



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BIG 12 ROOM
April 16, 2009
7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

1. *Kelsey Kern – K-State Park(ing) Day*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Res 09/10/06 Commendation to Udall Scholar

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Res 09/10/07 Approval of Standing Committee Chairs, Student Senate Secretary, and Parliamentarian

Res 09/10/08 Approval of Student Body President's Cabinet

Res 09/10/09 Approval of Appointment to Union Governing Board

Res 09/10/10 Approval of Appointments to KSDB-FM Advisory Board

FINAL ACTION

Res 09/10/05 Resolution in Support of an Increase in Pell Grants

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Excused:

Senator Lindemuth (First Roll Call)
Senator White
Senator Archer
Senator DeForce
Senator Blaes
Senator Reynolds
Senator Weinert

2. Proxies:

Huschka for Lindemuth
Schultz for White
Anib for Archer
Joerger for DeForce
Gouldie for Blaes
Wagner for Reynolds

3. Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14 <i>Legislation Due</i>	15	16 <i>Student Senate – 7pm</i>	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Legislation Due for End of Semester</i>	22	23 <i>Student Senate – 7pm</i>	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Legislation Due</i>	29	30 <i>Final Student Senate of the Semester – 7pm</i>	1	2

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life
as by the obstacles which he has overcome.”

Booker T. Washington

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/06**

**COMMENDATION TO
UDALL SCHOLAR**

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4 **BY:** Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, Amy Schultz, Annie Oliver, Danny Unruh, Brandon
5 Harder, Jacob Gouldie, Morgan Gauby, Shane Blaes, and Doug Shane
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7 **WHEREAS,** The Morris K. Udall Scholarship was established in 1922 and is dedicated to educating a
8 new generation of Americans to preserve and protect their national heritage through
9 studies in the environment and Native American health and tribal public policy;
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11 **WHEREAS,** Andrew McGowan has been selected as a 2009 Udall Scholar, from a pool of 515
12 candidates representing more than 233 colleges and universities;
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14 **WHEREAS,** Andrew McGowan deserves recognition for his part in continuing K-State's tradition of
15 Udall Scholarship recipients, making K-State third in the Udall competition among state
16 universities and fifth among all universities;
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18 **WHEREAS,** This scholarship is a testament to Andrew McGowan's hard work, dedication, and the
19 impact he has made while at K-State; and
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21 **WHEREAS,** The accomplishments of Andrew McGowan have brought great honor and recognition to
22 Kansas State University.
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24 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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26 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Andrew
27 McGowan on his selection as a Morris K. Udall Scholar and wishes him continued
28 success.
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30 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Andrew McGowan, his parents,
31 Scholarship Advisor Jim Hohenbary, President Jon Wefald, Vice President for Student
32 Life Pat Bosco, Provost Duane Nellis, and Dean of the College of Agriculture Fred
33 Cholick.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/07**

2 **APPROVAL OF STANDING**
3 **COMMITTEE CHAIRS, STUDENT**
4 **SENATE SECRETARY AND PARLIAMENTARIAN**

5 **BY:** Amy Schultz and Annie Oliver

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7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to appoint and ratify the chairs of Student Senate standing committees, the
8 Student Senate Secretary, and Parliamentarian;

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10 **WHEREAS,** These positions were adequately advertised;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Applications and interviews were made available to all students who showed interest in
13 the KSU Student Governing Association;

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15 **WHEREAS,** There were 23 applicants for these eight positions; and

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17 **WHEREAS,** These eight individuals were chosen on the basis of their leadership ability,
18 experience, and dedication to serving K-State students throughout the next term.

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20 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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22 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved for their respective offices for the
23 2009-2010 term:

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25	Annie Bachman	Allocations Committee Chair
26	Laura Rachelle White	College Council Allocations Committee Chair
27	Jessica Schultz	Privilege Fee Committee Chair
28	Joseph Norris	Senate Operations Committee Chair
29	Danny Unruh	Governmental Relations Committee Chair
30	Brandon Harder	Campus Outreach Committee Chair
31	Sarah Works	Student Senate Secretary
32	Kathy Sexton	Student Senate Parliamentarian

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/08**

**APPROVAL OF STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT'S CABINET**

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4 **BY:** Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, and Amy Schultz

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President shall appoint a cabinet;

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8 **WHEREAS,** These positions were adequately advertised;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Applications and interviews were made available to all students who showed
11 interest in the KSU Student Governing Association;

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13 **WHEREAS,** There were 28 applicants for these eleven positions; and

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15 **WHEREAS,** These eleven individuals were chosen on the basis of their leadership ability,
16 experience, and dedication to serving K-State students throughout the next term.

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18 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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20 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be confirmed as members of the 2009-2010 Student Body
21 President's Cabinet:

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23 Chief of Staff Dena Bunnell
24 State Relations Director Jessica Bradford
25 Local Relations Director Kyle Merklein
26 International Affairs Director Abdulrahman Althukari
27 Multicultural Affairs Director Ariel Anib
28 Public Relations Director Jared Betts
29 Student Affairs Director Ashley Joerger
30 Residence Hall Liaison Joe Klug
31 Technology Coordinator Matt Ebert
32 Director of Sustainability Zack Pistora
33 Manhattan-Salina Relations Director Brian Koester

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/09**

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT
TO UNION GOVERNING BOARD**

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4 **BY:** Amy Schultz and Annie Oliver

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate must appoint one Student Senate representative to the
7 Union Governing Board; and

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9 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate, in consultation with the Speaker pro tempore of the
10 Student Senate, considered all interested individuals.

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12 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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14 **SECTION 1.** _____ be approved as the Student Senate representative to Union
15 Governing Board for the 2009-2010 Student Senate Term.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/10**

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS
TO KSDB-FM ADVISORY BOARD**

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4 **BY:** Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, and Amy Schultz

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6 **WHEREAS,** The following people have been selected by the Student Body President, in consultation
7 with the Student Body Vice President, to serve on the KSDB-FM Advisory Board for the
8 2009-2010 Student Senate term; and

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10 **WHEREAS,** These appointments are subject to approval by Student Senate.

11 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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14 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved to serve on the KSDB-FM Advisory Board for the
15 2009-2010 Student Senate Term term:

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17 Ashley Joerger
18 Tyler Sharp

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/05**

2 **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT**
3 **OF AN INCREASE IN PELL GRANTS**

4 **BY:** Amy Schultz, Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, and Emily Haug

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6 **WHEREAS,** Undergraduate resident tuition rates have increased from \$69.50 per credit hour in 2000
7 to \$198.47 in 2008, which is a 185 percent increase over eight years;

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9 **WHEREAS,** From the year 2000 to the year 2008, the maximum Pell Grant amount a student could
10 qualify for increased from \$3,300.00 to \$4,731.00, which is only a 43 percent increase;

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12 **WHEREAS,** The rate of increase for Pell Grants and other forms of Federal Aid has fallen short of the
13 rate of increase for the cost of tuition nationwide;

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15 **WHEREAS,** The citizens of the United States have a vested interest in the success of current and
16 future students of higher education, based on the foundational purpose of higher
17 education to serve the greater good of the community, state, nation, and humankind;

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19 **WHEREAS,** The current economic climate has forced the State of Kansas to make significant cuts
20 from the budget for higher education, pressuring state universities to consider plans for
21 significant tuition increases;

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23 **WHEREAS,** The United States Congress is being tasked with the job of disbursing funds to the states
24 to boost the economy; and

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26 **WHEREAS,** An increase in Pell Grants would allow for the pursuit of higher education by students
27 who may otherwise have access to higher education opportunities, and would serve as a
28 valuable long-term investment in America.

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30 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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32 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association calls on the United States
33 Congress to advocate for an increase in funding for Federal Student Aid for State Higher
34 Education in any future pertinent legislation.

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36 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this
37 resolution shall be sent to Representative Jerry Moran, Representative Lynn Jenkins,
38 Representative Dennis Moore, Representative Todd Tiahrt, Senator Pat Roberts, Senator
39 Sam Brownback, Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, President Pro
40 Tempore of the Senate Robert Byrd, University President Jon Wefald, University
41 President-Elect Kirk Schulz, Provost Duane Nellis, Vice President for Administration and
42 Finance Bruce Shubert, Vice President for Student Life Pat Bosco, Assistant Vice
43 President for Student Financial Assistance Larry Moeder, and the editors of the Kansas
44 State Collegian and Manhattan Mercury.