

Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
October 20th , 2009

1. **Call to Order**- VP Steinberg 5:01
2. **Roll Call**- Chief of Staff Fields
3. **No Minutes to Approve**
4. **Amendments to the Agenda**:
Senator Welsh- Strike Resolution #15 because it's a duplicate of resolution #18 vote 24-0
Senator Welsh- Strike Resolution #21 vote- 23-0-1
Approval of minutes 24-0
5. **Guest Speaker**- Kate Almanza- National Representative w/ USA today.
Towson has partnered with USA today and a new readership program started throughout campus on Monday, October 19th. 600 copies of the USA today, New York Times and Baltimore sun were distributed throughout campus. Newspapers in the Library and Cook went very quickly. Surveys pertaining to the likeability of the new program were also given out and the results will be sent to President Graf and Senator McDade. The winner of the raffle for taking the survey is: Brian Collins
6. **Committee Reports**
Appropriations- No report
Government Operations- Constitutions 6-10 received a favorable recommendation
Resolutions 9 and 12 received a favorable recommendation
Commuter Student Representative- Wednesday, October 21st at 11am is Commuter Appreciation Day. Please wear icommute t-shirts if you have them.
Diversity Representative- Asian American Superheroes- Linthicum 100 5pm
Sports Club Representative- See shorts
Resident Student Representative- See shorts
Greek Life Representative- Space reservation forum went very well. In the process of working on communication between Greek orgs and ECS.
USMSC Representative (Jessica Dickerson)- Brady is constructing a letter regarding the film policy. Student Regent applications are available now in the Student Life office.
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - Senator McDade- motions to pass Constitution #6. Senator Brown seconded. Due to Student Organization being passed we should table it. Vote to table 24-0
 - Senator Pomerantz- Motions to pass Constitution #7. Senator McDade seconded. Vote 24-0
 - Senator Crudele moved to suspend Senate rules. Failed 4-20
 - Senator Wolff- Motions to pass Constitution #8. Senator Norris seconded. Vote 24-0
 - Senator Norris votes to pass Constitution #7. Senator Welsh seconded.
Senator Balogun- Amendment to change article 2 from "across" to "through exploring". Senator Welsh seconded. Vote 24-0
Vote to pass Resolution 22-0-2
 - Senator Pomerantz- motions to pass Constitution #10. Senator Murray requested to Table resolution due to the student organization not being present. Vote 24-0 to table

- Senate Rules Suspended

President Pro Tempore Kazanecki:

Look over resolution #16. Vote Favorable 24 Unfavorable 0 Abstention 0

Senator Wolff motions to reinstate Senate rules

- Senator Kazanecki- Government Operations committee gave resolution #16 a favorable recommendation.
- Senator Crudele motions to pass resolution 16. Senator Norris seconded vote 24-0
- Senator Wolff motions to pass resolution #13. Senator Pomerantz seconded. Motion to change “advancement” to “action”. Vote 25-0
Vote on Resolution as a whole 25-0
- Senator Norris vote to pass resolution #14. Senator Pomerantz seconded. Vote 21-2-1

8. **Public Participation**

Adam Jackson- State of Diversity had 85 participants and 15 faculty. Great Discussion. Please look at black studies resolution for next week.

Speech and Debate team is traveling to Harvard to compete nationally next weekend

If anyone is interested in Brotherhood’s beauty pageant contact Adam

9. **Student Concerns**

Senator Brown- None of the lights work behind Smith Hall

Senator Moultrie- There are huge trucks that constantly drive throughout campus on the walkways in the middle of the day

Senator Ferbish- Abacus workers are asleep when they are supposed to be monitoring entrances in the residence halls

Senator Moultrie- At night there are large crowds of loud people outside of the Towers.

Detective Morgan- the best thing to do would be to call TUPD

Senator Pomerantz- Is there a shuttle that runs after football games?

Chief Justice Lauriente- the Gold Route travels every half hour after games.

10. **Communication**

President Graf- Study Break with President Caret November 19th at 3:30 in the SGA Resource area. RSVP through Ms. Mary.

SGA member of the week is Steven Crudele

Treasurer Murphy- Senators must attend at least one FAC meeting. Dates are posted on the SGA website. All student organizations that attended a budget hearing must attend FAC meetings

Attorney General Koller- No Report

Chief of Staff Fields- The Night Walk, an effort to increase lighting and public safety on campus has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm. Contact Senator Kangas if you are interested in attending.

Director of Academics- Office hours to discuss Latin Honors throughout the week. Will be seated in the resource area on the couches and is inviting open discussion from Senators and students. Wednesday 11-12, Thursday 4-5, and Friday 1:30-2:30

Director of Athletics- See Shrots

Director of Campus Activities- See shorts

Director of Community Outreach- Town and Gown THIS Saturday!. The SGA Team will meet at the office at 8:30 am. All student orgs participating should meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9am

Director of Fine Arts- See Shorts

Director of Legislative affairs- Tiger Pride Day has been set for February 17th, 2010

Director of University Communication- There will be a resolution presented to have more active acknowledgement of hate and bias incidents.

11. **Meeting adjourned**- 6:55