



**AGENDA – SENATE MEETING  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
Friday, September 28, 2007  
1829 Room, 1:00 P.M.**

1.) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by the Pro Tempore.

2.) Roll Call

President	
Vice President	
Finance	x
Director of Programming	x
Director of Public Relations	x
Historian	x
MSO Liaison	x
Rep @ Large	x
CAST	x
CIAS	x
COLA	x
COS	x
GCCIS	
GLBT	x
KGCOE	x
SCOB	x
Women's center	
NTID	x
NSC	x
OCASA	x
RHA	x
Dr. Heath	
Collette Shaw	
ACA	x
CAB	
Global Union	x
Greek Council	
Reporter	x
WITR	x

3.) Speak to the Senate

4.) Cabinet Report

Finance: There will be no Finance committee on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

PR: Sign up lists to distribute flyers. 2 people for Monday and Wednesday. The second list is for Orange and Brown Fridays. Senators if you have nothing going on during office hours please print the posters. You have to sign up at least twice to sign up for flyers.

Programming: Steve Wozniak will be here next weekend. Dance for your rent is on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers for the Horton speaker. First town hall meeting sept 22 in Ingle Auditorium, 7-8:30.

KGCOE: Got a letter from Crew coach. He sent us a letter and I will pass it around.

5.) Senator Report

NTID: I have been working on my goal for the RTS bus system. There has been a problem b/c they have a limited schedule in the morning. Also the bus drivers attitudes toward people with handicaps are not nice. Several deaf students have had problems. I got a schedule here and you can see that there are no buses until the evening. You have to wait un5:56 on weekends to go off campus. Rick LaClaire is the director for public transportation and he is going to get intouch with RTS bus service. I have a petition and I am looking to get more people to sign.

RHA: Can we sign the petition?

NTID: Absolutely, pass it around.

NSC: Concern of the NTID Community is that there are not many deaf people included in the orange and brown Fridays. We are concerened about how we can get ntid community involved. Working with my vice president to get more attendance at pulse happy hour. Every two weeks on Friday from 4-6. There are a lot of ntid students who have come up to me, and they want captioning on the tv with the senate meeting.

PR: Working on getting closed captioning.

KGCOE: Do we have sound?

PR: Yes we have sound.

RHA: Next Friday we are having a Hoe Down with OCASA from 3-7. There will be lots of activities and lot of prizes. The barbeque will be on the Greek Lawn and in the SAU if it is raining.

SCOB: Have meeting with student executive board and discussed what the faculty and student body thinks companies should be doing in the real world. We will have a Corporate Social Responsibility statement hopefully by November.

Programming: I heard your bbq went well. Congrats.

SCOB: It was a good day and it went well. We had a great turn out. When can I get wristbands?

PR: Hopefully by October 4<sup>th</sup>. Buttons have been shipped so they should be here shortly.

SCOB: The reason I want the wristbands is b/c I want the entire faculty to wear them.

CAST: I sent out a questionnaire about the clubs in CAST and only one department has gotten back to me. I am planning a CAST movie night.

COS: Still working on getting the student advisory board up. Hopefully next week there should be something.

GCCIS: GCCIS town hall meeting this morning. I am having a bbq for our college on October 2 from 11-2. I am looking at getting food for 400-500 people. If anyone would like to help please let me know. Working on GCCIS sweatshirts, and I wanted to create a new design, but faculty doesn't like that. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> is the next town hall meeting. I am using that as a way for students to voice opinions. I would like to make a motion to let Tim Dutch talk in new business. The bbq will be between bldg 70 and crossroads.

KGCOE: We can let him talk now.

Tim Dutch: With a non profit organization to create a website. The event is on Monday at 6pm bldg 12 room 1135. You can ask questions and get information. It is an excellent place for people to network and meet new people. Everyone will get an email about this. There will be food.

Programming: I would encourage people to help Paul with his bbq. That way when you need help people will be more willing to help you.

#### 6.) Committee Report

Technology: We are beginning to plan meetings with different department managers. I got into an email circle about policy stuff. Have a meeting with Donna Colon next week.

Policy and Procedures: Dawn Soufleris is going to be the advisor.

#### 7.) Advisors' Reports

Kathy: For the speaker it is the sign up from ticket takers, set up, and volunteering for the Horton speaker. Everyone has to sign up.

#### 8.) New Business

KGCOE: Last year SG approved the academic calendar for 2008-2009. Ed wants to make a motion to change the commencement ceremonies to may 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. So what I would like is a motion for discussion or motion to vote.

SCOB: Motion made to discuss motion made by Ed.

RHA: Second.

COS: Is this because students have finals on Sat.

KGCOE: Yes, students were complaining that they needed more time to study.

GCCIS: I am in favor of pushing things back. Some schools have a week to prepare and we don't have that.

KGCOE: Last year during week 10 on that sat., we started finals. This time Saturday finals would be a week later.

RHA: I agree, but why is commencement on Friday and Saturday, not Saturday and Sunday?

KGCOE: I think it is to give faculty more time to grade. I'm not exactly sure though.

NTID: I agree, but when people are buying airline tickets, this could have an affect on that. It should be postponed.

SCOB: If we are trying to make students happy, we should move forward:

RHA: Motion to vote.

COS: Second

Favor: 14

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 1

- a. Changes to 2008-2009 academic calendar
- b. Proposal of 2009-2010 academic calendar

KGCOE: Now we have to approve the 2009-2010 calendars. Look it over.

CAST: Motion to table discussion.

GCCIS: Second.

COS: Motion to dicuss proposal for faculty to post the books required for class earlier.

KGCOE: Topics that would like to be brought up need to be brought up before meeting and needed to be added to the agenda. Email Sasha for next week.

Rep @ Large: I don't know if there is something to vote on. You could just ask them to post it earlier. I think you should have a conversation with the Bookstore and find out first why that isn't happening. Do some research first.

SCOB: Did you bring your request in Student Services. They can send an email out to the faculty in your college.

#### 9.) Old Business

- a. Discussion on clubs

GLBT: Motion to discuss.

CAST: Second

VP of NSC: Where is the opportunity for students to become leaders if you consolidate all the clubs.

Rep @ Large: This is for clubs that have not been recognized.

NTID: I was thinking that it would be a good idea to have hearing MSO's and NTID MSO's. Some deaf students are afraid to approach the hearing groups. I think it would be better if the deaf clubs could be left there.

KGCOE: We want to keep it just clubs, not MSO's and existing clubs. Just clubs that are applying for recognition.

RHA: If recognized clubs aren't allowed to have the same purpose, then we should allow a wider range of clubs. Then they could still be affiliated.

Programming: For students with 15000 students if students want a certain club, we should make them happy.

GCCIS: The minimum size of a club is 10 people. You are saying that you have to have 10 people and they have to be different from another club. It comes don't to them presenting themselves.

Bob: Clubs that form on their own, do you want SG to be involved in that or do you want to ignore it.

Rep: Some karate club wanted to be affiliated and they weren't and they wanted an interpreter and they didn't get one.

Global Union: What if a new club needs to have an affiliation with an existing club?

NSC: Maybe clubs could be examined at the same time. I'm wondering if we could have clubs just be affiliated.

Rep: Recognized clubs are catered to, they have lots of services. Affiliated clubs just get a meeting space.

Reporter: Why do they just get a place to meet and not get interpreters?

Rep: We haven't discussed why they just get a meeting space, but if they have a meeting space they can get an interpreter.

SCOB: Why wouldn't clubs want to be affiliated when anyone can get space on campus? We aren't giving them enough services.

KGCOE: I have asked about that. What services can we offer without burdening the CCL? There are things I envisioned that affiliates should get when its not really a possibility. Let us know if there are services that you would like to see offered.

Rep: It is a pilot for winter quarter.

VP of NSC: Affiliated clubs don't get any money or anything correct? I don't see much of a problem if we want to have affiliated clubs. If they want to be recognized then more work has to be done.

Rep: It's a good issue; interpreters. We will be checking that out.

Bob: what is the difference between tier zero and affiliates?

KGCOE: They are the same. Tiers are for the budget ranking system. They were called that last year b/c that is the name I decided. We later decided that it wasn't appropriate.

PR: I have this sense of feeling that we are over examining. It should be a case by case study.

Rep: There needs to be a line that is drawn. The senate needs to help with that.

PR: Could clubs just present and then they can decide. I feel like is closing the doors.

Rep: Its not closing the doors we are just setting guidelines that the senate needs to set.

GCCIS: To go back on the option of forming a club would hurt us. We are in the acceptable range of clubs.

Bob: If the second club is doing better

GLBT: I work in the admissions office and when we give tours we discuss starting your own club. We inform students there are over 160 clubs and if you aren't interested in those, you can form your own. You shouldn't have a recognized club and an affiliate club, they should be the same.

CAST: Our goal is to bring students together. We should encourage the groups to talk. We should mainly encourage groups to form as one.

NTID: Our responsibility is to bring unity to the students. We should help groups out.

KGCOE: Before we continue do you want a decision today? I was going to wait for voting for Ed and Sasha.

GCCIS: Motion to continue discussing.

COLA: Second

PR: Maybe we could make more work for the person who wants to form a new club. The more info the club review board has the easier it will be.

Rep: Tiers are just for finances.

Erica: I think if we limit the number of affiliations we have we are limiting leadership opportunities for students. I don't see the problem. Perhaps there could be a deeper analysis of this.

KGCOE: We are adding a new path to recognition. There are clubs right now that fly under the radar of this, and there always will be. If we combine two clubs b/c they have the same interests. The people who are leaders will find the leadership roles within the clubs. I think we are ignoring that fact that there will be clubs that are flying under the radar.

GLBT: I think there should be one club. Instead of having two different clubs, there should be one board with sub groups.

Erica: I don't see why we can't have two similar clubs. Why can't there be a process for affiliations to say why they don't want to be an affiliate.

GCCIS: We need to treat affiliate and recognized as the same thing.

Discussion continues...

CAST: Motion made to table discussion.

ACA: Second

SCOB: Motion to table second discussion until next week.

COS: Second

10.) Speakers

11.) Announcements and Comments

a. Horton Speaker [Mr. Steve Wozniak] 10/6: Student Round table 11 - 11:50am, Speakers Remarks 2 - 3pm, Reception 3:15 - 4:15pm. All senators are needed to take tickets

b. The October 5th Senate meeting will be held in room 1300 of the SDC

c. Dance For Your Rent 10/13: 6:30 - 8pm BBQ with SAM for Make A Wish foundation, Registration 7 - 8pm, Dancing Event 8 - 12:30am

Motion made to reopen discussion on Topic 2 by GLBT

Second by SCOB.

Discussion on topic 2.

Motion to extended discussion made by CAST

Second made by NTID.

Discussion on topic 2 continues.

Motion to table discussion made by SCOB.

Second by GLBT

12.) Adjournment

Motion to end meeting made by CAST

Second by NTID

Meeting was adjourned at 2:49pm.