



April University Council Remarks

Good afternoon President Morehead and members of the council. Thank you all for the opportunity to speak today as I am truly honored to be here.

1. Introductions

- a. Bryson Henriott
 - i. SGA President
 - ii. Political Science and Public Relations with certificates in Applied Politics, Public Affairs Communications, and Personal and Organizational Leadership
 - iii. 3rd Year
 - iv. Vidalia, Georgia
- b. Oba Samaye
 - i. SGA Vice President
 - ii. Economics with minor in Public Policy and Management
 - iii. 3rd Year
 - iv. Atlanta, Georgia
- c. Kate Lindgren
 - i. SGA Treasurer
 - ii. Psychology with minors in Spanish and General Business
 - iii. 3rd Year
 - iv. Atlanta, Georgia

2. Overall Mission and Values

- a. Our mission is to spend every day in office working on behalf of students. We plan to increase visibility and transparency for students to know what we are working on through platform tracking and more efficient communication via email and social media to students. We plan to work with existing student organizations and offices to better support and enhance existing resources for students. We understand that change does not happen without communication and collaboration and our mission is to work with you all towards our common goal of helping students.
- b. Our values we want to support this year are centered around the words advocacy, innovation, and representation and we hope to help support these values this upcoming year.

3. Our Work so Far

- a. We know that these terms are temporary and short, therefore, we have already begun to make the most of our year in office.

- b. We have held interviews and appointed a full cabinet, a group of liaisons, and nominated our Attorney General and Chief Justice. We have already held multiple meetings and are planning a retreat to ensure that the other new members of SGA are equipped and motivated to begin this work with us.
 - c. We also understand that communication with administrators is of utmost priority, therefore, we have begun to have meetings with an array of offices and administrators. This includes:
 - i. UGA Police Department and Chief Silk
 - ii. CAPS and Dr. Corbett
 - iii. Student Affairs with Dr. Howard
 - iv. Student Care and Outreach with Dr. Beau Seagraves
 - v. School of Public and International Affairs with Dean Auer
 - vi. Grady School of Journalism and Mass Communications with Dean Davis
 - vii. College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences with Dean Place and Associate Dean Broder
 - viii. Jere W. Morehead Honors College with Interim Dean Amstutz
 - ix. Office of Institutional Diversity with Dr. Cook, Marques Dexter, and Dr. Carter
 - x. EITS with Vice President Chester and David Crouch
 - xi. Recreational Sports with Director Keith Wenrich
 - xii. Student Care and Outreach with Dr. Carrie Smith
 - xiii. Provost's Office with Provost Hu
 - xiv. Greek Life Office with Josh Welch
 - xv. Student Veterans Resource Center with Director Jon Segars
 - xvi. Student Affairs for Communications and Digital Engagement with Stan Jackson
 - xvii. Student Affairs with Vice President Wilson
 - xviii. Dean of Students Office with Dr. Bill McDonald
 - xix. Auxiliary Services with Associate Vice President Brett Jackson, Max Harrell, and Sam Pittard
 - xx. Transportation and Parking Services with Todd Berven
 - xxi. Dining Services with Bryan Varin
 - d. That is not an exhaustive list and we have more planned before the end of the semester but we truly value administrators advice and perspective and wanted to make the effort to meet with all as we begin this process.
4. Platform
- a. Comprehensive student resources manual
 - b. Mental health advocacy
 - c. Greater transparency with students
 - i. Ask SGA
 - ii. Public SGA office hours
 - iii. Town halls
 - d. Parking changes to prioritize commuter students and ParkMobile time flexibility
 - e. Platform tracking on SGA website
 - f. Option for preferred name and pronouns on ID and ELC

g. Study room tracking on UGA App for Library, SLC, and MLC

For the sake of time, I will not go in depth about the specifics of each platform point, but would be more than willing to answer any questions any of you may have. My email is bryson.henriott@uga.edu

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for having the opportunity to be here and I am looking forward to working with you all this upcoming year.

And that ends my report.

Sincerely,

Bryson Henriott
SGA President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryson Henriott". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of each name being large and prominent. There are two vertical lines at the end of the signature, one for "Henriott" and one for "ott".