



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BIG TWELVE ROOM
SEPTEMBER 3, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker of the Student Senate Schultz called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Speaker Schultz led the pledge.

ROLL CALL

49 Senators and 00 Interns were present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

- Jodi Kaus – K-State Financial Planning Center
 - Trying to get center officially established
 - Located in Office of Student Activities and Services
 - Offering free services to students to answer questions regarding financial aid

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Unruh moved to approve the minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Unexcused Absences:
 - Senator Krueger
 - Senator Walker
- Excused Absences:
 - Senator Weinert
- Proxies
 - McGuire for Weinert
- Announcements
 - If your picture was not taken at the SGA Retreat, please stay after the meeting adjourns to have your picture taken. These pictures will be put on the SGA Website.
 - If you need to miss a committee meeting, please inform the chair of your committee and they will inform Secretary Works via Committee Minutes. Please do not send Speaker Schultz emails about missing **committee** meetings.
 - Intern Applications are due next Wednesday, September 9th. There will also be a social before Senate the next day, prior to the Student Senate meeting. Intern Coordinator Rauth will provide more information.
 - Dress Code and Final Open Period Expectations.

COMMENDATIONS

Res 09/10/22 Commendation to Emily Haug, Gayle Spencer and All Coordinators of “Week of Welcome”
Moved by Bachman. Introduced by Speaker Schultz. Norris moved unanimous consent. Motion seconded and passed. Resolution passed by unanimous consent

Res 09/10/23 Commendation to the 2008-2009 K-State Women’s Basketball Team
Moved by Unruh. Introduced by Speaker Schultz. Chair Schultz moved unanimous consent.
Motion seconded and passed. Resolution passed by unanimous consent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Privilege Fee Chair Schultz
 - Have first meeting on September 14th at 5:30 PM
- College Council Allocations Chair White
 - Announced they will be meeting Tuesdays at 9 pm
- Governmental Relations Chair Unruh
 - Had first meeting regarding mandatory rental inspections
 - City Passed 2nd reading by a 3-1 vote
 - Option 1: Inspection every 3 years for most dwellings; more in depth inspection not simply for fire safety. Will have reward incentive
 - Option 2:
 - Second reading will be September 15 at 7 pm. It will be the last thing on the agenda
 - Kansas Attorney General Steve Six will be here at 7 pm on Wednesday to speak
 - Sunday Alcohol sales passed unanimously and will be available in the upcoming weeks
 - Had meeting with President Schulz and discussed Legislative Advocacy.
- Senate Operations Chair Norris
 - Had first meeting on Sunday
 - Looking at make changes to election procedures
- Public Relations Chair Harder
 - Looking for outreach programs to get intern applications out
 - Meetings on Sundays at 7 pm
- Senator Lindemuth- Publications
 - Advertising revenue is down quite a bit this year
 - No Associated Press in Collegian
 - Going to order 700 fewer yearbooks and have 32 pages fewer
 - Each day printing 1000 fewer copies of Collegian
 - Cut Photographer travel budget greatly
 - Ended up last year in the red and took money from the reserves

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- Vice President Stoskopf
 - SGA Exec had meeting with Schulz
 - He had many new ideas for SGA
 - Schulz wants to have online chats with students, wants SGA to facilitate that
 - Went to Good Neighbors last week
 - Asked for SGA help dropping off informational flyers
 - OSAS office's workroom computers have moved to behind the secretaries desk
 - President Henry and he have made office hours 9:30-11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Speaker pro tem Oliver
 - Website is getting revamped. It now has a blog and the PR committee is working hard to make it better.
- Speaker Schultz
 - Changed company in charge of Student Alert Systems
 - Rec Expansion committee
 - Looking to have final design and layout in the next few weeks
 - Mass transit- Selected transit system and they are in the implementation stage
 - SGA Salina will be visiting on October 15th. Asked senators to keep hour before senate free.
 - SGA now on Twitter: KState_SGA
 - SGA Facebook has a Fan page
 - SGA has blog, KSUSGA.wordpress.com
 - K-State for women event September 8th

- President Henry and she are pulling together the long term Tuition Strategies Committee
 - Looking to appoint elections commissioner soon
- Chief of Staff Bunnell
 - Had first cabinet meeting of the year
 - Looking to add a Student Safety Director
- Intern Coordinator Rauth
 - Thanked everyone for going to talk to Greek houses
 - Sent letters and emails to campus leaders regarding intern applications
 - Intern reception Wednesday at 6 pm
 - Asked for interview questions and general suggestions
 - Told senators to push the intern program
- Student Safety Director Jeorger
 - Thanked everyone who went out to check the lighting situation in Manhattan during dead week last spring
 - In a week lights had been replaced and trees had been trimmed
- Local Relations Director Merklein
 - Serving on Complete Counts committee, organizing 2010 Census, April 1st.
- Student Director of Sustainability Pistora
 - SGA is featured in K-Stater regarding sustainability
 - New program implemented in Residence Halls to recycle cardboard
 - Student Farms selling vegetables
 - Game Day recycling featured in K-Stater as well.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Res 09/10/24 Approval of New Student Senators

Moved by Bachman. Introduced by Oliver. Chair Schultz moved unanimous consent. Motion seconded and passed. Resolution passed by unanimous consent.
Speaker Schultz swore in Edward Chesney, John Richards, and Alex Suñé

Res 09/10/25 Approval of Recreational Services Council Appointments

Moved by McGuire. Introduced by Oliver. Bachman moved unanimous consent. Motion seconded and passed. Resolution passed by unanimous consent.

FINAL ACTION

None

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Bill 09/10/03 FY 2010 Allocation to Community Cultural Harmony Week

Moved by Harder. Introduced by Bachman. Held for referral.

OPEN PERIOD

- Senator Shane
 - 9/11 Never Forget will be selling shirts and having a moment of silence in Boscos Plaza
 - Chair Unruh
 - Announced that a few senators traveled to Wisconsin and attended Jimmy Buffett. They all had a very memorable weekend.
1. Senator Willcott
 - a. Told the senators to go to his Facebook status to see a good picture
 2. Senator Muir
 - a. Congratulated Speaker Schultz on having all 62 seats filled
 - b. When walking through Bosco Plaza, observe the trees planted in remembrance of 9/11
 3. Chief of Staff Bunnell

- a. Reminded senators to observe Ramadan this month
4. Senator McGuire
 - a. New A Capella group on campus
5. Senator Lindemuth
 - a. Recognized Haug and Woods who were inducted in Pi Beta Kappa last spring
 - b. Former SGA members wrote articles for the current edition of the K-Stater
6. Senator Muir
 - a. Recognized Danny Unruh for winning the Gold Award in Communications for Alpha Tau Omega
7. Senator Reynolds
 - a. Encouraged everyone to go to this weekend's football game

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 09/10/03 Referred to Allocations Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None

ROLL CALL

55 Senators and 00 Interns were present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Kirkland. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sarah E. Works, Student Senate Secretary