

GSO Extraordinary Senate Meeting – October 26, 2010 – Minutes

I. Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Paola Espinosa, GSO Speaker

- Twenty senators present.

II. President's Report

- The Executive Council of the University Senate has discussed the closure of Southampton and passed a resolution in support of President Stanley's decision. Enciso, however, requested to postpone the discussion until GSO had discussed the issue (to no avail). Enciso, as a voting member of the University Senate Executive Council, abstained from voting on the 'Resolution in Support of President Stanley's Decision about the Southampton Campus.'
- Provost Kaler and President Stanley have explicitly stated that the same procedures used to close Stony Brook Southampton can be used in the future.
- There are current discussions to merge/close departments.

III. Resolution

- A collaborative effort among senators was made to discuss and draft a resolution that acknowledged the administration's lack of transparency, and demands for a change in the procedures utilized.
- 'Resolution on the Lack of Transparency of the Stony Brook Administration As demonstrated by the Closure of Stony Brook Southampton as a Four-year Residential College' introduced. Motion made to pass resolution. Motion passes unanimously.

IV. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Al Herrera-Alcazar, GSO Secretary.