



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING**  
**BIG 12 ROOM**  
**April 23, 2009**  
**7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**OPEN PERIOD**

*1. Karen Myers-Bowman – The K-State 8: General Education Proposal*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMENDATIONS**

Res 09/10/11 Commendation to 2009 Presidential Award Winners

Res 09/10/12 Commendation to Riley County

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

Res 09/10/13 Approval of New Student Senators

Res 09/10/14 Approval of Summer Treasurer

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**FINAL ACTION**

**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 Brinton*  
*Senator Rodriguez*  
*Senator Blaes*

2. Proxies:

*Porter for Brinton*  
*Tompkins for Rodriguez*  
*Gouldie for Blaes*

3. Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
3	4 <i>Dead Week</i>	5 <i>Dead Week</i>	6 <i>Dead Week</i>	7 <i>Dead Week</i>	8 <i>Dead Week</i>	9

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“It’s fun to do the impossible.”  
*Walt Disney*

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/11**

2 **COMMENDATION TO 2009**  
3 **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD WINNERS**

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

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6 **WHEREAS,** The mission of Kansas State University is to foster excellent teaching, research, and  
7 service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the  
8 well-being of Kansas, the nation, and the international community;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Through quality teaching, the university is committed to provide all students with  
11 opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills characteristic of an  
12 educated person;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has selected six faculty members to receive the 2009 Presidential  
15 Award for their compassion, dedication and creativity as teachers, advisers, and  
16 administrators.

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18 **WHEREAS,** The Presidential Awards for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence are going to Joseph  
19 Arata, assistant professor of agricultural economics; Leslie Hannah, assistant professor of  
20 English at K-State at Salina; Hyun Seung Jin, associate professor of journalism and mass  
21 communications; and Timothy Rarick, a graduate teaching assistant in family studies and  
22 human services;

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24 **WHEREAS,** The Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising is going to Charles  
25 Martin, associate professor of geography;

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27 **WHEREAS,** The Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head is going to William Meredith,  
28 director of the School of Family Studies and Human Services; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** This award is a testament to Joseph Arata's, Leslie Hannah's, Hyun Seung Jin's, Timothy  
31 Rarick's, Charles Martin's, and William Meredith's hard work and dedication to the  
32 students of K-State.

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34 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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36 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and  
37 congratulates the 2009 Presidential Award winners for their outstanding career as  
38 teachers, advisors, and administrators at Kansas State University and wishes to thank  
39 them for their dedication to students and education.

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41 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy  
42 of this resolution be sent to Joseph Arata, Leslie Hannah, Hyun Seung Jin, Timothy  
43 Rarick, Charles Martin, William Meredith, Chair of the Kansas Board of Regents Donna  
44 Shank, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents Reggie Robinson, University  
45 President Jon Wefald, University President-Elect Kirk Schulz, Provost Duane Nellis,  
46 Vice President for Administration and Finance Bruce Shubert, and Vice President for  
47 Student Life Pat Bosco.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/12**

**COMMENDATION TO  
RILEY COUNTY**

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4 **BY:** Michael Bell, Amy Schultz, Annie Oliver, Dalton Henry, and Wayne Stoskopf

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6 **WHEREAS,** "Change the World, Start with ENERGY STAR" is a national campaign  
7 encouraging all Americans to join with millions of others and take small,  
8 individual steps that make a big difference in the fight against global warming;  
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10 **WHREAS,** Change the World, Start with ENERGY STAR hosts an annual competition that  
11 challenges counties to educate their employees and residents on how to be more  
12 energy efficient in their homes;  
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14 **WHEREAS,** More than 65 counties from 27 states are participating in the Change the World,  
15 Start with ENERGY STAR competition, which has the goals of challenging  
16 counties to go green, saving taxpayer dollars, helping the environment and  
17 promoting energy independence;  
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19 **WHEREAS,** Riley County, in its first year of participation in the Change the World, Start with  
20 ENERGY STAR Campaign, is one of three counties being recognized by the  
21 National Association of Counties, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
22 Energy Star program, the Alliance to Save Energy and Office Depot for its  
23 efforts in promoting energy efficiency among their county employees and  
24 residents; and  
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26 **WHEREAS,** Riley County should be commended and congratulated for its hard work and  
27 dedication to protecting the environment through sustainable and energy  
28 efficiency practices.  
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30 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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32 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and  
33 congratulates Riley County on its recognition for its efforts in promoting energy  
34 efficiency throughout the county.  
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36 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President,  
37 this commendation be sent to Riley County Commissioner Michael Kearns, Riley  
38 Country Commissioner Al Johnson, Riley Country Commissioner Karen  
39 McCulloh, Riley Country Extension Director Jennifer Wilson, University  
40 President Jon Wefald, and University President-Elect Kirk Schulz.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/13**

**APPROVAL OF NEW  
STUDENT SENATORS**

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

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6 **WHEREAS,** There are three vacancies in the office of Student Senator for the College of Arts and  
7 Sciences; and

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9 **WHEREAS,** Michael Champlin, Brandon Abbott, and Thomas Sidlinger had the next highest vote  
10 totals in the College of Arts and Sciences.

11 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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14 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Student Senators for the College of Arts and  
15 Sciences:

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17 Michael Champlin  
18 Brandon Abbott  
19 Thomas Sidlinger

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/14**

**APPROVAL OF SGA  
SUMMER TREASURER**

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

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6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to appoint a SGA Summer Treasurer; and

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8 **WHEREAS,** This individual was chosen on the basis of his leadership ability,  
9 experience, and dedication to serving K-State students throughout the coming  
10 year.

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12 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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14 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved for the office for the May 16-August 23,  
15 2009 summer term:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Student Governing Association Summer Treasurer