



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BIG 12 ROOM
April 9, 2009
7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Res 09/10/02 Commendation to Goldwater Scholar and Goldwater Honorable Mention

Res 09/10/03 Commendation to K-State Soils Team

Res 09/10/04 Resolution in Support of an Increase in Pell Grants

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Res 09/10/05 Approval of Attorney General

GENERAL ORDERS

Election of Speaker of the Student Senate

Nominations and Election of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate

Nominations and Election of Intern Coordinator

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. Please hand in your Committee placement sheets by the end of this meeting. All undergraduate student senators must serve on a committee. Graduate and Vet-Med student senators are not required to serve on a committee, however they may choose to do so if they wish.
2. Applications for Student Senate Standing Committee Chairs, Parliamentarian, Secretary, At-Large Committee positions, as well as Cabinet and University Wide Committee positions are due April 10th at 4:00pm in OSAS. If you are interested in any position on the legislative branch and would like further information, please feel free to contact me. If you are interest in Cabinet or University-Wide Committee positions and would like more information, please contact Dalton Henry.
3. Excused:
Senator Woolsoncraft
Senator Oliver
4. Proxies:
Huschka for Woolsoncraft
Unruh for Oliver
5. Upcoming Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Legislation Due</i> | 8 | 9 <i>Student Senate – 7pm</i> <i>Speaker of the Student Senate Elections</i> <i>Speaker pro temp and Intern Coordinator Nominations and Elections</i> | 10 <i>Applications for positions listed in announcements due in OSAS by 4:00pm</i> | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Legislation Due</i> | 15 | 16 <i>Student Senate – 7pm</i> | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Legislation Due</i> | 22 | 24 <i>Student Senate – 7pm</i> | 25 | 26 |

“Live life fully while you're here. Experience everything. Take care of yourself and your friends. Have fun, be crazy, be weird. Go out and screw up! You're going to anyway, so you might as well enjoy the process. Take the opportunity to learn from your mistakes: find the cause of your problem and eliminate it. Don't try to be perfect; just be an excellent example of being human.”

Anthony Robbins

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/02**

2 **COMMENDATION TO**
3 **GOLDWATER SCHOLAR AND**
4 **GOLDWATER HONORABLE MENTION**

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

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship recognizes students who have excelled in the fields
8 of mathematics, science, and engineering and plan on a career in research;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Ryan Gallagher was selected as a 2009 Barry M. Goldwater Scholar out of a pool of
11 1,097 nominated students from across the country;

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13 **WHEREAS,** Erik Stalcup received the designation of Honorable Mention in the Goldwater
14 Scholarship competition;

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16 **WHEREAS,** Ryan Gallagher is K-State's 64th Goldwater Scholarship, allowing K-State to continue as
17 the top public university in terms of Goldwater Scholarship recipients; and

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19 **WHEREAS,** This scholarship and honorable mention are a testament to Ryan Gallagher and Erik
20 Stalcup's hard work, dedication, and the impact they have made while at K-State

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22 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Ryan Gallagher
25 on his selection as a Goldwater Scholar and wishes him continued success.

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27 **SECTION 2.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Erik Stalcup on
28 his honorable mention in the Goldwater Scholarship Competition and wishes him
29 continued success.

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31 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Ryan Gallagher, Erik Stalcup,
32 their parents, Scholarship Advisor Jim Hohenbary, University President Jon Wefald,
33 Provost Duane Nellis, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Stephen White, Head of
34 the Biology Department Brian Spooner, and Head of the Physics Department Dean
35 Zollman.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/03**

**COMMENDATION TO
K-STATE SOILS TEAM**

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4 **BY:** Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, Danny Unruh, Brandon Harder, Morgan Gauby, Jacob
5 Gouldie, Shane Blaes, Doug Shane, Amy Schultz, and Emily Haug
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7 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Soils Team competed in the 2009 National Soil Judging Contest hosted by
8 the University of Missouri;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The National Soil Judging Contest is an activity of the American
11 Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Team members Kelsey McGie, Kim Kerschen, Angela Tran, Kerri Neugebauer, Stuart
14 Watts and Timothy Foste competed against other collegiate soils teams from schools
15 throughout the country;
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17 **WHEREAS,** The team captured first place overall at the competition, earning the title of National
18 Champion for the second consecutive year;
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20 **WHEREAS,** K-State Soils Team was coached by Dr. Mickey Ransom and Paul Hartley; and
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22 **WHEREAS,** The accomplishments of the K-State Soils Team have brought great honor and
23 recognition to Kansas State University.
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25 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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27 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and
28 congratulates the K-State Soils Team for winning the 2009 national championship.
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30 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Kelsey McGie, Kim Kerschen,
31 Angela Tran, Kerri Neugebauer, Stuart Watts, Timothy Foste, their parents, Coach
32 Mickey Ransom, Assistant Coach Paul Hartley, Head of the Agronomy Department Gary
33 Pierzynski, and Dean of the College of Agriculture Fred Cholick.

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/04**

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,** The people of the United States have a vested interest in the success of current and future
7 students of higher education, based on the foundational purpose of higher education to
8 serve the greater good of the community, state, nation, and mankind;

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

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13 **WHEREAS,** The current economic climate has forced the State of Kansas to make significant cuts
14 from the budget for higher education, and is currently evaluating plans for tuition
15 increases statewide;

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

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20 **WHEREAS,** The pursuit of higher education by both traditional and non-traditional students would
21 serve as a valuable long term investment in America.

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23 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association calls on the United States
26 Congress to advocate for an increase in funding for Federal Student Aid for State Higher
27 Education in any future pertaining legislation.

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

1 **RESOLUTION 08/09/05**

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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3 **BY:** Peter Taylor, Dalton Henry, and the Attorney General Nominee Interview Committee

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5 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General is the head of the Judicial Branch of the Kansas State University
6 Student Governing Association;

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8 **WHEREAS,** The position of Attorney General was sufficiently advertised;

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10 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA By-Laws provide that the Attorney General Nominee Interview
11 Committee be comprised of six student senators appointed by the Speaker of the Student
12 Senate and three judicial members appointed by the current Attorney General or
13 Chancellor of Student Tribunal;

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15 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General Nominee Interview Committee was appointed by Speaker of the
16 Student Senate Amy Schultz and Chancellor of Student Tribunal Peter Taylor; and

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18 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General Nominee Interview Committee met on April 7, 2009, and made a
19 recommendation to the Student Body President for appointment of Attorney General.

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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23 **SECTION 1.** ___ be approved as Attorney General for the 2009-2010 term of office.