

2011 GRU Minutes

Roll Call

- **GRU Members:** Auburn, GT (M), GT (W), KSU (M), KSU (W), NG (M), UGA (M), NG (W), Atlanta Bucks, Harlequins, Columbus/Fort Benning, Golden Isles, Macon, NARC, Savannah, Athens, Hilton Head, Old White, Walton, Alpharetta
- **Pending Members in Attendance:** Valdosta State, Georgia State, and Georgia Perimeter

2010 Minutes approved

Treasurer Report

- Life, JSU, and NARC not paid

Youth Director Report – Dave Conyers

All Star High School Team

President's Report

SERRS

- 49 active referees
- September referee clinic in Greenville
- Refereeing at the club level – educate players
- England – required have club referee

Collegiate Report

- KSU won the last annual GRU Tournament
- Select Side – last year
- Spring – Life made CPD quarter finals
- Georgia Southern should have moved forward but had ineligibility issues
- GRU 7s – Select Side (Cape Fear)

Geographical Union

Women's Collegiate Director Opening

New Business:

Rookie Rugby

- Designate cities to start up after school programs
- Key to have parents run these programs
- 16 year timeline (5=>21)
- GRU 7's Tournament

- GRU vs FRU
- GRU Festival

New Member Applications

- Georgia State University
- Valdosta State University
- Georgia Perimeter
 - o All members voted in as new members for the Georgia Rugby Union

College Dues

- Break up dues based on a pay for play system
- Each tournament/all-star activity has a base fee
- Three tiered pay for play system

Elections

- Vice President
 - o Nominees: Rene Daniel and Mike Ryan
 - Mike Ryan voted in for another two year term
- Secretary
 - o Nominee: Nick Burgess
 - Nick Burgess voted in for another two year term