

# Student Government Association

## Senate Meeting

February 2, 2009

- 6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:31 Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Lawrence
- 6:31 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant at Arms Senator Barnett
- 6:32 Mission statement recited

As representatives of Troy University we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.

- 6:32 Roll called by Secretary Hooper

Quorum present

- 6:33 Chair recognizes Eric Williamson, Director of Marketing and Promotions for Troy Athletics

Williamson promoted the Think Pink Basketball night on Wednesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. He explained that they are expecting to fill Sartain arena with people wearing pink and supporting the Trojans. Provided that the stadium is full, the NCAA will donate \$2,000 to Troy Athletics, and they will give that to breast Cancer Awareness-Relay for Life.

- 6:34 Broke into Senate committees
- 6:44 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:40 Committee Reports

### **Senator Rana-Academic Life**

The committee has been discussing some legislative documents they will be presenting soon.

### **Senator Ash-Student Welfare**

The committee has formed a "Find Things Out" team to do some investigating about certain issues as follows: eating places on campus, operating times of the Trojan Center, and student feed-back on dining services

### **Senator Drinkard-Constitution and Rules**

The committee is working on revising the attire listed for formal meetings in the Code of Laws.

### **Senator Soltis-Student Life**

No report

## **Senator Finerty-Publicity**

The committee is publicizing Think Pink night and Basketball Spirit Night. Stickers are being made and signs being hung on campus.

The committee will be drafting improvements for the campus entrances.

6:47 Docket

7:06 New Business

Senator Williams made the motion to place the House of Representatives Code of Laws on docket. The motion carried.

Senator Angstadt made the motion to place Amendment 6.5.05 on docket. This would allow members of Traffic Appeals to remain on the committee until they graduate opposed to being appointed for one-year terms.

Senator McGlon made the motion to nominate one female and male for the Sidney Sullivan award on behalf of the SGA. The motion carried and Senators Harrison and Campbell were nominated.

Senator Drinkard made the motion to place the Constitution and Rules of the Colleges Against Cancer on docket. The motion carried.

7:06 Executive Announcements

President Parr

President Parr has drafted a letter for senators to review to send to state legislators about the sex offender bill that the Higher Education Partnership is working on changing. Please visit the office to view the letter and discuss it with President Parr.

Vice President of Campus Activities

February 12<sup>th</sup> will be Basketball Spirit night and quarter hotdog night. Support the male TROJANS as they play Middle Tennessee.

The Athletic Department is working on a Think Pink night for the Women's Basketball game on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Athletics has discussed donating money to Breast Cancer Awareness if the attendance of the game is high enough. All students are encouraged to attend wearing pink and bringing many friends.

There will be a cookout in conjunction with the Troy Baseball games either March 3<sup>rd</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Women's History Month packet is available and the packet will be due February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary Hooper

Collegiate Legislature is March 5<sup>th</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$80. Please pay money before next Tuesday.

Clerk Vaughan

Executive Officer applications are available. They are due February 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. A debate will be held for these candidates on February 9<sup>th</sup> and the election will be the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Vice President of Legislative Affairs

VPLA Davis encouraged senators to be thinking about bills and resolutions to be writing.

Freshman Forum Directors

Spring Sports Appreciation Day will be February 5<sup>th</sup>.

International Student Forum

Will be attending Higher Education Day.

7:24 Meeting adjourned