I. Call to Order

Speaker Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:18 PM in the Schneider Multipurpose Room.

II. Roll Call

Senators Present-15

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

Senators Not Present- 2

Fowler, See

Also Present- President Bowers, Vice-President Rarick, Speaker Smith, Melvin Adams, Mackenzie Schuler, Nema Saleem, Megan Kaunert, Travis Dilley, Pat Donahue, Mitchell Stith, Ryan Cowin, Angela Sattler, and a representative from PIRG

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Rarick 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 Twelfth General Assembly presented the Devotion.

V. Public Comment

Up ‘til Dawn Presentation – Nema Saleem & Mackenzie Schuler. They encouraged senate members to support and get involved with their organization.

VI. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the August 30, 2011 meeting were approved.

VII. Committee Reports

Overview of Committee Chairs

- **Academic Affairs- Bobbi Wilson, Chair**
  Working on building walkthroughs, syllabus requirements, a possible Facebook group to see what students want form them, a possible “professor mixer,” and making students aware of the 24-hour room in the library as well as CELT and counseling services.

- **Finance- Scott Partika, Chair**
  $75 to Fuller Society for “Meet the Faculty”

- **Student Activities- Rebecca Schmidt, Chair**
  No report

- **Student Interests- Kayla Doucet, Chair**
  Talked about supporting cluster housing and touched base on language, educational, and social opportunities.

- **Student Life- Ali Dent, Chair**
  The student life committee will be doing a walkthrough of residence halls and academic buildings with Jennie Smith and the sub-committee will be working with Anthony Varner the idea of a hall counsel.

- **Judiciary- Brandon Lortz, Chair**
  Ryan Cowin was interviewed and selected for the Academic Affairs Committee; Sub-Committee of Undergraduate Faculty.
  Megan Kaunert was interviewed and selected for the Student Interest Committee; Sub-Committee of Environmental Concerns
  Travis Dilley was interviewed and selected for the Student Interest Committee; Sub-Committee of Campus Ministries.
  Pat Donahue was interviewed and selected for the Finance Committee.
Mitchell Stith was interviewed and selected to the Academic Affairs Committee; Sub-Committee Undergraduate Faculty.
Angela Sattler was interviewed and selected to the Student Interests Committee; Sub-Committee Organizational Support.
Each potential senator stood and gave a brief introduction of themselves and why he or she wanted to be involved in student government.
Speaker Smith called for executive session and invited Melvin Adams to remain; the potential senators exited the room.
Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Angela Sattler.
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Wilson
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Lortz
Speaker Smith asked for Speech of Affirmation on Megan Kaunert.
Speech of Affirmation by Senator McDonald
Senator Lamoreaux motioned for a slate vote
Senator Davis seconded
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Partika
Senator Davis moved the previous question
Senator McDonald seconded
Ryan Cowin, Megan Kaunert, Travis Dilley, Pat Donahue, Mitchell Stith, and Angela Sattler were elected and appointed to their selected committees by unanimous consent.

VIII. Understanding Student Government

Appointment of Floor Leader

Speaker Smith appointed Senator Wilson to Floor Leader
Senator Wilson accepted the position.

Discussion and Presentation of Summer Conferences by Vice President Rarick

Speaker Smith deferred the floor to Vice President Rarick.

Vice President Rarick spoke on the student government conference that occurred over the summer as well as trips taken by him and Clerk Dent to various schools in Ohio that are similar to Capital University, including Wittenberg, Otterbein, and Bowling Green. He spoke on what he learned from the schools in terms of their student government structure, their residential life, sporting events, as well as how to involved student government on our campus more. He talked about the potential and possibilities that came about from the summer trips and how he hoped to accomplish certain aspects this year within student government.
Senate Bill #103

Introduced by Clerk Dent
Introductory Speech by Senator Partika
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Wilson
Speech of Affirmation by Senator Myers
Senator Lortz moved the previous question.
Senator Stein seconded
Senator Lortz moved to approve the bill by unanimous consent
Senator Myers seconded
Seeing no dissent the bill is approved by unanimous consent.

IX. Senate Announcements
No senate announcement.

X. Clerk’s Remarks- Ali Dent

Informed senators that office hours were posted and told new senators that they would be receiving information within the next week that they would need to fill out and return immediately.

XI. President’s Remarks- Brent Bowers

President Bowers- Reminded senators to work with the administration and to work to put legislation on the docket
Vice President Rarick- Informed the senators that the cabinet will be appointing a PR representative and informed the senate that the website had been updated

XII. Advisors’ Remarks- Melvin Adams

Mel Adams- Told senators he was looking forward to working with them and also stated that he wanted the Student Involvement Office to be as open as possible to students.

XIII. Speaker’s Remarks- Peter Smith

Speaker Smith congratulated and welcomed the new senators and encouraged all senators to employ the information Vice President Rarick presented. He also informed senators that he would be talking to various organizations and encouraging them to come in to senate sessions to talk to senate about what they do.

XIV. Adjournment
Senator Stein motioned to adjourn.
Senator Schmidt seconded.
Seeing no objections, the Senate adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Ali N. Dent, Clerk

Peter J. Smith, Speaker

Date