



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BIG TWELVE ROOM
OCTOBER 9, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schultz called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Schultz led the pledge.

ROLL CALL

47 Senators and 23 Interns were present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

- Roger Reitz – Kansas Legislature representing Manhattan
 - Energy Needs and other challenges that face Kansans
 - Water conservation, healthcare, transportation and safety are all issues Kansas are going to face
- Jim Slattery – Candidate for United States Senate
 - Background and reasons for running for United States senate
 - Energy Policy
 - Education

Andre moved to extend question period for three minutes. Motion seconded and passed. Porter moved to extend for one more question. Motion seconded and passed.

Huschka moved to extend open period until all speakers have presented. Motion seconded and passed.

- Stan Watt – Chair of the Clean Air Manhattan Political Committee
 - History of the Smoke Free Ordinance
 - Health Issue
 - Ordinance is fair and equitable to all restaurants and bars
- Gary Ohls – Manhattan Land Lords Association
 - Current Manhattan rental inspection program
 - Think about the potential for the consequences of this ordinance
 - Continue to educate yourself in knowing your rights as a tenant

CCAC Chair Schultz moved to extend question period for five minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

- Shirley Bramhall – Citizens for Reasonable Ordinance
 - Not a reasonable ordinance and not good for the City of Manhattan
 - Government shouldn't have a say on how to operate private businesses

Reynolds moved to extend question period until all questions are exhausted. Motion seconded and failed.

CCAC Chair Schultz moved to extend question period by five minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Phelon moved to extend question period by five minutes. Motion failed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Unexcused Absences:
 - Houchen (half)
 - James (half)
 - Keller (half)
 - Mach (half)

- Reynolds (half)
 - Works (half)
- Excused Absences:
 - Baumann
 - Donley
 - Gudlur
 - Hawley
 - Iaroi
 - Langford
 - Lathrop
 - Page
 - Smart
 - Weston
 - Wilson
- Proxies
 - Norris for Langford
 - Ott for Weston
 - Sukthankar for Iaroi
 - Tremonti for Wilson
 - Unruh for Baumann
 - Wagner for Smart
 - Westfall for Hawley
- Announcements
 - The meeting next week has been moved to Tuesday, October 14th 2008 at 7:00pm in the Big 12 Room due to the Big 12 Student Government Conference. Legislation will be due by Monday, October 13th by 4:00pm.

COMMENDATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Privilege Fee Chair Stoskopf
 - Did not meet this Monday
 - Will try to wrap up the fine arts review by the end of October
- CCAC Chair Schultz
 - Meeting next week will be scheduled to Monday at 9pm
 - Zimbra Pilot Group
- Allocations Chair Hoskins
 - Will meet this Sunday in OSAS
 - Denied one request due to lack of educational value
 - Committee decided not to amend the SABHA bill

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- Technology Director Weninger
 - LASER Project Update – ISIS
 - Bought a new email system and contact CCAC Chair Schultz if interested in serving on committee
- President Peele
 - Financial Contribution to Athletics Committee met this week
 - Heard from Director Bob Krause and will hear from possibly the coaches as well
 - Meeting with Faculty Senate President and Classified Senate President and talked about a car pooling program and a software program

- Vice President Swift
 - Education Opportunity Fund had their first meeting this past Monday, two more meetings
 - Please look into the International Buddy System
 - Japanese Food Fair this Saturday at the International Student Center this Saturday at 5:00pm
 - HALO had their second annual Midway Conference today
 - Parking Council will be meeting next Thursday, Bicycle Committee meeting
 - Game Day Recycling
- Intern Coordinator Unruh
 - Delayed the mock trial
 - Will be worked on finalizing the Fall Intern project by October 30th
- Manhattan Salina Relations Director McLelland
 - Shirts and ties from Salina
 - Residential Hall increase of about 4.5%

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Res 08/09/35 Approval of Appointment to Diversity Programming Committee
 Moved by Stoskopf. Introduced by Haug. Sharp moved unanimous consent. Motion seconded and passed. Resolution passed by unanimous consent.

FINAL ACTION

Muir moved to have the rules suspended and that Bill 18 be moved to the top of final action.

Bill 08/09/18 Constitutional Amendment Concerning the SGA Judicial Branch

Muir moved to have Bill 18 to immediate roll call. Bill passed on a roll call vote of 52-0-0.

Res 08/09/31 Resolution in Support of a Smoke-Free Manhattan

Moved by St. John. Changes addressed by Henry.

Positive Debate: Henry

Negative Debate: Vice President Swift lended his speaking privileges to Andy Glazier, who's letter was read to Student Senate

Positive Debate: Andre

Negative Debate: Woods

Positive Debate: Phelon

Positive Debate: Fox

Negative Debate: Porter

Huschka moved to extend for one more question. Motion failed by majority hand vote. Schultz moved to suspend the rules and call the question. Motion passed. Muir moved for a roll call vote. Motion passed.

Resolution passed on a roll call vote of 42-10-1

Res 08/09/33 Resolution in Support of a Mandatory Rental Inspection Program for the City of Manhattan

Moved by White. Changes addressed by Swift.

Positive Debate: Swift

CCAC Chair Schultz moved to extend question period by five minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Negative Debate: Weninger

Point of Information Muir: will be abstaining from vote on this bill

Positive Debate: White, Laura Rachelle

Positive Debate: Kirkland

Positive Debate: Lindemuth

Huschka moved to extend question period until the speaker is finished. Motion seconded and passed.

Reynolds moved to call the question. Motion seconded. Schultz moved for a roll call vote. Motion passed.

Resolution passed by a roll call vote of 52-0-1

Res 08/09/34 Resolution in Support of a Manhattan Public Transportation Survey

Moved by St. John. Changes addressed by Henry. *CCAC Chair Schultz moved to suspend the rules and refer the resolution back to committee. Motion seconded and passed.*

Bill 08/09/19 Allocation to Kansas State Alliance for Peace and Justice
Moved by Boller. Changes addressed by Hoskins.
Positive Debate: Hoskins
Bill passed on a roll call vote of 52-0-1

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Res 08/09/36 Resolution in Support of the USD383 Bond Election
Moved by Sharp. Introduced by Beye. Held fore referral.
Bill 08/09/20 FY 2009 Allocation to Philosophy Club
Moved by Phelon. Introduced by Hoskins. Andre moved that the author summarize.
Motion seconded and passed. Held for referral.

OPEN PERIOD

- Senator Laura Rachelle White
 - Monday Oct. 20th from 11:00am to 2:00pm No Motor Monday that is sponsored by the See Green Campaign
- Senator Boller
 - Different angle and perspective of debate
- President Peele
 - Thanks for the support for the resolution
 - City Commissioners will not listen until the vote occurs
 - Encourage college students to vote
- Senator Muir
 - People that want to be heard come to Student Senate
 - Commended all debate tonight
- Senator Lindemuth
 - Thanks for extending speaking privileges
- Chair Schultz
 - Thanks for the great meeting

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Res 08/09/34 Referred to the Governmental Relations Committee
Res 08/09/36 Referred to the Governmental Relations Committee
Bill 08/09/20 Referred to the Allocations Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None

ROLL CALL

47 Senators and 18 Interns were present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by White. Adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by William Lopez, Student Senate Secretary