AGENDA
The Student Senate of Capital University
Heather R. Harper, Speaker
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
7:00 P.M. Schneider Multipurpose Room, Campus Center

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. The Pledge of Allegiance
4. Devotion
5. Public Comment
6. Approval of the Minutes
   • October 12, 2010 Meeting
7. Committee Reports
8. New Business
9. Senate Announcements
10. Clerk’s Remarks – Emily Morrison
11. President’s Remarks – Ed Higgins
12. Advisor’s Remarks – Dale Mittler, Senior Advisor
13. Speaker’s Remarks – Heather Harper
14. Adjournment
1. Senate Bill #104
   Author: Smith
   Co-Sponsors: DeChellis, Bowers, Harper, Morris, Schmidt
   To amend the Student Government Constitution

2. Senate Resolution #104
   Author: Morrison
   Co-Sponsor: Chenault, Dent, Landoll, Stein, Warner
   To express appreciation for the work of Director of Facilities, Troy Bonte, and to wish him the best of luck in any future endeavors.

3. Senate Resolution #105
   Author: Schmidt
   Co-Sponsors: DeChellis, Smith, Bowers, Morris, Harper
   To recognize the Capital University Cabaret Theatre for a well-done performance of Our Town Attacked by Zombies

4. Senate Bill #105
   Author: Coughlin
   Co-Sponsors: Baker, Rapp, Cooper
   To Allocate up to $2,600 to the Students for the Advancement of Afrikan American Culture for various events throughout the year

5. Senate Resolution #106
   Author: DeChellis
   Co-Sponsors: Schmidt, Smith, Bowers, Morris, Harper
   To support the Assistant Director of Greek Life and Leadership, the Greek Council, and the extension committee in selecting and extending an invitation to a National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sorority to come to Capital University.
A BILL

To amend the Student Government Constitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section 1. That the mission and purpose of the Capital University Student Government Judicial Council remains undefined after eighteen months of existence.

Section 2a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to review and/or affect the charter or approved-status of student organizations when regularly functioning or before, during, or after conduct hearings through the Office of Student Rights and Standards.

Section 2b. That based on the authority of the Student Government Constitution, only the elected members of the Committee on Student Activities have the collective authority to “review, grant, or revoke the active status of campus organizations.”

Section 2c. That when Greek organizations are facing disciplinary sanctioning from the Office of Student Rights and Standards, the Capital University Greek Council has its own processes for reviewing violations including additional sanctioning, in addition to the review process of the Committee on Student Activities of Student Government.

Section 2d. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed in the conduct process of student organizations.

Section 3a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to “have jurisdiction over cases involving… organization rooms in residence halls.”

Section 3b. That based on the authority of the Student Government Constitution, only the elected members of the Subcommittee on Organizational Support have the authority “to make decisions concerning room allocations to the Director of Residence Life.”

Section 3c. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed to make decisions about organizational rooms in the residence halls.

Section 4a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to “have jurisdiction on all issues regarding the interpretation of the Student Government Constitution, cases involving violations of the Student Government Constitution… cases involving impropriety among Officers and members of the Executive and Legislative Branches, cases involving election impropriety or fraud, and all appeals from lower bodies.”
Section 4b. That the Judiciary Committee has been the highly-respected, Speaker-appointed committee of experienced Senators charged with ensuring “that the Student Senate remains active, accountable and representative of the student body,” in addition to recommending candidates to fill Senate vacancies, forming and elections committee and overseeing the elections process, processing any violations of the Student Government Constitution by members of any branch, and delivering impeachment charges to the senate.

Section 4c. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed to oversee the Judiciary Committee’s work.

Section 5. Therefore, Article VI “Judicial Branch” shall be removed entirely from the Student Government Constitution.

Section 6. That all language of the Judicial Council shall be removed from other sections of the Student Government Constitution by reverting Article I of the Bylaws and Article V, Section VIII of the Constitution to the exact language that appeared in the Student Government Constitution in Fall 2008 during the 9th General Assembly.
A RESOLUTION

To express appreciation for the work of Director of Facilities, Troy Bonte, and to wish him best of luck in any future endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I: Whereas, Troy Bonte has served as the Capital University Director of Facilities for four years; and

Section II: Whereas, Mr. Bonte has helped to open the lines of communication between the students and the Facilities Maintenance Department; and

Section III: Whereas, Mr. Bonte has demonstrated his commitment to the students and to the university through communication and cooperation; and

Section IV. Whereas, Capital University has gained many facility improvements and plans for future improvements as a result of Mr. Bonte’s hard work; and

Section V. Whereas, the Capital community is thankful for the hard work and dedication Mr. Bonte has demonstrated toward our campus.

Section VI. Therefore, be it resolved that the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly expresses its appreciation to Mr. Troy Bonte of the Facilities Department for his commitment to exceptional service to Capital University.
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Capital University Cabaret Theatre for a well done performance of
Our Town Attacked by Zombies.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I.  Whereas Capital University’s Cabaret Theatre performed the world premiere of the
satire Our Town Attacked by Zombies; and

Section II.  Whereas the performance brought visitors to the campus; and

Section III.  Whereas the performers, stage crew, and director did an excellent job of portraying
the theatrical performance; and

Section IV.  Therefore, be it resolved that the Capital University Student Government 11th General
Assembly express its support for the Cabaret Theatre; and

Section V.  That the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly
congratulates the Cabaret Theatre for a job well done for their portrayal of Our Town
Attacked by Zombies.
A BILL

To Allocate up to $2,600 to the Students for the Advancement of Afrikan American Culture for various events throughout the year

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. That Sande and Poro, Pre-Kwanzaa, and the National Black Student Union Conference is an annual event hosted or attended by the Students for the Advancement of Afrikan American Culture (SAAAC), and

Section II. That Sande and Poro recognizes graduating minority students, and;

Section III. That, SAAAC requested $2,400.00 for Sande and Poro; and

Section IV. That, The Finance, Planning, and Development Committee recommends $900.00 for Sande and Poro; and

Section V. That, Pre-Kwanzaa seeks to expand the cultural understanding of the student body; and

Section VI. That, SAAAC requested $2,400.00 for the Pre-Kwanzaa Ceremony; and

Section VII. That, The Finance, Planning, and Development Committee recommends $500.00 for the Pre-Kwanzaa Ceremony; and

Section VIII. That, the National Black Student Union Conference located in Lincolnshire Illinois will allow SAAAC to network and increase the awareness of minority students on campus; and

Section VI. That, SAAAC requested $1,500 for the NBSU conference; and

Section VII. That, The Finance, Planning, and Development Committee recommends $1,200 for the NBSU conference; and
Section VIII. That, the Finance, Planning, and Development Committee believes the above recommended expenditures are in line with the mission of Capital University and Student Government.

Section VII. Therefore, be it resolved that the 10th General Assembly allocate up to $2,600 to SAAAC for Various events throughout the year to be distributed in accordance to the policies agreed upon by the Student Senate and that the expenditures are in line with the mission of Capital University and Student Government.
The 11th General Assembly  Senate Resolution No. 106
General Session  2010-2011

Author: DeChellis  
Co-Sponsors: Schmidt, Smith, Bowers, Morris, Harper

A RESOLUTION

To support the Assistant Director of Greek Life and Leadership, the Greek Council, and the extension committee in selecting and extending an invitation to a National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sorority to come to Capital University.

BE IT RESOLVED THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas, there are currently three local sororities and no NPC sororities on Capital University’s campus, and;

Section II. Whereas, an NPC sorority will contribute their values, mission, purpose, philanthropy and service programs, alumnae support, scholarship and leadership development for the betterment of the Capital community and beyond, and;

Section III. Whereas, Capital University fraternities and sororities just pledged 30 new members, a first for Capital University, and;

Section IV. Whereas, fraternity and sorority members now make up 7.8% of the total undergraduate population, compared to 6.5% last spring, and;

Section V. Whereas, 57% of the student body is composed of females, and;

Section VI. Whereas, Capital University had a record enrollment of first-year students for this academic year, and;

Section VII. Therefore, be it resolved that the 11th General Assembly supports the Director of Greek Life and Leadership, the Greek Council, and the extension committee in selecting and extending an invitation to a National Panhellenic Conference sorority to come to Capital University.