SGA Argues How to Spend Athletic Fees

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SGA President Ambanpola made a presentation, on behalf of the Strategic Planning committee, detailing the current athletic fund numbers and the goals and values of the University going forward. The five core areas outlined in the document are Openness and Inclusion, Good Stewardship, Collaboration, Invention, Innovation, and Personal Transformation. President Ambanpola considers the document to be of highest importance as all Georgia Southern events, clubs, etc. will have to meet at least one of the outlined values in the document. Furthermore, the document is likely to hold true for the foreseeable future.

Given that this document is only a draft, sessions are to be held by the Strategic Planning committee with the aim of collecting feedback for parties with a vested interest (e.g., students, faculty, administration). The first is to be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10:00 am to noon, and the second is to be held on April 24th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Both sessions will take place in the Oglethorpe theater.

A point was raised by Senator Tyler Tyack concerning Bill 6 (042018-B6: SGA Argues How to Spend Athletic Fees). He questioned whether the administers from the university have considered the view points of these donors. He would go on to state that an unnamed family member, who made a significant donation to the new tennis courts, is adamantly opposed to donating to Georgia Southern as they feel the university essentially took their money and cut them loose.

In response President Ambanpola stated that the section of the document related to Collaboration should explicitly state values in support of alumni and previous donors. He also spoke of a vote in which the committee chose to keep all funds from scholarships and the like exclusively on the Armstrong campus. However, he did also express doubt concerning whether the donors who had chosen to not support Georgia Southern would return in the future.

After the presentation by the SGA President, a lengthy discussion took place concerning Bill 6 (042018-B6: SGA Argues How to Spend Athletic Fees). The bill received three proposals from the administration about possible uses of revenue collected from athletic fees. The first was about renovations of the soccer and tennis courts for the eventual purpose of hosting athletic events on the Armstrong campus. The second aims to create an outdoor recreation facility near the old tennis courts. The third would repurpose the softball and baseball fields into general purpose recreation fields.

Proposals two and three received minimal resistance while the first was contended heavily. The SGA wishes to include the students in the process of the conversion as it will incur a cost of at least $2 million and will affect the students for years to come. Furthermore, additional costs will be incurred by this renovation considering the facility, should they truly move forward with having athletic events on this campus, will have to adhere to guidelines for permanent buildings.
Earth Day Celebration 2018: End Plastic Pollution

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PHOTO EDITOR

Plastic is a versatile and inexpensive material, but it is also one of the most widely used. Surely, we have all seen the aftermath of celebrations, but perhaps not as much exposure to the Orange Crush. This year we give you a glimpse of the global plastic pollution epidemic. It is a problem that scientists say is here to stay and has serious consequences for the health of our oceans and the entire planet.

A study conducted by a scientific working group at UC Santa Barbara's Marine Science Institute for Ecological Research estimates that, every year, 8 million metric tons of plastic end up in our oceans. In 2023, the impact of plastic waste is expected to double.

As a result, thousands of seabirds and sea turtles, seals and other marine mammals are killed each year after getting plastic or getting caught in plastic debris. Some scientists estimate that the plastic in the oceans has passed the point of no return and is not recyclable.

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This year, the Revival of the Southern Cherokee hosts the annual Earth Day celebration. The official day always takes place on April 22nd, though Savannah is celebrating one day early this year.

On April 21st, Savannah residents, business, musicians and artists will gather in Forsyth park to celebrate the earth and discuss the importance of environmentalism. This Earth Day celebration is the largest educational Earth Day event in the state of Georgia and is entirely free. Attendees will have the chance to enjoy food and music, as well as enjoy a variety of activities. E-waste recycling will be provided by Junkyards of the Coast Empire. They will offer citizens Savannah the opportunity to dispose of home electronics, such as computers, televisions, monitors, printers, fax machines, small household appliances and cell phones. For more information, please visit their website. Great work to see everyone there!
Poetry by Armstrong students

Lila Miller

I tried to call you one last time just another small vestige of me wiped from your consciousness like I was lint on your shirt sleeve days before his death

If I wonder if in a merciful one

I couldn't even finish this before crying because I can no longer bear to imagine who you are or who you could be without the shock pain of your willful silence and how you severed us entirely

Once I was trapped in my car

My glass of water only steps away

With my book and pen

Up four porch steps, blue

On the weatherproof table

That was crumpled

Because the chairs were chained

Too close

And I knew what I'd write

If I went there:

“Drink your stupid water;

Write your stupid words”

And I couldn't leave the car

So I drank my stupid water...

And I write my stupid words...

Brent Gillenwater

GSU Spring Game Adds Promise for Upcoming Season

ETHAN SMITH SPORTS EDITOR

After a 2-10 season, an impression of improvement is what Georgia Southern needed and the 2018 Blue-White Spring Game gave just that to the players, the coaches and the fans.

The defense gave up the sixth most points in the Sun Belt Conference and had a solid Spring Game only giving up two touchdowns and forcing two turnovers. Senior defensive end Eric Cummings had a 36-yard interception return in the first half. The fumble recovery beforehand was recovered in a pile by multiple Eagles.

“The defense also won both two-minute drills at the end of the first-half and continued their solid play in the second-half by only giving up a 50-yard FG to Junior K Ty- ber Bass.

As for the offense, one of their biggest plays came from an untouched 41-yard rushing touchdown from Junior RB Eric Montgomery. The offen- sive star was Freshman RB Jared Daniels, who carried for an eight-yard touchdown and led the offense without any yards rushing.

The Eagles racked up 261 yards on the ground through- out the scrimmage. Sophomore WR, Wesley Kennedy III racked eight receptions for 66 yards while the offense as a whole had 115 yards pass- ing.

“As far as the positive vibe, guys trying to really feel and understand what Georgia Southern is all about, what it takes to win, I think they’re still figuring that out. Said Head Coach Chad Lunsford.

They are really embracing that and learning it. They are doing all they can to get it back where it needs to be. It’s a process right now and we are going to continue to work.”

Lunsford took over for the now former head coach Tyson Summers and he got the Eagles their only two vic- tories on the season last year in a 2-4 effort. Lunsford will now enter his first full season as head coach and his 10th season overall with Georgia Southern. He engineered the top recruiting class of 2018 in the Sun Belt Conference and has got some 2017 recruits field time.

The official score of the game, which went on a Lanford scoring system, was 47-38 in favor of the defense. This game showed a bright future for Georgia Southern football, and let’s hope this production translates to the season coming in the fall.

Paisley Sebastian, Ethan Smith

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set forth by the division and by the contract between the school and ESPN. This

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ties, parking lot renovations, concessions, etc. To quote the rationale of the drafter of the bill, “a proposal of such magni- tude, cost, and long-term significance should not be determined solely by Student Government, but by the stu-
dent body, whose fees would be paying for this proposal.”

The sentiments of the Bill rationale were echoed by multiple Senators. In particu-

lar, Senators Tyack, Padridin, Evans and Cummings would all express varying levels of support for the Bill. Senator Padridin expressed interest in collaborating with Sena-

tor Moore directly to collect student data while Senator Cummings supported the idea but requested a differ-

ent method of information acquisition than a simple sur-

vey by e-mail, his rationale being that a decision of this level of importance should not be made on the feedback of less than five hundred stu-

dents. Senator Tyack offered to build upon what Senator Cummings stated and wished to be involved as chair of the Student Life committee. He also opposed a hurried pro-

ach on the renovation by

“drinking water, write your stupid words”

And I couldn’t leave the car

So I drank my stupid water...

Brent Gillenwater
The Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus Chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi extends its congratulations to the following new 2018 initiates who were selected for membership. Membership includes the top 7.5% of last-term juniors and the top 10% of seniors, along with outstanding graduate students, faculty and alumni.

2018 INITIATES

Rosina Jan Campbell
Caitlin Chamberlain
Dawn L. Cone
Jorge L. Coyago
Hayden Crook
Sarah DesLauriers
Suzette F. Dillard
Cristiana Holmes
Stephanie Lynn Hooper
Elizabeth Wyrner Jenkins
Matthew Korey Kassees
Lauren Colenda Kelly

Alyssa D. Liefeld
Dwayne Lofton
Dung T. May
Jennifer McCarthy
Abigail Meert
Timothy Paul Miller
Khatiga Nasir
Cicely Payne
Kayleigh Abigail Rockett
Paula A. Rowden
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Paulette Iva Simmons Robertson
Shelanda M. Smith
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