AGENDA
The Student Senate of Capital University
Heather R. Harper, Speaker
Tuesday, November 9, 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 26, 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 Resolution #107
   Author: Gore
   Co-Sponsors: Morrison, Cooper, Harper, Brooks
   To encourage the addition of a fully-functioning computer lab into the Capital University Apartments.

2. Senate Resolution #108
   Author: Wilson
   Co-Sponsor: Hirschfeld, Gore, Maney, Graves, Mason
   To express appreciation towards Information Technology for the additions that they have made to campus and to encourage the good relations with Information Technology for any future endeavors.

3. Senate Resolution #109
   Author: Dent
   Co-Sponsors: Morrison, Chenault, Warner, Landoll, Cooper, Stein, Gore, Harper
   To encourage Public Safety to efficiently respond to the concerns of the student body regarding recent parking issues.

4. Senate Bill #102
   Author: McChesney
   Co-Sponsors: Fowler, Higgins
   To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to compost all organic and compostable materials.

5. Senate Resolution #110
   Author: Matalon
   Co-Sponsors: McChesney, Fowler
   To commend Capital University for its recent Reformation Celebration.

6. Senate Resolution #111
   Author: Fowler
   Co-Sponsors: McChesney, Kibbey
   To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to put signs to say what can be recycled.

7. Senate Resolution #112
   Author: Fowler
   Co-Sponsors: McChesney, Kibbey, Matalon
   To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to recycle irregular objects.
A RESOLUTION

To encourage the addition of a fully-functioning computer lab into the Capital University Apartments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas every other residential housing contains a computer lab complete with at least one printer; and

Section II. Whereas the current expense for the University Apartments can be allocated to the addition of an effective computer lab; and

Section III. Whereas the University apartments are geographical the furthest residential housing from campus that contains a unified lounge; and

Section IV. Whereas the University apartments contain no printing location to supplement the completion of classroom assignments; and

Section V. Whereas the implementation of a computer lab into the University apartments’ basement would offer more community building skills; and

Section VI. Therefore be it resolved that Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its support for attaining a fully-functioning computer lab for the Capital University Apartments.
A RESOLUTION

To express appreciation towards Information Technology for the additions that they have made to campus and to encourage the good relations with Information Technology for any future endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I: Whereas, Information Technology has served the students of Capital University with the implementation of equipment encouraged by Student Government.

Section II: Whereas, Information Technology has placed new computers in locations throughout residence halls including the Schaaf computer lab and the Cotterman computer lab and in study areas like the Mezzanine.

Section III: Whereas, Information Technology has fulfilled the request by Student Government to place new computers in the library.

Section IV: Whereas, Information Technology has placed new copiers throughout campus including in the commuter lounge.

Section V: Whereas, the students of Capital University are thankful for the implementation of these new resources that make it easier to complete assignments among other things.

Section VI: Whereas, the Student Government is gracious for the acknowledgement they received from Student Government for the necessity of these changes being made.

Section VII: Whereas, the Student Government wishes to keep good relations with Information Technology to fulfill future needs that they might request.

Section VIII: Therefore, be it resolved that the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly expresses its appreciation to Information Technology for their improvements to campus and to student life on campus.
A RESOLUTION

To encourage Public Safety to efficiently respond to the concerns of the student body regarding recent parking issues.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas, Public Safety’s policy on parking is available on the Capital University website; however, many students are unaware of where exactly to locate the policy and are unaware of when changes occur regarding parking.

Section II. Whereas, Public Safety has yet to directly notify the student body of parking policy changes that were implemented at the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year; and

Section III. Whereas, there have been many complaints from the student body regarding not being notified of such changes; and

Section IV. Whereas, the students deserve to be constructively notified of all policy changes; and

Section V. Whereas, notifying students of such changes could decrease the number of parking violations due to confusion in regards to the policy; and

Section VI. Whereas, the Capital University Student Government would like to encourage Public Safety to constructively notify the student body of any parking policy changes that impact the students; and

Section VII. Therefore, be it resolved that the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly encourages Public Safety to efficiently respond to the concerns of the student body regarding these parking issues, recommending either e-mail notifications or information sessions when changes occur.
A BILL

To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to compost all organic and compostable materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas Capital University currently is disposing of all waste materials in a similar fashion, i.e. contributing to landfills; and

Section II. Whereas Capital University currently is purchasing compostable “to-go-ware” and plastic ware and sorting out the organic materials for waste disposal; and

Section III. Whereas the transition to composting practices would improve Capital’s waste disposal practices; and

Section IV. Whereas the transition to composting practices would reduce Capital’s carbon footprint; and

Section V. Whereas several other universities and institutions have implemented the shift towards composting practices; and

Section VI. Whereas the transition to composting practices would promote sustainable gardening and grounds keeping practices; and

Section VII. Therefore be it resolved the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its support for the revision of the current practice of Capital University and implement composting practices.
A RESOLUTION

To commend Capital University for its recent Reformation Celebration.

BE IT RESOLVED THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas on October 31st Capital held its 1st annual Reformation Celebration at Trinity Lutheran Seminary; and

Section II. Whereas one of the goals of Capital’s strategic plan is to connect to the community; and

Section III. Whereas Capital University’s Campus Ministries partnered with Trinity Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church for the event; and

Section IV. Whereas the Reformation Celebration was open not only to Capital students and faculty but to the local community as well; and

Section V. Whereas the Reformation Celebration should be recognized for its promotion of worship among both children and adults; and

Section VI. Therefore be it resolved the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its gratitude and recognition of the strides made by Capital University Campus Ministries.
A RESOLUTION

To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to put signs to say what can be recycled.

BE IT RESOLVED THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas Capital University currently has a recycling program in place for the entire campus; and

Section II. Whereas Capital University currently doesn’t make it clear what can and cannot be recycled in the bins and recycling rooms; and

Section III. Whereas there has already been a major improvement to the recycling rooms by painting them green and making them look nice; and

Section IV. Whereas the signs would be picture of the things that could be recycled; and

Section V. Whereas the signs that would be hung up would be in the recycling rooms and around campus; and

Section VI. Whereas these signs would help promote more and better effective recycling practices; and

Section VII. Whereas Rumpke separates the different recyclable products when they receive the recycling bins; and

Section VIII. Therefore be it resolved the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its support for the signs of what can be recycled to be put up.
A RESOLUTION

To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to recycle irregular objects.

BE IT RESOLVED THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas Capital University currently has recycling bins and receptacles in every resident hall and around campus; and

Section II. Whereas Capital University currently doesn’t have anywhere to recycle irregular objects such as batteries, ink cartridges, light bulbs, and cell phones; and

Section III. Whereas it is illegal to dispose of batteries by throwing them away in inappropriate trash receptacles; and

Section IV. Whereas the bin for these irregular objects would be in the p.o. lobby and be built by facilities management; and

Section V. Whereas facilities management would take the irregular recyclable objects to the proper disposable sites; and

Section VI. Whereas the transition to composting practices would promote sustainable gardening and grounds keeping practices; and

Section VII. Therefore be it resolved the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its support for recycling bin of these irregular objects.