



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
BIG 12 ROOM  
September 24, 2009  
7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**OPEN PERIOD**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMENDATIONS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

*1. Annie Oliver – Visitation Program*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

Res 09/10/35 Approval of Appointments to Diversity Programming Committee

Res 09/10/36 Approval of Appointments to Educational Opportunity Fund Committee

**GENERAL ORDERS**

Swear in Student Tribunal and Student Review Board

**FINAL ACTION**

Bill 09/10/05 Amendments to the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws

**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 Bryant  
 Senator Flickner  
 Senator Woolsoncraft  
 Intern Waldman  
 Intern Hill
  
2. Proxies:  
 Mach for Bryant  
 Rodriguez for Flickner  
 Tompkins for Woolsoncraft
  
3. Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22 Legislation Due	23 Ice Cream Social hosted by President Schulz and wife	24 SGA Exec  Student Senate	25	26
27	28	29 Legislation Due	30	1 SGA Exec  Student Senate	2	3
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“Things may come to those who wait but only the things left by those who hustle.”  
*Abraham Lincoln*

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/35**

2 **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT**  
3 **TO DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

4 **BY:** Amy Schultz, Annie Oliver and Senate Operations Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee was created to enhance diversity programming  
7 on campus;

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9 **WHEREAS,** The following Student Senator has been selected by the Speaker of the Student Senate, in  
10 consultation with the Speaker pro tempore, to serve on the Diversity Programming  
11 Committee during the 2009-2010 term; and

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13 **WHEREAS,** This appointment is subject to Student Senate approval.

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15 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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17 **SECTION 1.** The following Student Senator, appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate, be  
18 approved as a member of the Diversity Programming Committee for the 2009-2010 term:

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20 Samuel Brinton

5 **BY:** Amy Schultz, Annie Oliver and Senate Operations Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** The following Student Senators have been selected by the Speaker of the Student Senate,  
8 in consultation with the Speaker pro tempore, to serve on the Educational Opportunity  
9 Fund Committee during the 2009-2010 term; and

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

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13 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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15 **SECTION 1.** The following Student Senators, appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate, be  
16 approved to serve on the Educational Opportunity Fund Committee for the 2009-2010  
17 term:

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19 Molly McGuire  
20 Jessica Schultz

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5 BY: Amy Schultz, Adam Tank, and Senator Operations Committee

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7 WHEREAS, It is necessary to continuously review the effectiveness and efficiencies of the SGA  
8 Elections and Elections Committee; and

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10 WHEREAS, After evaluation of the current SGA Elections and Elections Committee, it has become  
11 apparent that refinements are in order.

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13 BE IT ENACTED THAT:

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15 SECTION 1. Article I of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section. 1. SGA Elections.

18 A. Elections Commissioner.

- 19 1. *The Elections Commissioner shall be appointed by the third Thursday of*  
20 *October, by the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President and*  
21 *the Attorney General, with the approval by Student Senate. Elections*  
22 *Commissioner shall be responsible for carrying out the Kansas State University*  
23 *Student Governing Association elections, carrying out all provisions of the*  
24 *Elections Regulations Code, and reviewing and making recommendations to*  
25 *Student Senate concerning revisions of the Elections Regulations Code.*
- 26 2. *Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for carrying out the Kansas State*  
27 *University Student Governing Association elections, carrying out all provisions*  
28 *of the Elections Regulations Code, and reviewing and making recommendations*  
29 *to Senate Operations Standing Committee of Student Senate concerning*  
30 *revisions of the Elections Regulations Code. ~~The Elections Commissioner shall~~*  
31 *~~be appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President~~*  
32 *~~and the Attorney General with the approval by Student Senate.~~*
- 33 3. *In the event of the resignation, removal from office or the permanent inability of*  
34 *the Elections Commissioner to discharge his or her duties as the Elections*  
35 *Commissioner, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President,*  
36 *and the Attorney General shall appoint a new Elections Commissioner within 48*  
37 *hours of notice, with the approval of Student Senate.*

38 B. ~~Student Tribunal Deputy Commissioner~~

- 39 1. *The Student Tribunal shall be responsible for carrying out all provisions of the*  
40 *Elections Regulations Code during the appeal process. No member on the*  
41 *Student Tribunal shall be a candidate for any office by which the Elections*  
42 *Commissioner has authority. ~~The Deputy Commissioner shall be appointed by~~*  
43 *~~the Commissioner with the approval of Student Senate.~~*
- 44 2. ~~Duties of the Deputy Commissioner shall include tasks delegated by the~~  
45 ~~Commissioner, excluding any election code violation rulings.~~

46 C. ~~The Elections Review Committee~~

- 47 1. ~~The Elections Review Committee shall be composed of five members not~~  
48 ~~including the chair. There will be two members from the Judicial Branch who~~  
49 ~~will be appointed by the Attorney General with the approval of Student Senate,~~  
50 ~~and three members from the Legislative Branch appointed by the Senate~~  
51 ~~Operations Committee with the approval of Student Senate.~~
- 52 2. ~~No member on the Elections Review Committee shall actively or passively~~  
53 ~~campaign for another student's SGA elections campaign.~~
- 54 3. ~~No member on the Elections Review Committee shall financially contribute to~~

55 ~~another student's SGA election campaign.~~

56 CD. Election Procedures.

57 1. The Elections Regulations Code shall govern all Student Governing Association  
58 elections at Kansas State University.

59 DE. ~~The Elections Commissioner and members~~ Members of Student Tribunal ~~and members of~~  
60 ~~Judicial Council~~ shall not actively or passively campaign for another student's SGA  
61 campaign.

62 EF. ~~The Elections Commissioner and members~~ Members of Student Tribunal, ~~and members of~~  
63 ~~Judicial Council~~ shall not financially contribute to another student's SGA campaign.

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65 **SECTION 2.** Article 4 Section 4 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-  
66 Laws is amended to read as follows:

67 Section. 4. Presidential Succession.

68 A. In the event of the temporary absence or inability of the Student Body President, the  
69 Student Body Vice President shall exercise the powers and duties of the Student Body  
70 President.

71 B. In the event of the resignation, removal from office or the permanent inability of the  
72 Student Body President to discharge his or her duties as the Student Body President, the  
73 Student Body Vice President shall succeed to the office of Student Body President.

74 C. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Student Body President and Student  
75 Body Vice President, the Speaker of the Student Senate shall serve as Interim Student  
76 Body President.

77 1. In the event of the Speaker of the Student Senate serving as Interim Student  
78 Body President, the Student Senate shall appoint an ~~Emergency Election~~  
79 ~~Committee Elections Commissioner~~ as outlined in the Elections Regulations  
80 Code; unless there are less than 45 class days before the next election in which  
81 case the Speaker of the Student Senate will serve as the Student Body President  
82 for the remainder of the term.

83 D. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Student Body Vice President, the Student  
84 Body President will appoint a new Student Body Vice President subject to approval by  
85 Student Senate.

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87 **SECTION 3.** Article 6 Section 5 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-  
88 Laws is amended to read as follows:

89 Section 5. Duties of Attorney General and Judicial Boards.

90 C. Duties of Student Tribunal.

91 1. Interpret the KSU SGA Constitution, By-Laws and legislation, upon written  
92 request by the Student Body President, Chair of Student Senate or by  
93 presentation of a petition signed by 50 members of the KSU SGA. The  
94 interpretation should be (in the order of priority):

95 a. Based primarily on the common understanding of the words and  
96 phrases.

97 b. Logically consistent with the remainder of the document.

98 c. Consistent with prior interpretations.

99 d. In the best interest of the members of the KSU SGA.

100 2. Try bills of impeachment passed by Student Senate, with the exception of  
101 judicial boards.

102 3. Hear appeals of decisions from the Housing and Dining Services Judicial  
103 Boards, Ad Hoc Boards, ~~SGA Elections Review Committee~~, SGA Elections  
104 Commissioner, and Student Review Board, with the authority to modify or

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overturn the decisions of such persons or bodies.

4. Hear in the first instance disciplinary cases involving special circumstances or situations for which jurisdiction is not otherwise described. These cases shall be assigned by the Attorney General or designee upon consultation with the Dean of Student Life or designee.
5. Consider appeals of decisions originating under the Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment, Policy Prohibiting Sexual Violence, and Policy Prohibiting Racial and/or Ethnic Harassment when appeal beyond the administrative process is desired.
6. Hear appeals from any committee created according to the legislative powers granted in Article V of the KSU SGA Constitution when legislation specifies such an appeal.
7. Consider appeals of parking privilege revocations issued by KSU Parking Services.