Alpha who is partnering with SGA to do Wreck the Vote. We will be doing an event and we will have a bill coming up. It is one of the biggest events that we, as a council, have. We really want the bill to go forward because it has an effect on most of the georgia tech space. It's really fun if any of you have been to it in the past!

Rep Baskaran - I'm your membership chair and I have been working with the VPs to develop a spreadsheet of events. This is kinda a very bare bones version of this spreadsheet because there haven't been many events we can go to yet. But as the semester continues we will have more events. There will be a max of five reps per event

Rep Hemrajani - We have access to all the events that are happening so we are trying to make them more accessible to everyone

VII. **Approval of the Minutes**
 Approved

VIII. **Roll Call**
 24 Members Present

IX. **Fast Track**

- **19J036** - Men's Club Volleyball Uniforms - **Author: Nathan Knauf**
- **19J037** - Satrangi Fall Costume Costs - **Author: Connie Huang**
- **19J039** - Away Games at USC, UA - **Author: Sarah Kate Carpenter**
- **19J043** - Funding for participation in cricket tournaments - **Author:**
- **19J047** - Club Unicycles - **Author: Walker Nance**

VOTES: 22:0:3

PASSED

X. **Old Business**

- **18J277C** - DramaTech Risers- **Author: Lexie Scott**

Rep Luehm - The conference happened because UHR didn't do what GSS did. Since it is a Tier II org we typically don't put in a 2/3rds cap on funding. GSS did fund it in full. We decided we wanted to have the bill come back through for discussion again with UHR since we heard it over the summer. We amended for GSS

Rep Hemrajani - It was a discussion we thought the house needed to have.

Rep Scott - This is why I brought up the bill last week during open forum. I knew it was a big bill so I wanted you guys to have a chance to talk about it and ask any question you had. I will be submitting this bill so I ask that in the meantime if you have any question or concerns about funding it in full, come talk to me.

Rep Luehm - can we fail this and they can resubmit?

Speaker - Yes

VOTES: 1:2:22

FAILED

- **19J023C** - Roller Derby Club at Georgia Tech Seed Fund - **Author: Zoe Sieling**
Rep Hemrajani - We amended the bill to meet policy. We amended line item 40 for GSS. All the line items we amended were unanimously amended.
VOTES: 19:2:3
PASSED

- **19J035** - Ramblin' Raas Season Expenses 18-19 - **Author: F. Toku Shi**
Org Rep - Ria Thakkar - I am also a rep so I will be abstaining from this bill. This is for a nationally competitive dance team. In order to get to national conferences we are hoping to get a little funding. Our theme has to change every year so we have to change our choreography and costumes and jewelry and everything. We are asking for money for costumes. We are also asking for these sticks that you twirl. Our theme this year is Monopoly so we are going to have a big backdrop with buzz in the middle, it'll be really fun.
Rep Luehm - motion to amend per JFC per unanimous consent
Passed
VOTES: 24:0:1
PASSED

- **19J038** - VSA Moon Festival - **Author: Connie Huang**
Org Rep - Jeanne Le - This is Moon Festival which we have every year. Our expected attendance is increasing by 30% this year so we have to accomodate for more food and more GTPD officers. It will be held on Tech Green
Rep Luehm - line items 2 and 3 have styrofoam... have you explored using plastic or paper?
Org Rep - Plastic is more expensive and with the oil that this food is made in, we can't use paper.
Rep Luehm - I appreciate you looking for the lower costs. We do like to be cost conscious, but we also want to be environmentally conscious. Could you use plastic instead?
Org Rep - Yes
Rep Luehm - motion to amend per JFC per unanimous consent
Passed
Rep Luehm - I plan to get these amended to plastic but I'd like to give her some time to get the quotes
Rep Luehm - Motion to postpone till after the next bill
Passed
POSTPONED

- **19J040** - Georgia Tech Astronomy Club Trips - **Author: Nathan Knauf**
Org Rep - Cameroun Sherrard - We do three trips a semester. Two are to Fernbank and one is for an overnight stargazing trip to a dark sky area. Those are our trips.
Rep Scott - motion to amend per JFC
Rep Butler - I was looking at the difference between JFC and the graduate vote.
Rep Butler - Friendly amend to amend per GSS
Accepted
Passed
Rep Hemrajani - I have been to this place. It is \$20 for a membership and \$10 to stay overnight. I want to be sure we are not paying for lodging
Rep Scott - Is any portion of this fee going toward lodging or food?
Org Rep - After yesterday it is \$40 for camping. We get a discount because we go as a club. It is mostly an entry fee I would say. We stay in tents which we rent from ORGT
Rep Luehm - it seems to me this is an entry fee. We are not paying for tents so I am ok with this
VOTES: 26:0:0
PASSED

- **REVISITED - 19J038** - VSA Moon Festival - **Author: Connie Huang**
Org Rep - so in comparison to the styrofoam, the new cups would cost \$66. The bowls are \$95
Rep Luehm - Motion to strike line items 2 and 3 and create new bowls and cups line items with the updated costs
Rep Luehm - Styrofoam is really bad for the environment and it can't be recycled. We do recycle plastic and it is important that we remain environmentally conscious

Rep O'neil - My father worked in a waste management position, you can't recycle plastic after it has been used for food purposes

Rep Macelroy - from a Material Sciences standpoint... styrofoam will have a more significant impact sooner rather than later because it breaks down and gets into the soil faster than plastic does.

Passed

VOTES: 25:0:0

CONFERENCE

- **19J041** - Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships - **Author: Nathan Knauf**
Org Rep - Joshua Smith and Nicholas Senador - Coming up is our national championships for the mountainbike season. This year it is in Missoula. It's kinda far away and we are requesting help with plane tickets. Any help there is much appreciated. Race entry fees are \$65 per person. There are four disciplines and two of our riders going are in two disciplines. I am just doing downhill. There's only three of us going but that's why there are five entry fees. It is important to send representation to this. Typically it is just community colleges from Colorado who don't have anything better to do than ride bikes. It's cool to send students from Georgia Tech who, when they're not dealing with Georgia Tech, are getting out there and racing.

Rep Hemrajani - motion to amend per JFC

Passed

VOTES: 26:0:0

PASSED

- **19J042** - Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships - **Author: Sarah Kate Carpenter**
Org Rep - Nicholas Senador - This is a very similar bill. You are riding on a concrete or wooden path. Kinda like Nascar you ride in circles. We are requesting funding for one rider.

Rep Scott - Could you speak to the retroactivity of this funding?

Org Rep - The qualifying event was Labor Day. The next day, I submitted the bill. That was two weeks ago. We tried to get it through last week. It was just a quick turn around. I didn't know we could reach out to speed up the process

Rep Knauf - so you didn't reach out to any reps?

Org Rep - No, we didn't know that was something we could do

Rep Butler - motion to amend per GSS

Passed

Rep Scott - motion to waive article 8 per unanimous consent

Passed

Rep Knauf - if the speaker says I will now entertain a motion you can say "so moved"

VOTES: 23:1:1

PASSED

- **19J044** - Taal Tadka SoJam (A Cappella Conference) - **Author: Nathan Knauf**
Org Rep - Nehal Chaitanyakumar Vyas - Every year we go to SoJam which is a musical festival where we improve our singing abilities. It is a series of workshops where we can get better. We placed 5th last year in the nation. This bill is to pay for lodging and transportation for this conference.

Rep Jain - motion to amend per JFC

Passed

VOTES: 26:0:0

PASSED

- **19J045** - Taal Tadka Recruitment Concert - **Author: Akarsh Hemrajani**
Org Rep - Nehal Chaitanyakumar Vyas - This bill is for our Recruitment Concert at Under the Couch. I believe we set it for September 28th. This is for sound engineers and other sound equipment.

Rep Hemrajani - motion to amend per JFC

Passed

Rep Luehm - if we pass it with line items struck then it could go to conference

Rep Knauf - I think it's helpful for future SGA generations to be able to see in the JFC tab why it was struck

VOTES: 9:17:0

FAILED

- **19J046** - Alternative Service Breaks Fall Break Trips - **Author: Zoe Sieling**
Org Rep - Amy Pollmann - We have four trips coming up this fall break. This bill is the travel to go to those locations. Each service trip will focus on a different area. We do need a Habitat for Humanity program fee for one of them. It goes towards guidance and construction costs. We have 10 student participants and 2 student leaders for every trip
Rep Knauf - Last year we saw a thorough discussion on whether habitat for humanity was a religious organization. We looked it up and none of this funding will go to a religious institutions, so it is a safe use of the Student Activity Fee
Rep Nance - motion to amend per JFC
Passed
VOTES: 26:0:0
PASSED

- **19J048** - Volunteers Around the World-Guatemala Winter Trip - **Author: Ria Thakkar**
Rep Thakkar - motion to postpone one week
Passed
POSTPONED

- **19J049** - Men's Lacrosse Equipment 2019 - **Author: Danae Manson**
Rep Manson - motion to postpone one week
Passed
POSTPONED

VPF - the Volunteers around the world, men's lax, and STOMP have not been heard yet in JFC yet.

- **19J050** - STOMP Muni Fest Off Campus Trip - **Author: Neel Naik**
Rep Hem - motion to postpone one week
Passed
POSTPONED

- **19J034** - Resolution on Tier Assignments - **Author: Connie Huang**
VPF - It's been a while since I submitted this bill. The main purpose is to take out the language regarding the Tier approval or assignment process. There are tier II and Tier III orgs (don't ask about Tier I yet) if they want to become a Tiered org then they have to go through an approval process. We want to take the language for this out of JFC policy and put it into the campus organizations policy. Now we will also have a recommendation from JCOC under the VPCO on whether or not orgs should be approved for Tier II or Tier III. We actually already put that protocol in JCOC policy during our first meeting so this is kinda just housekeeping.
Rep Knauf - will this mean that only JCOC makes a recommendation or will they make a joint recommendation?
VPCO - the reasoning behind doing this is there is a gap in the motivation and it is falling on JFC who is more involved with financials. They will give a recommendation on the financial impact and JCOC will report on the broader impact.
Rep Knauf - So JFC will only provide the financial report?
VPF - Yes
VPCO - So it will be a 2/3rds vote in both JCOC and JFC for recommendations. JFC can recommend not to and JCOC can recommend to approve it but it will ultimately be up to the body
VPF - If you are a Tier II org then you are providing a service to campus. We fund their CO in full but Their III's only get 2/3rds
VOTES: 26:0:1
PASSED

- **19U007** - Wreck the Vote Funding - **Author: Zoe Sieling**
VP External - I am here today requesting funding for Wreck the Vote. We are asking for chickfila for our table to get people to come over and talk to us about getting registered
Rep Luehm - do you guys have extra stickers? I have lots of stickers
VP External - Ya, we aren't requesting them this year because we have so many left over
Rep Butler - as part of the fraternity that is partnering with this events. One of our main objectives is to help educate people. I would really love if you would pass this

Rep Murphy - we all want people to be informed voters and making people come to the table is a big part of that

VOTES: 24:0:1

PASSED

- **19U008** - WREK Radio Office Supply Budget - **Author: Shekinah Hall**
VPF - I'm not sure why this is an undergraduate bill, that might just be a clerical error but GSS hasn't heard this one yet either
Rep Hall - Motion to postpone one week
Passed
POSTPONED
- **19U009** - *Executive Order* Arts Ad Hoc Committee - **Author: Evan Gillon**
- **19U010** - *Executive Order* Student Organization Food Ad Hoc Committee - **Author: Evan Gillon**
Pres Gillon - This is really just a formality. We are forming ad hoc committees to look at cultural food. The other is about arts on campus. I have been talking with Arts@Tech about promoting the arts here on campus. We also want to review the process students go through when requesting any type of food. We want to identify unique barriers for cultural orgs trying to get cultural food. We want to identify pressure points where students may be having difficulties. We also want to identify for students resources for funding food. They will report to me. The other is to identify parts of campus where student voices are lacking in the processes of arts at GT. You do have the ability to overturn them but there is no vote
Rep Knauf - this is looking at sudexo and food vendors?
Pres Gillon - In the other one, we are looking at food related issues
Rep Manson - I know that we are looking at new vendors and getting RPF for that. Are you also going to look into considering the cultural food barriers when getting new vendors
Pres Gillon - It's a complicated process. Gage is in on that. We will be looking at what the type of service they may provide or for that cost of \$300 what you can get may change. What we are really trying to do is update places in our policy where we can help orgs through that process.
Rep Knauf - motion to waive article 4, section 6 of the RUALS for bills j034 and U007 because we haven't met yet on this policy
Passed

XI. New Business

- **19j***** - 46th Annual NOMA International Conference & Design Competition
- **19j***** - SAISA Match Racing Championship Travel
- **19j***** - Men's Basketball Coach Stipend
- **19j***** - Pride Alliance Out Week Bill
- **19j***** - Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity Nationals
- **19j***** - GT Qurbani Costumes
- **19j***** - SPS Fall Trip to Oakridge National Lab

XII. Executive Session

- Member-At-Large Elections
- Kyle Holstein and Julia Grey elected

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Presidential Review

XV. Adjournment - 10:00PM

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