



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BIG 12 ROOM
APRIL 17, 2008
7:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Res 08/09/07 Commendation to K-State Debate Team

Res 08/09/08 Commendation to Speech Unlimited

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Res 08/09/09 Approval of New Student Senator

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

GENERAL ORDERS

FINAL ACTION

Res 08/09/06 Approval of FY 2009 Student-Centered Tuition Enhancements

Bill 08/09/01 Creation of the Special Committee on Big XII Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 14 – APRIL 18

1. The deadline for applications for a position on the Legislative Executive Committee has been extended to Friday, April 18, 2008 at 4:00pm in OSAS.
2. The SGA Alumni Event will be held on Friday evening from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Kite's Bar and Grill and Saturday morning from 9:00am-11:00am in the OSAS Conference Room.
3. SGA will be playing the Collegian in a softball game on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 5:00pm. Please see Senator Boller for practice schedule.
4. I need to appoint a Student Senate representative to the Union Governing Board. The K-State Student Union Governing Board (UGB) meets bi-monthly and serves as the general governing and policy-making body of your K-State Student Union. Please see me if you are interested in serving in this role.
5. Proxies:
Huschka for White
6. Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				17 <i>Student Senate Meeting</i>	18 <i>SGA Alumni Event</i>	19 <i>SGA Alumni Event Open House Spring Game</i>
20	21	22 <i>Legislation Due</i>	23	24 <i>Student Senate Meeting</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Legislation Due</i>	30	1 <i>Last Student Senate Meeting for 2007-2008 School Year</i>	2 <i>Collegian vs. SGA Softball</i>	3

"The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become."
– Charles Dubois

1 **RESOLUTION 08/09/07**

**COMMENDATION TO
K-STATE DEBATE TEAM**

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4 **BY:** Wayne Stoskopf and Amy Schultz

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6 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Debate Team consists of twenty students who have invested between 20-50
7 hours per week preparing for debate competitions;

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9 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Debate Team finished the season ranked sixth in the nation, according to the
10 Cross Examination and Debate Association and the National Debate Tournament;

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12 **WHEREAS,** The sixth-place finish is the highest by a K-State debate team since 1994, when the team
13 finished second in the Cross Examination and Debate Association National Tournament
14 rankings;

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16 **WHEREAS,** This year's team had 10 first-place team finishes, 40 top-10 finishes, six first-place
17 individual finishes and 51 top-10 individual awards; and

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19 **WHEREAS,** Team members Elizabeth Mendenhall, Kyle Zarazan, Kara Thiele, Heather Woods, Drew
20 Cummings, John Grice, Jordan Hanson, George Hodges, Tristan Tafolla, Derek Ziegler,
21 Rafi Amadullah, Ashley Denney, Brett Farmer, Caitlin Reynolds, Alexis Robinson,
22 Gloria Funcheon, Chalmer Calhoun, Chelsea Good, Ryan Bennett, and Nicole Marcotte,
23 along with their graduate coaches James Thomas, Max Archer, Megan Harlow, Daniel
24 Stout, and their head coaches Justin Green, David Magariel, and Sarah Snider should be
25 commended for the hard work they invested in bringing this honor to K-State.

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and
30 congratulates the members of the K-State Debate Team for their outstanding
31 achievements throughout the season and for completing the year ranked sixth in the
32 nation.

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34 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
35 of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the K-State Debate Team, their parents,
36 Coach Justin Green, Coach David Magariel, Coach Sarah Snider, Graduate Coach James
37 Thomas, Graduate Coach Max Archer, Graduate Coach Megan Harlow, Graduate Coach
38 Daniel Stout, Department Head of Speech Communication, Theatre, and Dance David
39 Proctor, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Stephen White.

1 **RESOLUTION 08/09/08**

**COMMENDATION TO
SPEECH UNLIMITED**

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4 **BY:** Wayne Stoskopf and Amy Schultz

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6 **WHEREAS,** The K-State's Forensics Team, Speech Unlimited, attended the American Forensic
7 Association National Individual Events Tournament on April 5-7, 2008, in Austin, Texas;

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9 **WHEREAS,** Speech Unlimited finished in fourth in the nation out of the 90 teams that qualified for the
10 tournament;

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12 **WHEREAS,** The fourth-place finish is the highest by a K-State forensics team since 1998, when the
13 team also finished fourth in American Forensic Association National Individual Events
14 Tournament;

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16 **WHEREAS,** Jessy Ohl won the overall individual sweepstakes trophy and finished first in
17 Extemporaneous Speaking, Informative Speaking, and Communication Analysis, making
18 him the National Champion in each event; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Team members Jessy Ohl, Ashley Bechard, Zac Ralston, Jessica Thompson, Clare
21 Feeley, Samantha Harlan, Cory Sears, Bryan Dickerson, Sam Neal, Kevin Phillips, James
22 Stanfill, Brook Abitz, Alex Dryden, Chandler Johnson, Cameron Piercy, Alex Serra,
23 along with their coaches Bobby Imbody, Craig Brown, Kevin Keatley, Neal Stewart,
24 Sarah Schwartz, and Emily Kofoed should be commended for the hard work they
25 invested in bringing this honor to K-State.

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and
30 congratulates the members of Speech Unlimited for their outstanding achievements
31 throughout the season and for finishing fourth in the nation at the American Forensic
32 Association National Individual Events Tournament.

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34 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
35 of this resolution shall be sent to the members of Speech Unlimited, their parents, Coach
36 Bobby Imbody, Coach Craig Brown, Coach Kevin Keatley, Coach Neal Stewart, Coach
37 Sarah Schwartz, and Coach Emily Kofoed, Department Head of Speech Communication,
38 Theatre, and Dance David Proctor, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Stephen
39 White.

1 **RESOLUTION 07/08/09**

**APPROVAL OF NEW
STUDENT SENATOR**

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4 **BY:** Amy Schultz and Emily Haug

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6 **WHEREAS,** There is one vacancy in the office of Student Senator for the College of Arts and
7 Sciences; and

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9 **WHEREAS,** Holly Myers had the next highest vote total in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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11 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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13 **SECTION 1.** Holly Myers be approved as Student Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences.

1 **RESOLUTION 08/07/10**

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

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4 **BY:** Lydia Peele, Robert Swift and Amy Schultz

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

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8 **WHEREAS,** The positions on the Student Body President's Cabinet were sufficiently advertised; and

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10 **WHEREAS,** The following individuals proved to be best qualified for their respective positions.

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12 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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14 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be confirmed as members of the 2008-2009 Executive Cabinet:

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16	Chief of Staff	Mary Fox
17	State Governmental Relations Director	Katie Beye
18	City Relations Director	Brandon Steinert
19	International Affairs Director	Addison Kirkland
20	Multicultural Affairs Director	Tonshia Luster
21	Residence Hall Liaison	Kayla Horsky
22	Student Affairs Director	Melanie Peele
23	Technology Coordinator	Tim Weninger
24	Director of Sustainability	Michael Bell