I. Call to Order

Speaker Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM in the Schneider Multipurpose Room.

II. Roll Call

Senators Present-18

Boyd, Davis, Dent, Doucet, Fowler, Lamoreaux, Landoll, Lortz, MacFarland, McDonald, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Partika, Schmidt, See, Stein, Wilson

Senators Not Present- 4

Crandall, Kibbey, Kleese, Maney

Also Present- President Bowers, Vice-President Rarick, Speaker Smith, Dr. Skinner, Dr. Roy, Patrick Spoonmore, Marilyn Udeani

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Floor Leader Landoll of the Twelfth General led the Senate in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Devotion

Sen. Boyd, Member of the Subcommittee on Campus Ministries of the Eleventh General Assembly presented the Devotion.
V. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

VI. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the April 26, 2011 meeting were approved.

VII. Committee Reports

Overview of Committee Chairs
- Academic Affairs- Bobbi Wilson, Chair
- Finance- Scott Partika, Chair
- Student Activities- Rebecca Schmidt, Chair
- Student Interests- Kayla Doucet, Chair
- Student Life- Ali Dent, Chair
- Judiciary- Aaron Landoll, Chair

VIII. Understanding Student Government

Motion to Suspend the Rules

There was a motion and a second to suspend the rules.

Speaker Smith reviewed the Fall Calendar as well as upcoming events for the Twelfth General Assembly.

Speaker Smith reviewed the Senate Handbook and Sunshine Clauses and allowed time for Senators to ask questions about the documents.

Speaker Smith engaged the Twelfth General Assembly in a discussion about what it means to be a part of Student Government.

Speaker Smith introduced the directory that included names, numbers, and emails of faculty, staff, and students that the Twelfth General Assembly may need to get into contact with.

Speaker Smith continued on to explain the legislative process in a step-by-step manner. He encouraged that senators collect data and find supporting evidence when conducting a resolution or bill.
Speaker Smith announced that bills and resolutions need to be turned in to be included in the upcoming agenda a week before the senate session is held.

Speaker Smith discussed details of voting during senate session as well as vetoing and where resolutions and bills go when they are finished in senate.

Speaker Smith talked about proper senate etiquette and what was to be expected during meetings.

Speaker Smith and Clerk Dent explained the most common uses of Robert’s Rules of Order and in what situations they statements were appropriate for.

Senator Partika explained the current budget allocation form.

IX. Senate Announcements

Senator Doucet- Friday, September 9, at 6 pm there will be a Multicultural Affairs event.
Senator Landoll- Thursday, September 1, at 7 pm is the Organization Fair.
Speaker Smith- Talks of a volleyball tournament coming up with proceeds going to the winning team as well as a charitable organization.

X. Clerk’s Remarks- Ali Dent

Asked senators to fill out office hour sheets and turn in their bio information for the website as well as their Internal Information if they had not already done so.

XI. President’s Remarks- Brent Bowers

President Bowers- Told senators to stay professional and to know parliamentary procedures. Also informed committee chairs that secretaries would be able to participate in their meetings.

XII. Advisors’ Remarks- Dr. Skinner

Dr. Skinner- Welcomed senators back to Capital University announced that Ohio PIRG was starting a chapter on campus.

XIII. Speaker’s Remarks- Peter Smith
Encouraged senators to recruit students for student government and encouraged an open door policy with student government. He also spoke on a possible constitutional revision and asked for feedback on when would be a good time for senators to meet for the revision process. He also encouraged students to use their handbooks and noted that while in senate, attention should be on the topics pertaining to student government.

XIV. Adjournment

Senator McDonald motioned to adjourn.
Senator MacFarland seconded.
Seeing no objections, the Senate adjourned at 8:42 PM.

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Ali N. Dent, Clerk                        Peter J. Smith, Speaker

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Date