

Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
September 29th, 2009

1. **Call to Order**- Vice President Steinberg
2. **Roll Call**- Chief of Staff Fields
3. **Vice President Steinberg** read resignation letter of Senator Dylan Hattem
4. **Amendments to the Agenda**
 - Senator Crudele motioned to move Finance Bill #1 and Resolution #8 to Unfinished Business and to strike Resolution number 7
 - Senator Cox seconded the motion
 - Vote- Unanimous
 - Motion made to approve agenda. Agenda approved with a Unanimous vote.
5. **Guest Speakers**
 - Kate Faris and Jessica- Road to Recovery program; A program that transports cancer patients to and from treatment. Organization is looking to Towson as the pilot program. Looking for student volunteers and includes one hour of training.
 - (a) Program 1- Rides as needed. Provided by students. 1 campus coordinator
 - (b) Program 2- Adopt a Patient- Take that specific patient to and from treatment
6. **Committee Reports**
 - Appropriations- Finance Bill #1 received a favorable with pending documentation
 - Government Operations-
 - (a) Resolution #6 received a recommendation of favorable with amendments
 - (b) Constitution #3 received a recommendation of Favorable
 - Sport Clubs- Rugby games Saturday, October 3rd at 10am; SCO is in the process of adding three new sports clubs.
 - Greek Life – Congratulations to the 85 new Tri Deltas; NPHC will be hosting a step show on October 17th in Paws; The University's newest fraternity Pike is currently conducting interviews for new members
 - Residence Life- Tonight is the first general assembly meeting. Chesapeake 2; "I Heart Female Orgasm" October 19th, 7-9pm in Stephens Hall
 - USMSC- All SGA Presidents in the system are currently talking about opposing a policy on free speech
 - Opinion of the Court- Court did receive word that a petition to impeach would be presented but due to the resignation of the Senator a trial is not warranted. Those involved with the petition will be contacted
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - Senator McDade made a motion to pass Constitution #2. Vote 23-0-0
 - Senator Wolff made a motion to pass resolution #6. Senator Kazanecki motioned to change the second "Greek Life" in the need/background section to "Diversity Representative". Motion passed. Resolution passé 23-0-0
 - Senator Dickerson moved to suspend Senate rules. Vote 23-0-0
(President Pro- Temp Kazanecki moved to the front of the room to run the meeting)
 - (i) President Pro Temp Kazanecki asked for discussion on resolution #8. No discussion. Resolution received Favorable recommendation
 - (ii) President Pro Temp Kazanecki asked for discussion on finance bill # 1

- (iii) Discussion: The need for funding is time sensitive because the organization received more interest than expected and the payment
- (iv) Vote: 23-0-0 favorable
- (v) Senator Wolff motions to reinstate Senate rules. Senator Welsh seconds the motion. Senate rules reinstated
(Vice President Steinberg reclaims seat)
 - Senator Kazanecki reported that Finance Bill #2 and Resolution #8 both received Favorable recommendations
 - Senator Crudele motions to pass finance bill #1. Senator Cox seconds. Vote 23-0-0
 - Senator Welsh motions to pass resolution #8. Senator Cooper seconds. Vote 23-0-0

8. Public Participation

Adam Jackson: Thank You SGA for getting involved with the long process between diversity issues and homosexuality issues. Keep in mind that even with the resignation of Senator Hattem, it's important to continue to address the issues and think about them.

- On behalf of Campus Activities Board: Owen Smith is performing Wednesday, September 30th at 8pm in Chesapeake 1

- State of Diversity October 19th- Susquehanna Terrace

- Expressions concert October 23rd at 8pm in Paws

9. Communications

President Graf- The SGA is having a conversation with other cultural organizations regarding the issue of diversity. Along with our Diversity representative, these organizations are working on a forum with an appropriate format; Tuesday, October 6th at 3:30 in the SGA Resource area- Study Break with President Caret

Treasurer Murphy- This week Treasurer's workshops are being held. Only four organizations attended on Monday. It's important for Senators to inform student organizations of the dates and attend at least one workshop.

Director of Academic Affairs Puglisi- 1st official meeting with the Provost is approaching. Suggestions welcome.

Director of Athletics Wolfe- This weekend is Family Weekend- the first 1,000 students at the game receive a Gold Rush t-shirt; 45 Doc's Army points are available this weekend among various sporting events.

Director of Campus Activities Medallada- Refer to shorts

Director of Community Outreach Henriquez- Refer to shorts

Director of Fine Arts Tognocchi- Refer to shorts

Director of Legislative Affairs Hong- Refer to shorts

Director of Student Groups Campbell- TU Spirit Day time has been changed to 1pm instead of 3. For other information, refer to shorts

Director of University Communication Lawlor- Spoke with University representatives at the Fall Forum for parking and construction and was informed that the ramp in the center of campus will more than likely be there until the end of Spring. Also, the concern regarding construction during finals week will be taken into account.

Vice President Steinberg- All information from the monthly report is due to Senator Kangas as soon as possible.