

SGA SENATE MEETING  
October 24, 2005

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

**OFFICERS ABSENT:** Moreira

**OFFICERS ON LEAVE:** none

**SENATORS PRESENT:** Armes, Baghaei, Bullock, Burney, Byrd, Colley, Corker, Daniels, Dasher, Dion, Dodd, Doyle, Dykes, Edwards, Graves, Jackson, Jarvis A., Jarvis B., Johnson, Kapadia, Long, Malik, Manolakis, Perez, Pierce, Saeed, Schneider, Shirazi, Smith, Snow, Soto, Yazdanshenas, M., Yazdanshenas N.,

**SENATORS ABSENT:** Ditto, Newell

**SENATORS ON LEAVE:** none

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/01

**CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Corker

**STATING:** To approve the minutes of the October 17, 2005, SGA meeting.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President:**

The website is being worked on. It was really hard to navigate, so it's being totally redone. It should be working soon. Songfest is coming up. You will get 5 office hours for participation. It's this Saturday night at 7:00. We have 2 songs. If you interested in participating, we'll meet afterwards.

**Vice President:**

Most of you are doing a good job with your office hours. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a multicultural picnic. The Governmental Affairs committee is working on a Governmental Affairs Week, to be held on November 14 – 18. The AASA Fall Festival is Thursday at 5:30, and the SGA will have a booth set up.

**Treasurer:**

The President's Dinner is going to be on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>. Organizations can start turning in their receipts for reimbursement. Roll call for the President's Dinner. Yes: Baghaei, Burney, Byrd, Dion, Dodd, Noyle, Dykes, Graves, Jarvis, A., Jarvis, B., Johnson, Long, Malik, Saeed, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Soto, Yazdanshenas, M., Yazdanshenas, N. No: Armes, Bullock, Colley, Corker, Daniels, Dasher, Edwards, Jackson, Kapadia, Manolakis, Perez, Pierce, Shirazi, Williams,

**Attorney General:**

Thanks for helping pass out shirts at Moonlight Madness.

**Chief Justice:**

Absent

**Student at Large:**

No report.

**Vanguard Liaison:** No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Will Jackson:  
Legal Affairs We are looking at revising rule 700.13 to state that senators or any other elected official in the SGA may not represent an organization during allocation of funds.

Angelina Pierce:  
Rules Rules committee will meet tonight

**SPECIAL ORDERS:**

Dr. Beard: I hope that those of you who are not planning on attending the President's Dinner have a good reason for not attending. A lot of hard work was put into this, and President Moulton is doing this especially for us. So, please get out of whatever you're doing in order to be there.

Swearing in of new College of Medicine Senator, Catherine Manolakis.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/02

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Corker

**TITLE:** Revision of 700.13

**STATING:** To discuss the revision of rule 700.13

President Day: The revised rule will go into effect immediately. Senator Corker: Possibly change wording to include not only elected officials, but appointed officials as well. President Day: This is an issue because senators represent the student body as a whole, not specific groups. This is a step toward becoming completely unbiased. Senator Jackson: By having another member of the organization other than a senator attend the budget meeting, it shows dedication to the organization. Senator Pierce: In special circumstances, the senate can override rules with 2/3 majority. President Day: Think about this until next week, and we'll vote then. Senator Yazdanshenas, M.: MTCF

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/03

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Corker

**TITLE:** Political Science

**STATING:** To appropriate \$500.00 to Political Science. Senator Corker: MTPQ

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/04

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Yazdanshenas, M.

**TITLE:** Phi Alpha Theta

**STATING:** To appropriate \$2,100.00 to Phi Alpha Theta. Senator Corker: MTPQ

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/05

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Long

**TITLE:** Art Association

**STATING:** To appropriate \$1,420.00 to the Art Association. Senator Corker: MTPQ

**MOTION:** 10/24/05/06

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Long

**TITLE:** TKE

**STATING:** To co-sponsor TKE with \$1,026.75. Senator Jackson: MTPQ

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Candace: Thank you's for the corporate sponsorships for Moonlight Madness are going around. Please sign them and say thanks for all of their donations. Pro Tem Burney: Trick or Treating for canned goods is coming up. There will be a sign in sheet so you can get office hours. For every 3 canned goods you get, I'll give you 1 office hour. You can't get more than 10 office hours for canned goods. You'll get 3 office hours for the AASA Fall Festival, 5 office hours for participation in Songfest. Let Ellie or Kristen know if you're going to participate in Songfest. VP Lewis: You have plenty of opportunities to complete your 25 office hours. Pro Tem Burney: The reason for having 25 hours was to promote participation. I'm giving 10 hours for the canned goods to promote participation for a good cause. You will get 1 office hour for attending Songfest. You will get 3 office hours for attending OkSoberFest and playing kickball. President Day: There is a sign up sheet for Songfest participation or support, Trick or Treating for canned goods, AASA Fall Festival, and kickball. Senator Pierce: Rules Committee meeting tonight. Pro Tem Burney: You will get 3 office hours if you dress in a Halloween costume at the next meeting.

**MOTION:** 10/17/05/07

**Motion Passed**

**SPONSOR:** Senator Jackson

**TITLE:** Adjournment

**STATING:** To adjourn the SGA meeting of 10/24/05 at 8:30 p.m.