

# Student Government Association

## Senate Meeting

### April 7, 2009

- 6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:31 Prayer led by VPLA Davis
- 6:32 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant at Arms Senator Barnett
- 6:33 Mission statement recited  
As representatives of Troy University we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.
- 6:33 Roll called by Secretary Hooper
- 6:38 Chair recognized the senate-elect
- 6:38 Broke into committee meetings
- Senator Rana-Academic Life**  
**Committee will be working on details for the Easter Egg Hunt**
- Senator Ash-Student Welfare**  
**Committee enjoyed the candy for the Easter Eggs**
- Senator Drinkard-Constitution and Rules**  
Three constitutions will be taken off docket along with two bills.
- Senator Soltis-Student Life**  
Committee stuffed eggs for Easter Egg Hunt
- Senator Finerty-Publicity**  
Senators are advised to take down signs around campus that are outdated.
- 6:40 Unfinished Business  
Senate Awards were given as follows:  
Most Likely to Text During an SGA Meeting: Kristin Soltis  
Most Likely to Whisper During an SGA Meeting: Rob Drinkard  
Most Likely to Announce Irrelevant Events: Cody Ash  
Most Likely to Voice Their Opinion: Alyssa Caudle
- 6:48 Docket  
Senator Drinkard made the motion to take the Constitution and Rules of the Troy Wrestling Club off docket. The motion carried and the purpose of the organization was read during Senator Drinkard's opening statements. The floor opened for discussion. Senator Williams suggested tabling the decision until more details were added into the club's constitution. Senator Clemons questioned the safety of the members participating in the wrestling. She said she is aware that Auburn and Alabama have similar clubs, but they have certified athletic trainers to monitor practices. Senator Drinkard pointed out that on paper the club meets all qualifications to be recognized; however, we could make suggestions to them. Senator Finerty expressed

concern about the liability if one of the members was hurt. She questioned whether they would try to sue university if injured. Senator Ash stated that since they are not a part of the NCAA that the university would not be liable. Senator Wade asked to see a copy of the wavier they would have to sign. Senator Tatum made the motion to table the decision. The motion failed and the floor resumed open for discussion; however, there was none and a motion was made to move to previous question. The motion carried and a vote was taken to recognized the Constitution and Rules of the Troy Wrestling Club. The motion carried.

Senator Tatum made the motion to take the Constitution and Rules of the Student Support Advisory Group off docket. The motion carried and the organization will be recognized.

Senator Angstadt made the motion to remove the Constitution and Rules of the Greater St. Paul African American Episcopal church collegiate ministry off docket. The motion carried and the organization will be recognized.

Senator Rana moved to take bill 01-09 off docket. This bill asks the university library to purchase more updated resources. Members of the senate noticed that a stapler and hole punch are no longer available in the library. The motion carried and the bill was accepted.

Senator Dumas moved to take bill 02-09 off docket. This bill asks for the hours of on campus dining facilities to be extended. The bill requests that Herb's Place open at 7:30 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and that the QuickZone stay open until 10:00 p.m. instead of closing at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and that they open at 11:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Senator Drinkard proposed an amendment just correcting technical and grammatical errors in the bill. The amendment passed. Senator Tatum asked to hear the changes in times being made. There was a move to previous question. The votes were cast and a motion carried to recognize Bill 02-09.

Senator Conway made the motion to take the resolution 03-09 about the Quality Enhancement Program off docket. The motion carried.

Senator Drinkard made the motion to allocate \$200 to purchase an ad in the Miss Alabama program for Miss Troy, Marjorie Yessick. The motion carried.

#### 7:15 Executive Announcements

President Parr

Expressed gratitude to the senators for their hard work this semester.

VPCA Davis

Enjoyed working with the Senate to have successful pep rallies and Homecoming.

Secretary Hooper

The SGA Banquet will be Tuesday, April 14, at 6:p.m. in the Trojan Center Ballrooms. The attire is semi-formal. SGA members are invited. Extra guests are \$20. RSVPS must be submitted by 5:00 on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Clerk Vaughan

The following committees will work the Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday at 5:30 in the Trojan Center Amphitheatre.

Ages 1-2

Student Life

Ages 3-4

Publicity

Ages 5-6

Academic Life

Ages 7-8

Student Welfare

All senators please be there by 5:00.

SGA Advisor Ms. Patterson

Understands concerns about wrestling club, she will be asking the president of the club to come clear up concerns about the safety.

Members of the SACS Accreditation Committee will be around campus, please be polite to them.

The Faculty Senate uses the SGA software program to do elections. They elect faculty to their senate around the world.

VPLA Davis

Senators were asked to take their placards home for memorabilia.

VPLA Davis expressed thankfulness for all the hard work of the senate. He looks forward to serving again in the office of President.

7:26 Announcements from the Floor

The House of Representatives will meet Wednesday at 5:30 in Trojan Center Room 119.

Senators will gather after the SGA Banquet on Tuesday to play RockBand at Cody Ash's house.

7:28 Motion to Close

7:28 Good of the Order

Senators who have served for four years were recognized

Cody Ash

Rob Drinkard

Alyssa Caudle

7:29 Meeting adjourned