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COLLEGE of  
CHARLESTON

2 STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
3 ASSOCIATION

4 Fourth Session of the Student Senate

5 October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6 I. Call to Order

7 II. Roll Call

8 III. Minutes

9 IV. Executive Council Reports

10 V. Unfinished Business

11 VI. New Business

12 A. FB-021-2010-A bill to appoint Elizabeth Pappas to the position of Junior Senator.

13 B. FB-022-2010-A bill to appoint Eddis Wilton Freeman III, Adam Laurent Brunelle,  
14 and Kristen McCutcheon to the positions of Senior Senators.

15 C. FB-023-2010- A bill to allocate money to the Addlestone Library to create the “SGA  
16 Media Collection”.

17 D. FB-024-2010- To allow the student organization Urban Studies Club to enter their  
18 28-day waiting period.

19 E. FB-025-2010- To represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse  
20 student clubs and organizations in a monetary distribution.

21 F. FB-026-2010- To represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse  
22 student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.

23 G. FB-027-2010- To ensure transparency in allocation of Student Government  
24 Association revenue monies.

25 H. FB-028-2010- To represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse  
26 student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.

27 I. FR-005-2010- To encourage students conduct themselves in a quieter manner in  
28 the library.

29 J. FR-006-2010- To support the creation of diverse programming on the College’s  
campus.

1       **K.** FR-007-2010- To support the reduction of tuition at the College of Charleston to  
2           comply with the Budget & Control Board’s recent moratorium on capital  
3           expenditures.

4       **L.** FR-008-2010- To show the Senate’s support of the Executive Council.

5       **VII. Committee Reports**

6       **A.** Academic Affairs

7       **B.** Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus

8       **C.** Community Outreach

9       **D.** Public Relations

10      **E.** Student Involvement

11      **F.** Chief of Staff/Deputy Chief of Staff

12      **VIII. Announcements**

13      **IX. Open Forum**

14      **X. Adjournment**

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FB-021-2010

Presented by Senator *Bradley Woods*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of October, 2010

**PURPOSE,** To appoint Elizabeth Pappas to the position of Junior Senator

**WHEREAS,** there is currently a vacancy in the Junior Class.

**WHEREAS,** Section 1100.002 of the bylaws states that, "In the event a vacancy occurs within the Senate because of resignation or failure to petition for office, the vacancy shall be filled by individuals who have completed the requirements of the petition and release wavier. The candidate must be nominated by a Senator of the class in which the vacancy occurs and shall be approved by 2/3 vote of the Senate."

**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION I:** Elizabeth Pappas shall be appointed to the position of Junior Senator with all the duties and responsibilities of the position.

**SECTION IV:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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**President Isaiah Nelson**



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A Bill

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Presented by Senator *Barry*

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**PURPOSE,** To appoint Eddis Wilton Freeman III, Kristen McCutcheon, and Adam

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Laurent Brunelle to the position of Senator.

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**WHEREAS,** there are currently six vacancies in the senior class.

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**WHEREAS,** Section 1100.002 of the bylaws states that, "In the event a vacancy occurs

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within the Senate because of resignation or failure to petition for office, the vacancy shall

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be filled by individuals who have completed the requirements of the petition and release

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occurs and shall be approved by 2/3 vote of the Senate."

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**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT

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FOLLOWING:

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**SECTION I:** Eddis Wilton Freeman III, Kristen McCutcheon, and Adam Laurent

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Brunelle shall be appointed to the position of Senator with all the duties and

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responsibilities of the position.

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**SECTION IV:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE

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THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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FB-023-2010

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Presented by Chief of Staff Dickerson

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College of Charleston Student Government Association

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On this *Fifth* Day of *October*, 2010

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8 **PURPOSE,** To allocate money to the Addlestone Library to create the “SGA Media  
9 Collection”.

10 **WHEREAS,** Students have asked for a video rental program on campus.

11 **WHEREAS,** Similar programs have been successful at institutions such as Catawba  
12 College and University of Louisville.

13 **WHEREAS,** The Addlestone Library would like to partner with the Student  
14 Government Association to create a DVD rental program for College of Charleston  
15 students called SGA Media Collection.

16 **WHEREAS,** Addlestone Library has pledged to match the donation by the Student  
17 Government Association.

18 **WHEREAS,** The Friends of the Library is considering making a contribution toward  
19 this project.

20 **WHEREAS,** A location has already been selected in the Addlestone Library near the  
21 circulation desk.

22 **WHEREAS,** Students shall be able to rent up to 3 movies at a time for 3 days, and  
23 after those 3 days a late fee of \$1 per day will be given to the student. When \$20 of late fees

1 has accumulated the student will be charged a replacement fee equal to the cost of the  
2 movie and a \$10 processing fee.

3 **WHEREAS,** the Student Government Association has a dedicated space reserved on the  
4 Library Student Advisory Group, which shall select DVDs to purchase for the SGA Media  
5 Collection.

6 **THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT  
7 GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE  
8 FOLLOWING:

9 **SECTION I:** The Student Government Association of the College of Charleston allocate  
10 \$1,500 from the revenue account to the Nathan and Marlene Addlestone Library to fund  
11 the SGA Media Collection.

12 **SECTION IV:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE  
13 STUDENT SENATE SITING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF  
14 THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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16 **President Isaiah Nelson**

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FB-024-2010

Presented by Senator Nivardo Vivar

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of October, 2010

**Purpose:** To allow the student organization Urban Studies Club to enter their 28-day waiting period.

**Whereas:** the student organization Urban Studies Club has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization Urban Studies Club is deserving of entering the 28-day waiting period before becoming a sanctioned organization.

**Therefore:** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING

**Section I:** Be it resolved that the SGA approves the student organization Urban Studies Club entering the 28 day period set forth by the Compass.

**Section II:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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President Isaiah Nelson



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**FB-025-2010**  
**Presented by Senator Rozansky**  
**of the**  
**College of Charleston Student Government Association**  
**On this Thirtieth Day of March, 2010**

**PURPOSE,** to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in a monetary distribution.

**WHEREAS,** it is the duty of a Senator, as expressed in our bylaws, “to serve as a representative of the student body” throughout the university and the community.

**WHEREAS,** it is a function of the Student Government Association to allocate monetary funds to registered and sanctioned student organizations throughout the college campus.

**WHEREAS,** the support of student organizations is vital to the success of an active and healthy student life.

**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston allocate up to the amount of \$75.00 to the student organization, Collegiate Educators Association for the purpose of food and refreshments for Action for A Cleaner Tomorrow

**SECTION II:** the total amount of money to be allocated will be distributed in the following manner. The distribution of those funds will be at the discretion of the Treasurer, Allocations Committee and Coordinator for Business Services.

- 1. \$50.00 for food
- 2. \$10.00 for drinks

1                                    3. \$15.00 for Plastic wear

2                                    TOTAL: \$75.00

3    **SECTION III:** The total amount allocated will come from the Student Government  
4    Associations Contingency Fund Account.

5    **SECTION III:**        THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE  
6    STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF  
7    THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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9    **Student Body President**

10   **Isaiah Nelson**

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FB-026-2010

Presented by Senator *Justin Lyons*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of *October*, 2010

**PURPOSE,** to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.

**WHEREAS,** it is the duty of a Senator, as expressed in our bylaws, “to serve as a representative of the student body” throughout the university and the community.

**WHEREAS,** it is a function of the Student Government Association to allocate monetary funds to registered and sanctioned student organizations throughout the college campus.

**WHEREAS,** the support of student organizations is vital to the success of an active and healthy student life.

**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston allocate up to the amount of **\$350** to the student organization, *Habitat for Humanity* for the purpose of a plane ticket to attend a leadership conference in Columbus, OH.

**SECTION II:** the total amount of money to be allocated will be distributed in the following manner. The distribution of those funds will be at the discretion of the Treasurer, Allocations Committee and Coordinator for Business Services.

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1. \$350: one plane ticket

a. Student Government Association shall fund 75% of the cost of the plane ticket up to \$350 total.

**TOTAL: \$350**

**SECTION III:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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**President Isaiah Nelson**

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FB-027-2010

Presented by Senator *Michael Feliciano*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of *October*, 2010

**PURPOSE,** to ensure transparency in allocation of Student Government Association revenue monies.

**WHEREAS,** the Student Government Association has determined revenue funds can be spent when it will benefit the student life.

**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston allocate up to the amount of **\$100** to the Office of Student Life for its Moonlight Breakfast.

**SECTION II:** the total amount of money to be allocated will be distributed in the following manner.

1. \$100

a. Towards a DJ for the Moonlight Breakfast

**TOTAL: \$100**

**SECTION III:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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2 President Isaiah Nelson

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FB-028-2010

Presented by Senator *Andrew Becker*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of *October 2010*

**PURPOSE,** to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.

**WHEREAS,** it is the duty of a Senator, as expressed in our bylaws, “to serve as a representative of the student body” throughout the university and the community.

**WHEREAS,** it is a function of the Student Government Association to allocate monetary funds to registered and sanctioned student organizations throughout the college campus.

**WHEREAS,** the support of student organizations is vital to the success of an active and healthy student life.

**THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston allocate up to the amount of **\$200** to Sean’s Last Wish Exhibit and Presentation.

**SECTION II:** the total amount of money to be allocated will be distributed in the following manner. The distribution of those funds will be at the discretion of the Treasurer, Allocations Committee and Coordinator for Business Services.

1. \$200: Exhibit and Presentation

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**TOTAL: \$200**

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**SECTION III:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE

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President Isaiah Nelson

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FR-005-2010

Presented by Senator Charnel Kennedy

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth day of October, 2010*

**Purpose:** To encourage students conduct themselves in a quieter manner in the library.

**Whereas:** Many students have complained they have not been able to concentrate due to the noise in the library.

**Whereas:** The excessive noise has been disruptive to the learning process and studying process that are expected to take place at the library.

**Whereas:** Students should respect the need for a quiet environment to concentrate on schoolwork.

**Therefore:** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

**Section I:** The Student Government Association encourages to be mindful of their noise level while in the library.

**Section II:** We appreciate the support of the students and the library in their efforts to provide a healthy environment for studies.

**Section III:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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**President Isaiah Nelson**

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FR-006-2010

Presented by Senator Mathew Vaveris

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth* Day of *October*, 2010

**Purpose:** To support the creation of diverse programming on the College's campus.

**Whereas:** The Office of Institutional Diversity is hosting Diversity Week from October 18-22.

**Whereas:** SGA will be co-sponsoring an event with OID during Diversity Week.

**Therefore:** BE IT RESSOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING

**Section I:** SGA supports the co-sponsorship and creation of diverse programming at the College of Charleston.

**Section II:** SGA supports the promotion and programming held during Diversity Week.

**Section III:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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President Isaiah Nelson

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FR-007-2010

Presented by Senator *Bradley Woods*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Fifth Day of October, 2010*

- Purpose:** To support the reduction of tuition at the College of Charleston to comply with the Budget & Control Board's recent moratorium on capital expenditures.
- Whereas:** Keeping tuition at its current level would provide the college with more funds. However, they would not be able to be spent where they are most needed.
- Whereas:** Lowering tuition to the levels mandated by the B&CB's moratorium would lower the total amount of funds available. However, those funds would be able to be spent where they are needed.
- Whereas:** Declining state contributions to the budgets of higher education institutions in South Carolina has been largely responsible for tuition increases that outpace the national average of tuition increases.
- Whereas:** Defying the B&CB would increase the likelihood of future increases in class sizes and tuition, and could also lead to deteriorating facilities and inadequate accommodations in the future; potentially more so than keeping tuition at current levels.
- Whereas:** The Student Government Association supports this resolution not as the best option, but as the least damaging to students and the College of Charleston out of the available options.
- Therefore:** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:



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**FR-008-2010 Resolution**

**Presented by Senator *Bradley Woods***

**of the College of Charleston Student Government Association**

**On this *Fifth* Day of *October*, 2010**

- Purpose:** To show the Senate’s support of the Executive Council.
- Whereas:** President Isaiah Nelson, Vice-President Ross Kressel, Secretary LaQunya Baker, and Treasurer JK Lawler are all deeply committed to the Student Government Association and the bettering of the College of Charleston.
- Whereas:** The Senate greatly appreciates the time and effort the Executive Council dedicates to the SGA and the college as a whole both in and out of session.
- Whereas:** The Senate agrees that bettering the College of Charleston is a worthwhile goal, and that the Executive Council is more than adequately pursuing that goal.
- Therefore:** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING
- Section I:** Be it resolved that the SGA Senate supports the efforts of the Executive Council and appreciates all of the hard work and dedication the council has done, is doing, and will do for the College of Charleston.
- Section II:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
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**President Isaiah Nelson**