

# AGENDA • SG SENATE

## 09 - 10 STUDENT GOVERNMENT



01/29/10 | 1-3pm | SAU 1829

1) Call to Order

Called to order at 1:06

2) Roll Call

President	x
Vice President	x
Finance	
Programming	x
Public Relations	x
Director of Services	x
Student Relations	x
Organization Recognition	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x
CIAS	x
GCCIS	x
COLA	x
COS	x
Women's Senator	x
CAST	x
RHA	x
NSC	x
NTID	x
OUTspoken	x
ACA	x
Global Union	x
WITR	x
CAB	x
Greek Council	x(late)

OCASA	x
Reporter	x
SAAC	x
Academic Senate	
Staff Council	x
Freshman	x
Grad	x
Dr. Heath	
Karey Pine	

3) Speak to the Senate

4) Approval of Minutes 1/22

- a. RHA motion to approve, Freshman seconded
- b. Motion passed

5) Presenters

a. Dining Services by Patty Spinelli

- Patty: I am here today as the Director of Dining Services. I'll move through quickly and save time for questions. The first thing I want to point out is that we have some new elements on campus. I'm sure you're familiar with Artesano's and Bytes on the Run near the Digital Den. Our future operations consist of Global Village. There will be Salsarita's, the Global Grill, and International Market. We are proposing a BBQ where the Hub is now.
- Patty: I would like to spend some time on our new organization. In the past, everything filtered through the associate director. It didn't make sense to have two associate directors. Now, each dining operations managers are responsible for their restaurant instead of having the associate director be responsible. No longer will requests need to move through the chain in order to have something accomplished in different restaurants, the managers have the power to do it themselves now.
- Patty: We are hiring new managers for convenience stores because they work differently than a restaurant. In the past, dining services has not been a part of the building process. We will now have Express Dining in order to have more stands in the building you are in. I wanted to reduce one layer of management so that the stores could be more self directed. I wanted to be able to respond to customer feedback.
- Patty: Convenience stores will be up to five stores by 2011. The way we are organized has too many people responsible. We need to

restructure Dining Services to correct this. We are currently working with ITS. Right now we do inventory by hand on paper. You should be able to look online to see what is served where, especially with allergies, religious reasons, and nutrition concerns. We would also like to expand opportunities for remote sales. We would also like to get Brick City Catering back on the map. We have not been as responsive as our off-campus competition.

- Patty: Are there any questions?
- Dir of Serv: You already addressed my concern. It's the best idea ever to make pricing consistent across campus.
- Pres: Where do you see Gracies going?
- Patty; Right now it's seen as the mandatory freshman eating location. One thing I have been asked to do is to reposition Grace Watson. Gary Gaspar is going to Grace Watson. We also want to look at meal plans. What are your feelings?
- Pres: Hours of operations isn't good for night classes. Also, when Gracies went tray-less there was a decrease in cost, but students never saw that.
- Patty: I agree. One thing I am being careful to do is not say that it is wrong. But there is a better model for Grace Watson and a better model for labor.
- NSC: I am interested in knowing why first years need a meal plan but second years can go all debit?
- Patty: I'm not sure as to why, but historically it is a way to flatten your revenue. But I don't think its the right model. I am having Craig look at other schools and do some benchmarking. I believe some of our operations lose money, I think there is a better model. I don't want to offend those in dining services who have been working hard, I just think we need to look at what we have. We're looking at it.
- RHA: One of the things we have been looking at in the Dining Services Committee is looking at models. We have been looking at meal options per quarter instead of per week. Do you think we should go to one lump sum or stay with meal options?
- Patty: I don't know. I wish I did. I just know we need to look at other models. We ask you to do behaviors that you probably don't want to do. So we're looking at a new model, we just need to find one.
- Stu Rela: I think you should get a grasp of what would be a good option, maybe through surveys, because students train themselves not to look at prices.
- Patty: I agree, students shouldn't train themselves to run our their card. I'm not sure what we'll end up with but I want it to be more simple and work for students in a better way.

- Pres: With the new leadership of managers, do you plan to coordinate schedules? I don't think hours are catered to students. College restaurants should be open until one or two.
- Patty: I agree, I have been complaining about that for a long time. I really feel we're not feeding you when you want to eat. That's why this concept of express dining is important. We'll soon have greater ability to be remote and get to you when and where you want food. It makes me crazy to see pizza delivery at night because we aren't serving you.
- VP: Can you talk more about the carts on campus for food?
- Patty: What Howard would like to do is have street meat carts available at like two in the morning. Everyone who works here buy food on their way home. If we could do something like that where you order online and pick it up on the way, that would be good. Howard wants to be in the residence hall at night.
- OUT: I'm not a big fan of vending machines. The majority of food in them isn't healthy. I really like your idea of having remote dining services. I think we should have a big push of getting those into some other colleges. I love going into GCCIS and getting a wrap.
- Patty: I agree. I don't think vending machines are viable dining options.
- NSC: I think having a place in the college to get food is a great idea. I see lines of students getting pizza in KGCoe even if they're from other colleges.
- Patty: Right. If we're involved in the planning stages of new locations, we can get some room for us to use there.
- Karey: I think on the opening day they will have the service set up in the Campus Center for the cart.
- Prog: Kathy and I always have chats. One thing she says is you can't plan to have anything before ten in the campus center because students aren't awake. I feel like if you had the coffee cart there after ten it would be better, no one comes in until after ten.
- Patty: We can make the adjustments, just keep telling us.
- Prog: Part of it is it is in an awkward place. If you put it by the door people will see it.
- Karey: We are looking at moving the VP Booth upstairs and bringing food downstairs.
- SAAC: If you're going to promote something like that, you need to promote towards freshman. You're sort of in the spot between two big vendors. Maybe you should move more down campus and into a building.
- Patty: We put it where it was because of requests from customers. But if we're only selling 15 cups a day, its not worth it. We need to know where the students are going. This will take time.

b. Global Union: Unification

- (video)

- Martha: Unification is coming up February 6<sup>th</sup>. It's a friendly competition. We would like you all to come. This year is promising to be better than past events. We have also added a VIP section, we have been selling tickets. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. We will also have a raffle for a PS3.
- CIAS: Will there be musical performances?
- Martha: Yes.

## 6) New Business

### a. Bug List

- Pres: I have the Bug List from last year and we are adding to it.
- VP: When you're done, put it on the board.
- Bug List:
  1. No toilet seat covers in the bathrooms
  2. Too many e-mails
  3. Lack of student input on grading +/-
  4. Higher cost of food
  5. Parking permits
  6. SG doesn't recognize academic clubs
  7. Alcohol policy
  8. Lack of school spirit
  9. Trees on the quarter mile
  10. Computer lab times
  11. Course descriptions on the browse courses option

### b. Football

- Pres: On our platform, we wanted D3 football. What are your thoughts on it? It annoys me when I do not see school apparel in stores and I believe it has to do with us not having a team.
- SAAC: I think its a great idea. That's a complaint I hear the most from athletes. I think it would bring more togetherness for the campus. If we had football, it would be a huge boost to the athletic department.
- ACA: I think you need to consider how competitive they will be. If we go out and don't win any games, no one will go.
- GCCIS: I think football is an expensive adventure. We already pay a lot to go here.
- NSC: I do think its a nice idea to have something and go from there. It's a feasible goal to begin.
- Women: I think its ridiculous to think we would start off with a good team, but I think its a good idea to start one. I think it would be good for homecoming.
- Pres: I'm going to propose an idea, this group can send a letter to have an investigation into the costs. If you would like to do that motion.
- SAAC motion to send a letter, Women seconds
- 16 for, motion passes.

c. SG Updates

- VP

1. VP: I met with Ken Kindler from MyCourses, in March there will be a new version of MyCourses out. He will be presenting in April. The appearance won't change, but behind the scenes it will. I did mention to him having an option where students can maintain their own grades without effecting SIS. They said they would look into it. One thing I did want to mention, was that 74% of faculty used MyCourses last year. I want to look into it more. I would like to try to get faculty to use it more. Students tend to do better when they can review what they did in class. I would like to get feedback.
2. Greek: I will say I think MyCourses is great. I think professors should use it equally. But I think that high percentage has to do with professors putting links on MyCourses to their sites.
3. Prog: In CIAS, it would be nice to have some benchmarking to know where I stand in the class. I would like to know how I was doing.
4. WITR: I think it would be cool if assignments were on the MyCourses calendar.
5. CAB: I was hoping if a professor uploaded a presentation MyCourses would e-mail you to let you know.
6. VP: Does everyone like the new signs that Parking and Transportation put up?

- PR

1. PR: There are Facebook events for the Superbowl and S'more Fest. Also, as everyone can see Chris has a new name tag. Everyone will be getting a new name tag in the next few weeks.

- SAAC

1. SAAC: We had the orange hair challenge. It was fairly successful. Destler dyed his hair.

- ACA

1. ACA: We have been doing diversity all this week with the Northstar Center.

- Reporter

1. Reporter: We are currently in production of our special edition of Reporter, it's called Body Image Issue.

- Greek

1. Greek: Just a reminder, tomorrow is Make the Rink Pink. The womens game is at 2pm and the mens game is at 7pm.

- Karey Pine

1. Karey: Next weekend is Freezefest. I have things for you all to help advertise. We have gloves today and posters. Also,

for people who are volunteering we are providing food. Friday we will provide dinner, Saturday morning is a breakfast, and Sunday is lunch. At 5pm on Saturday is the dedication. This is a significant change in the landmark of your campus, it was for you. So please, your organizations, your friends, your enemies, get them there. Bring everyone you can.

d. Committee Updates

7) Old Business

a. Shared Governance Vote

- VP: Are you comfortable with voting now or do you want to table it?
- NSC: I would like to table it for more discussion.
- NSC motion to table, seconded by CAST
- Motion does not pass
- SCOB motion to reject change, Greek seconded
- Motion passes

b. Voting Members

- VP: We have another bylaw change. You all have a copy.
- RHA motion to approve, OCASA seconded
- Motion passed

8) Adjournment

- a. CIAS motion to adjourn, seconded GCCIS
- b. Adjourned at 2:45

**Announcements**

**Next Meeting**

- February 5, 2010 1829 Room 1-3pm