AGENDA
The Student Senate of Capital University
Peter J. Smith, Speaker
Tuesday, October 25, 2011
7:00 P.M. Bridge of Learning, Ruff Memorial Learning Center

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. The Pledge of Allegiance
4. Devotion
5. Public Comment
   • Academic Affairs Committee Special Guest Presentation
6. Approval of the Minutes
   • October 11, 2011 Meeting
7. Committee Reports
   • Vote on new Senate Appointments – Brandon Lortz
8. New Business
9. Senate Announcements
10. Clerk’s Remarks – Ali Dent
11. Vice-President’s Remarks – Scott Rarick
12. President’s Remarks – Brent Bowers
14. Speaker’s Remarks – Peter Smith
   • Think-tank discussion – Mission Statement & Vision Please Bring Handbook
15. Adjournment
OFFICIAL DOCKET OF THE SENATE
The Student Senate of Capital University
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- Senate Bill #107
  Author: Partika
  Co-Sponsors: Donahue, Lortz, Myers, Morris
  To amend Capital University’s Student Government Constitution to address the need of a Public Relations Committee.

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  Appendix A

- Senate Resolution #104
  Author: Yates
  Co-Sponsors: Davis, Sattler, Schmidt
  To recognize Ohio Public Interest Research Group (Ohio PIRG - Capital) at Capital University.

- Senate Resolution #105
  Author: Sattler
  Co-Sponsors: Davis, Schmidt, Yates
  To recognize the Audio Engineering Society (AES) at Capital University
A BILL

To amend Capital University’s Student Government Constitution to address the need of a Public Relations Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I: That, Student Government has recognized the need to form a Public Relations Committee to better serve Student Government and the students of Capital University.

Section II: That, our responsibility as Senators to represent the Student Body requires the advancement of our communications and public relation commitments.

Section III: Therefore, be it enacted that the 12th General Assembly of Capital University’s Student Government amends Article III, Section II, Sub-section B to better represent the needs to fulfill the requirement to establish a Public Relations committee under the supervision and appointment of the Vice-President.

Section IV: That, under the section entitled “Duties” be added the clause, “To coordinate the activities of a Committee on Public Relations, and periodically review and evaluate their performance.”

Section V: That, under the section entitled “Duties” be added the clause, “To appoint and dismiss members of the Committee on Public Relations at will.”

Section VI: Therefore, be it enacted by the 12th General Assembly of Capital University’s Student Government to add “Appendix A” under Article V in the Constitution to institute the guidelines for the Public Relations committee.

Signed into code on: 

Clerk Ali N. Dent

Speaker Peter J. Smith

President Brent A. Bowers
Appendix A

Section VI…The Committee on Public Relations

A. Membership

The Committee on Public Relations shall be composed of five members of Senate selected regardless of committee affiliation, two at large members that do not hold a seat on Senate, and the Webmaster.

B. Leadership

The Committee on Public Relations shall be led by the Vice President who shall act as Chairman of the Committee.

C. Purpose

The purpose of the Committee on Public Relations is to ensure that Student Government remains open and accountable to the Student Body by maintaining constant communication with its constituency and through the planning of necessary events.

D. Duties

1. To maintain active communication with the University and the Student Body

2. To ensure active communication of Student Government initiatives to the student body and relevant campus offices.

3. To coordinate communications with the campus newspaper, University public relations, and relevant campus offices about events sponsored or executed by the Capital University Student Government.

4. To maintain and update the Student Government social media in conjunction with the Webmaster.

5. To plan, when necessary, events that will benefit the purpose and mission of Capital University Student Government. This shall include but not be limited to:
a. Coordinating and executing one university wide meeting per semester to serve as a forum for the student body to interact with the Capital University Student Government on various issues.

b. Coordinating and executing one event per semester that raises awareness about the Capital University Student Government to the university.

6. To work in conjunction, when necessary, with University Programming or other campus organizations for events that will impact the campus.
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ohio Public Interest Research Group (Ohio PIRG - Capital) at Capital University.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I: Whereas, the Ohio Public Interest Research Group serves the needs of its community by organizing grassroots campaigns to resolve some of the most pressing public interest problems; and

Section II: Whereas, the purpose of this organization, according to their constitution, is “to solve some of the world's most pressing public interest problems”; and

Section III: Whereas, the objective of the Ohio PIRG - Capital is, “educating students and community members; encouraging people to take action via petitions, pledges, and other grassroots tactics; and generating media visibility on the issues. In the process, we will teach students how to be more involved in our democratic system by taking action against powerful interests in society”; and

Section IV: Whereas, more leadership and membership opportunities will exist for members of the Student Body; and

Section V: Therefore, be it resolved that the 12th General Assembly of Capital University’s Student Government recognizes the Ohio Public Interest Research Group as a newly established organization at Capital University.

Signed into code on: ________________________________

Clerk Ali N. Dent

Speaker Peter J. Smith

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A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Audio Engineering Society (AES) at Capital University.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I: Whereas, the Audio Engineering Society serves the educational needs of its members and the audio industry at large in the aspect of audio and music technology; and

Section II: Whereas, the purpose of this organization is for “the diffusion and increase of educational and scientific knowledge in audio engineering, and the promotion and advancement of this science”; and

Section III: Whereas, the objective of the AES is, “the stimulation of interest in audio engineering, the encouragement of the interchange of ideas among its members, and the promotion and maintenance of high professional standards among its members”; and

Section IV: Whereas, more leadership and membership opportunities will exist for members of the Student Body and the Conservatory of Music; and

Section V: Whereas, The AES is the only world-wide professional society devoted exclusively to audio technology; and

Section VI: Therefore, be it resolved that the 12th General Assembly of Capital University’s Student Government recognizes the Audio Engineering Society as a newly established organization at Capital University.

Signed into code on: ____________________________

Clerk Ali N. Dent ____________________________

Speaker Peter J. Smith ____________________________