

SGA SENATE MEETING
September 19, 2005

OFFICERS PRESENT: Day, Lewis, Jordan, Williams, Moreira, Smart, Benefield

OFFICERS ABSENT: none

OFFICERS ON LEAVE: none

SENATORS PRESENT: Armes, Baghaei, Burney, Byrd, Daniels, Dasher, Dion, Ditto, Dodd, Doyle, Dykes, Edwards, Graves, Jackson, Jarvis A., Johnson, Long, Malik, Perez, Pierce, Saeed, Schneider, Shirazi, Smith, Snow, Yazdanshenas M., Yazdanshenas N.

SENATORS ABSENT: Aldred, Bullock, Colley, Gossett, Jarvis B., Snyder, Williams

SENATORS ON LEAVE: none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: 9/19/05/01

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

SPONSOR: Senator Ditto

STATING: To approve the minutes of the September 12, 2005, SGA meeting.

Senator Burney: Add to the Announcements- Committee members will also receive office hours for attending Get on Board Day if your committee agrees to be present.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President:

Continue helping the Vanguard with hurricane relief. This will go through October 1st. You can also volunteer to drive down with the Jag Tran to help out. See me after the meeting for more info. A depiction of the Intramural Field improvements is being passed around. Brian will come and discuss this with us after the budget meeting. If you have any questions about this, you can bring it up under Old Business. Don't forget to sign up for Intramurals.

Vice President:

Keep donating hurricane relief items in the SGA office. Moonlight Madness is coming up on October 14th, starting at 8 p.m., and it is mandatory. If you can't make it, you will receive one absence and you will have to submit a letter explaining your absence.

Treasurer:

The Budget Meeting has been moved to October 3rd

Attorney General:

Sign up for Intramurals. Turn in your t-shirt and jacket sizes.

Chief Justice:

Ticket appeals have quadrupled. We have nearly 100 appeals now. Hangtags are still being handed out, so pick them up.

Student at Large:

Please continue to bring items for the hurricane relief drive

Vanguard Liaison:

Fill out SGA info forms; they're due by next Monday. We'll start putting your pictures, quotes and info on the back of the Vanguard next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Senator Pierce: Reminder: you're allowed 2 absences each semester. Your only absences should be due to illness or death in the family. It's up to the Rules Committee to decide whether or not you're excused. After 2 absences, you're dismissed from the Senate. Rules Committee will meet after Senate meeting tonight.

Senator Jackson: Legal Affairs Committee will also meet tonight.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Dr. Beard: Good evening. Continue to bring hurricane relief items to the SGA office. The last day to donate is next Friday. The Jag Tran will be loaded on Friday. Get your hang tags- you've already paid for them. Don't forget about Get on Board Day. You should be receiving an invitation for a special event that will take place on Thursday, October 6th, so mark that date on your calendar. New Interim Police Chief is here tonight to introduce himself.

Chief Norman: It's nice to be here. My name is Norman Gamache and I am the new interim police chief. I have 25 years experience in law enforcement. I spent 21 years in New England and also served as the police chief at Rhode Island College, where I did a lot of the same stuff that I will be doing here. The main difference that I've noticed here is the smiling faces and helpful attitudes. My door is always open, so if you have any problems, we'll do our best to get them resolved.

Swearing in of Athletic Development Chair

Athletic Development Committee Report: We have t-shirts and fliers to promote Moonlight Madness. I encourage everyone to promote this event and get involved- it's going to be fun.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: 9/19/05/02

Discussion Closed

SPONSOR: Senator Burney

TITLE: Inter-Cultural Dialogue

STATING: To discuss co-sponsorship of Inter-Cultural Dialogue

Jordan: This organization has only been registered on campus for 2 semesters. You can look at the sheet for more info on what they're doing, but also consider rule 700.1.1.

Baghaei: Rules state that in order to receive funds, organizations must be registered for 3 consecutive semesters; the event has to be open to all students; and the fact that this even will be

held at the Marriott poses a problem. I recommend another source of funding, such as your department. I think it's a great idea, but we cannot disperse funds for this event under our rules.
CTF

MOTION: 9/19/05/03

Motion Failed

SPONSOR: Senator Ditto

TITLE: Vote to co-sponsor Inter-Cultural Dialogue

STATING: To co-sponsor the Inter-Cultural Dialogue

Burney: I suggest that we meet with this group afterwards to suggest alternative sources of funding for this event.

MOTION: 9/19/05/04

Discussion Closed

SPONSOR: Senator Ditto

TITLE: Residence Life

STATING: To discuss co-sponsorship of Residence Life with \$850

Jordan: The Residence Life Council will hold a program called "I Bet You Won't" on September 27th at 8 p.m. It's like a student version of Fear Factor. The winner will receive an iPod.

Burney: CTF

MOTION: 9/19/05/05

Motion Passed

SPONSOR: Senator Baghaei

TITLE: Residence Life

STATING: To co-sponsor Residence Life with \$850

MOTION: 9/19/05/06

Discussion Closed

SPONSOR: Senator Ditto

TITLE: Honors co-sponsorship

STATING: To discuss co-sponsorship of Honors Program with \$1905

Jordan: This is for Trick or Treat for canned goods. We can't give money for prizes or for Vanguard advertisements.

Schneider: This will take place on Monday night, October 31st from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Teams will register at the Beta/Gamma Commons and go out trick or treating for canned goods. The top 3 teams will receive prizes. We'll have refreshments and t-shirts. The collected canned goods will be donated to the Red Cross. We will also have a bucket for monetary donations. This is great publicity for the university. The t-shirts will cost \$10 each instead of \$15 each.

Day: adjust the amount to \$1405 instead of \$1905. We're subtracting the amount requested for prizes, Vanguard advertisements and t-shirt price differences.

Jackson: CTF

MOTION: 9/19/05/07

Motion Passed

SPONSOR: Senator Jackson

TITLE: Honors co-sponsorship

STATING: Vote to co-sponsor Honors Program with \$1405 by roll call

Yes: Armes, Baghaei, Burney, Byrd, Daniels, Dasher, Dion, Ditto, Doyle, Dykes, Edwards, Graves, Jackson, Jarvis A., Johnson, Long, Malik, Pierce, Saeed, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Yazdanshenas M., Yazdanshenas N.

No: Dodd, Perez, Shirazi

MOTION: 9/19/05/08

Discussion Closed

SPONSOR: Senator Ditto

TITLE: Sober Fest Kickball October 28, 2005

STATING: To discuss Sober Fest Kickball tournament

Day: Do you guys want a kickball tournament? Basically, we're just using our name to promote this event. It will start around 6 p.m.

Burney: You will receive activity hours for participating in this event

Jackson: I think it's a great idea

Day: Teams will pre-register for this event

Baghaei: CTF

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pierce: I encourage you to participate in "I Bet You Won't" on the 27th. It's a lot of fun. Day: Senator applications for the college of Arts and Sciences and Computer Sciences are due by Friday. Apryle: Office of Minority Affairs program on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Jordan: If you're interested in being on Dr. Theodore's Campus Recreation Improvement Board, let me know. Burney: You will receive office hours for being on Dr. Theodore's committee. Ditto: Firewall problems on campus have been resolved. If you're still having problems, contact Academic Computing. Jackson: Legal Affairs Committee and Rules Committee will meet tonight. Dr. Beard: We hope to have a SGA secretary by the end of this week. Don't forget about having a "College Day" for your respective colleges like we talked about at the retreat. Lewis: Pick up an agenda for Moonlight Madness. This event is mandatory and everyone is assigned to a particular task. Burney: You will get office hours for participating in all of these events that we're talking about, so support them. The more you do, the more hours you will have.

MOTION: 9/19/05/09

Motion Passed

SPONSOR: Senator Baghaei

TITLE: Adjournment

STATING: To adjourn the SGA meeting of 9/19/05 at 9:00 p.m.