



**Student Government Association
the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
90th Session of the Student Senate**

**Tuesday, August 21st, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Cone Ballroom A, Elliott University Center**

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order of the 90th Session**
 - A. Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Meredith M. Swain
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
 - A. Agenda approved as read
- V. Approval of Appointments (Closed Session)**
 - A. Executive Cabinet Appointments – Chelsea Boccardo
 - i. Those not part of the 90th session were asked to leave.
 - ii. Presentations were made in the following order:
 - 1. Brenna Barnett
 - 2. Jaffe' Powers
 - iii. No questions
 - iv. Moved by Bonnie Landaverdy
 - v. Seconded by Elicia Woehrman
 - vi. No debate
 - vii. Appointments passed
 - B. Legislative Board Appointments – Meredith M. Swain
 - i. Presentations were made in the following order:
 - 1. Crystal Bayne
 - 2. Chad Crutchfield
 - 3. Suzanne Kleisch
 - ii. Motion entertained by Meredith M Swain
 - iii. Moved Senators
 - iv. Seconded by Senators

- v. No debate
- vi. Appointments passed

VI. Administration of the Oath to the 90th Session Appointments

- A. Given by President Chelsea Boccardo

VII. Student Forum

- A. Chair recognized Dylan Tyler
 - i. Dylan spoke on differences between partisan and nonpartisan voter registrations. Some students are being swayed to register and vote one way or another for specific parties by those who are being compensated by a party or organization. Dylan wanted to make students aware of these voter registration volunteers/ employees.

VIII. Reports

- A. President Chelsea Boccardo
 - i. Chancellor Brady sent out an email today regarding UNCG's voter registration policies.
 - ii. Lobbying in Raleigh
 - iii. ASG Orientation in July – discussing bigger issues for our student governments within the UNC system
 - iv. SOAR Recruitment – Thank you to Crystal Bayne for volunteering and helping.
 - v. SGA Officer Orientation in Aug
 - vi. Vision Statement: “To ensure every Spartan has a voice”
 - vii. Polo shirts have been ordered for Senators
 - 1. Jaffe’ Powers is sending around sign ups for Polos for senators and card access for senators
 - viii. SGA Spartan Tablet Planners
 - 1. Deliver of 5,500 last Thursday (Aug 16), we have 300 left as of today (Aug 21)
 - ix. Student Group Unity
 - 1. Targeting students group so as to not over program for the student body and create more collaboration between groups
 - x. Volunteer Exec Positions
 - 1. Taylor Wilson
 - 2. Chris McCracken
 - xi. Point of Information
 - 1. Devon Honeyman – 88 Number or Card Number for senators?
 - 2. Answer – Card Number, not 88 Number
 - xii. Goals for the year
 - 1. Work with University Advancement and alumni Relations on at least 5 donors relations and events to increase Annual giving or scholarships before the end of the academic year
 - 2. Participate in two service projects/ philanthropic events (one per semester) with over 60% of SGA's membership present/ participating in order to promote “Do Something Bigger Altogether”, within the Greensboro Community

3. Engage at least 50% of SGA Members in one Student Group Unity Event per semester, working alongside one other student organization or student affairs' department.

B. Vice President Meredith Swain

- i. SOAR Expos – Thank you to all Senators
- ii. SGA Retreat Planning
- iii. American Institute of Parliamentarians in DC
- iv. Re-Organized SGA Documents and Cubicle
- v. Hired/Trained Legislative Board
- vi. Met with Faculty and Students – needs & concerns new project ideas for the 2012 – 2013 academic year
- vii. Met with Ashleigh Best
- viii. Assisted Parliamentarian Sara Canada with RONR
- ix. Currently Working on:
 1. Committees are up and & running
 2. Upcoming partnership with Adult, Transfer & Commuter Programs
 3. Working with Alumni Relations established student interest in political action and voicing student concern
- x. Announcements:
 1. Grab a binder – recommended for Senators.
 2. Roberts Rules of Order in Brief – Check out the book and write your name next to the number corresponding to the book you take so that senators can learn rules
 3. Bring name cards back every week

C. Attorney General

- i. Conduct Report: May 7 – Aug 10 – 50 Charges, 36 Students. Below average for the United States of America. Some students were charged twice.
- ii. Breakdown by class:
 1. Freshman: 33%
 2. Sophomore: 28%
 3. Junior: 6%
 4. Senior: 25%
 5. Graduate: 8%
- iii. Breakdown by gender:
 1. Male: 19
 2. Female: 12
- iv. Raising awareness of Title 9 and Sexual Assault Awareness with Conduct Team.
- v. Oath for general Body by General Attorney:
 1. I will not, cheat, lie or steal in academic matters.

IX. Old Business

- A. No old business

X. New Business

- Presentation of the Budget

- Budget approved last time, more money was given through fees to SGA.
- Fiscal Budget : \$44, 464. 42
 - No Salary changes
 - SGA Copier, Computer and Supplies – SGA Copier has been purchased and put in the SGA Copier.
 - ASG Transportation Costs has been changed to SGA Transportation costs.
 - Hosting ASG this year – \$500 allotted for Lunch which is provided
 - ~\$30 added to the Set Up Room Charges

No Debate

Body approved budget

– Presentation of Elections Timeline

- Presented by Chad Crutchfield
 - Aug 28 – Sept 2: Contact Student Body and inform them of available positions . Nominations begin via email
 - Aug 30: Inform the nominated student sof their nominations anprovide them necessary information to proceed.
 - Sept 5 and 6: Candidate Interest meetings
 - Sept 13 – 5:00pm: Deadline to submit elections packet
 - Sept 14: Send the candidates the ballot via email and check or any incorrections
 - Sept 19 and 20 – 9:00am : Voting and elections via uncgenie an din person
 - Motion to be approved
 - Seconded by Crystal Bayne
Bonnie Landaverdy: Is the packet available online to be filled out?
A: Yes it will
 - Timeline approved by body

– SB 90–01 Spring Allocation Fiscal Period

Presented by Simone Stephens. Summery: Bill is to move the SGA Fiscal year to be in line with UNCG’s Fiscal Year

Simone Stephens Makes the motion to be approved

Bonnie Landaverdy seconds.

No Debate

Bill approved

- SB 90-02 Finance Committee Allocations

Presented by Simone Stephens. Removed from agenda, goes to committee.

- SB 90-03 Special Rules of Order – 90th session

- o Presented by Sara Canada.

- Questions: Bonnie Landavedy: Friendly amendments to be added: Section 4, E, i: change constituency to “to speak”
- Point of Information: Devon Honeyman: order of letters is wrong, Corrected by Meredith M. Swain
- Questions: Elicia Woehrman: Section 4, B, e, i

Change has been approved to read: During the period of of Senator Forum, each senator may be given time not to exceed 2 minutes in which to speak . * Questions: Bonnie Landaverdy: add a colon after Polos

- Division
- In favor: 6
- In opposition: 7
- Clerical Issue did not pass.

Moved, Seconded and approved.

XI. Senator Forum

- A. Crystal Bayne: Congrats to all legislation which has passed. Greek Orthodox festival happening

XII. Announcements

- Tuesday, August 28th, 2012: Cone Ballroom A @ 7pm
- Legislative Board Reports on August 28th
- Cassidy Norris asks if anybody is color blind to the color red as she uses it in her presentations. None are present.
- Committees Announced:
 - o Legislative: Brittany, Topaz
 - o Current Concerns: Kidnest, Kyaunna
 - o Publicity: Devon, Gabrielle, Reed, Elicia
 - o Finance: Eddie, Bonnie
 - o Elections: Kristen, Elyssa, Nakeya, Melba

XIII. Adjournment to Committee

Finance – White Oak
Current Concerns– Elm
Publicity– Azalea
Elections – Dogwood
Legislative – Cone A