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**Ninth Session of the Student Senate  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**I. Call to Order**

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**II. Roll Call**

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**III. Minutes**

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**IV. Executive Council Reports**

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**A. President**

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**B. Secretary**

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**C. Treasurer**

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**D. Chief of Staff/Deputy Chief of Staff**

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**E. Vice President**

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**V. Unfinished Business**

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1 E. FB-061-2010-A bill to allocate funds to the student organization ACM for a speaker  
2 and pizza.

3 F. Spring Budget 2011

4 **VII. Committee Reports**

5 A. Academic Affairs

6 B. Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus

7 C. Community Outreach

8 D. Public Relations

9 E. Student Involvement

10 F. Morale Coordinator

11 **VIII. Announcements**

12 **IX. Open Forum**

13 **X. Adjournment**

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# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FB-057-2010

Presented By Senator Barry

Of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this Ninth Day of November, 2010

**Purpose:** To amend the Bylaws of the Student Government Association.

**Whereas,** Regular and consistent attendance is critical to the success of the Student Government Senate.

**Whereas,** It is the duty of a Senator to be present during Senate session, and to have prior permission for all absences.

**Whereas,** Recent Senate sessions have seen an excessive loss of Senators prior to adjourning.

**Whereas,** It is the role of a Sergeant-at-Arms to maintain order in the Senate, upon the direction of the Vice-President, and to bar the doors to retain quorum.

**Whereas,** Lacking a Sergeant-at-Arms, the Vice-President has no ability to enforce order or protect a quorum.

**Whereas,** The office of Sergeant-at-Arms is a timeless staple of all legislative bodies of note.

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

**Section I:** Add a Section 300.001f, stating, “To direct the actions of the Sergeant-at-Arms and all applicable deputies.”

**Section II:** Add a Section 303.001, stating “There shall be a Sergeant-at-Arms. The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be as follows:”

- 1 Section III: Add a Section 303.001a, stating “To maintain order in the Senate, at the  
2 direction and discretion of the Vice-President.”
- 3 Section IV: Add a Section 303.001b, stating “To bar the doors to chambers, upon the  
4 order of the Vice-President, and restrict the flow of Senators and  
5 spectators as directed during times of disorder.”
- 6 Section V: Add a Section 303.001c, stating “To remove spectators from the gallery, at  
7 the direction and discretion of the Vice-President.”
- 8 Section VI: Add a Section 303.001d, stating “To work with the Deputy Sergeant-at-  
9 Arms to establish and coordinate a schedule to ensure that one  
10 representative will be present at all Senate sessions.”
- 11 Section VII: Add a Section 304.001, stating “There shall be two Deputy Sergeant-at-  
12 Arms, serving under the Sergeant-at-Arms. The duties of the Deputy  
13 Sergeant-at-Arms shall be as follows:”
- 14 Section VIII: Add a Section 304.001a, stating “To abide by the duties established for the  
15 Sergeant-at-Arms in Bylaws Sections 303.001, a, b and c.”
- 16 Section IX: Add a Section 304.001b, stating “To adhere to the Senate attendance  
17 schedule set by and with the Sergeant-at-Arms.”
- 18 Section X: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE  
19 STUDENT SENATE SITTING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE  
20 SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

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COLLEGE of  
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

FR-019-2010

Presented by Senator Joshua Schmidt

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this Ninth day of *November, 2010*

- Purpose:** To promote awareness on designated smoking areas according to the campus smoking policy.
- Whereas:** A number of constituents have complained about smoking in undesignated areas and cigarette butt litter.
- Whereas:** Smoking is a health hazard to smokers and those around them.
- Whereas:** As of June 2006, smoking is prohibited inside and in proximity to the designated smoke-free entrances to all College buildings.
- Whereas:** As of June 2006, faculty, staff, and students who wish smoke can do so outside at the designated smoking areas where proper ash trays exist. These people must properly dispose of the remains in designated receptacles.
- Whereas:** Many colleges offer smoking cessation programs or counseling groups and ban smoking in all public and indoor areas.
- Whereas:** In a Harvard research paper, only 4.2% of schools surveyed nationwide allowed for smoking everywhere on campus.
- Whereas:** Seven colleges in South Carolina have enacted or plan to enact smoke-free campus policies to promote their campus.
- Whereas:** Restriction of tobacco distribution, prohibition of tobacco sales, restriction of smoking within 20 feet from entrances, and prohibition of smoking in residence halls were not associated with the odds of smoking,

1 suggesting that they are ineffective in influencing college students'  
2 smoking behaviors.

3 **Whereas:** There are 25 designated smoking areas across campus, most notably the  
4 sheltered areas of interior St. Phillip Garage, Simon Fine Arts Courtyard,  
5 Craig, and Physician's Auditorium (left side), but there are none on  
6 Wentworth.

7 **Whereas:** There are those students who may be trying to stop smoking on campus,  
8 while others begin to smoke more regularly.

9 **Whereas:** Many constituents choose to smoke shortly after class or leaving  
10 buildings.

11 **Whereas:** Smoking enforcement has a nonexistent budget.

12 **Whereas:** Public Safety has refused to enforce many parts of this policy

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

15 **Section I:** The College of Charleston Student Government Association publicly  
16 announces its support for better awareness of the 2009 smoking policy  
17 and also to aid Public Safety in promoting better following of the  
18 smoking policy through events and public awareness campaigns.

19 **Section II:** The Student Government Association supports Public Safety in  
20 reminding those persons who are not in compliance with the College's  
21 no smoking policy on the outdoor smoking areas.

22 **Section III:** The Student Government appreciates any College employees and  
23 students also may take the initiative to inform individuals of the  
24 outdoor policy and ask for their compliance.

25 **Section IV:** The Student Government Association supports that employees and  
26 students with concerns should follow the appropriate College grievance  
27 procedure, and that any disruptions related to the smoking regulations  
28 should be reported immediately to the Dean of Students when  
29 students are involved and to the supervisor when employees are  
30 involved.

1 Section V: When enacted, a report shall be made once every two months to the  
2 Senate and the Executive Board on news regarding effective  
3 enforcement of the smoking policy on campus.

4 Section VI: The Student Government Association is willing to allocate funds from  
5 the budget to promote the smoking policy on campus, whether that be  
6 through supplying more ash trays on campus or through awareness.

7 Section VII: The Student Government Association will work within the limits of  
8 the College of Charleston and the City of Charleston's authority and  
9 regulations.

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

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President Isaiah Nelson

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# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FR-020-2010

Presented by Senator Daniel Lewis

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Sixteenth* Day of *November* 2010

**Purpose:** To stand in solidarity with the LGBTQQAI community and ensure a lasting inclusive college community and a sense of acceptance and protection.

**Whereas:** Today's senate is Ally senate in order to show our support for this community.

**Whereas:** The college has made increasing efforts to create and maintain a welcoming college environment through changes in discrimination policy and changes to the safe zone committee.

**Whereas:** The College of Charleston changed the non-discrimination policy and its reporting criteria, which will assist LGBTQQAI students, faculty, and staff who feel as though they have been discriminated against at the college.

**Whereas:** Where as the student government association has allocated moneys from its Student Outreach fund in order to support the I'm an Ally Campaign.

**Whereas:** The Charleston city community has made strides towards inclusivity, such as the Candlelight Vigil, which included newly-formed Gay-Straight Alliance around the city, We are Family, and the Alliance for Full Acceptance (AFA).

**Whereas:** Other counties have shown their support, including the recent changes in district bullying policies, such as in Berkeley county, and their support in forming Gay-Straight Alliances in their schools.



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

3 **Section I:** Today, the sixteenth of November 2010, is officially Ally senate.

4 **Section II:** The College of Charleston Student Government Association expresses its  
5 acceptance for these communities and hopes to assist in creating a  
6 sustainable, comforting, allied campus.

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

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President Isaiah Nelson

COLLEGE of  
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
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FB-058-2010

Presented by Senator Lehe Ruegner

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Sixteenth* Day of November, 2010

**Purpose:** To allow the student organization Cougar Micro Finance to become a sanctioned club.

**Whereas:** the student organization Cougar Micro Finance has met all requirements set forth by the Compass and has completed their 28 day waiting period.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization Cougar Micro Finance is deserving of becoming a sanctioned organization.

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

**Section I:** Be it resolved that the SGA approves the student organization Cougar Micro Finance and allows CMF to become a sanctioned organization.

**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

COLLEGE of  
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FB-059-2010

Presented by Senator Rozansky

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this Sixteenth Day of November, 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 \$115.00 to the student organization, Urban Studies Club for the purpose of food, drinks, and speaker travel compensation.

**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: Speaker Travel Compensation
2. \$10.00: Advertising/Flyers
3. \$30.00: Pizza
4. \$15.00: Drinks

TOTAL: \$115.00

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

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

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9    Isaiah Nelson

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FB-060-2010

Presented by Senator *Justin Lyons*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Sixteenth* Day of November, *2010*

**PURPOSE,** To appoint Zane Tharp to the position of freshman alternate senator.

**WHEREAS,** there is currently a vacancy in the freshman 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:** Zane Tharp shall be appointed to the position of freshman alternate 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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Presented by Deputy Chief of Staff Calder

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College of Charleston Student Government Association

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On this Day of *November 16th, 2020*

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

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

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

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

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

20 **SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston  
21 allocate up to the amount of *\$35.00* to the student organization ACM, for the purpose of  
22 *buying pizza for a speaker.*

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

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5                           1.   \$35: Purpose for buying Pizzas

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

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14    **President Isaiah Nelson**

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Spring 2011 Budget

Presented by Treasurer Lawler

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this Sixteenth *Day of November, 2010*

**Purpose:** To approve the finalized budgets for student organizations for the 2011 spring semester.

**Whereas:** The Student Government Association has \$105,000 to allocate to student organizations for the 2010-2011 academic year.

**Whereas:** The Student Government has moved to a semester budget system and splits the \$105,000 evenly between semesters.

**Whereas:** The finalized budgets were determined through budget hearings, deliberations, and appeals voted upon by Allocations Committee.

**Whereas:** The Allocations Committee must present the finalized budget to the senate at least two weeks prior to Spring Examinations in accordance with Section 700.003.01d in the bylaws.

**Whereas:** There are ~~sixty-two~~ sanctioned organizations that will receive spring 2011 budgets.

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

**Section I:** The senate approves the budget for student organizations for the Spring 2011 Semester Budget

**Section II:** This budget will presented to the Vice President of Student Affairs in accordance with Section 700.003h.01e in the bylaws.

**Section III:** Student organizations must act in accordance with the Compass when using allocated monies.





**SPRING 2011 Club Budgets**

Club	Spring 2011 Request	2011 BUDGET	REVENUE
Academic Team	1,325.00	\$ 475.00	\$-0-
Alliance for Planet Earth	460.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 21.07
Alternative Spring Break	650.00	\$ 150.00	\$-0-
Americans For Informed Democracy	1,925.00	\$ 300.00	\$-0-
Amnesty International	3,150.00	\$ 350.00	\$-0-
Anime Club	2,877.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 144.35
Arabic Club	575.00	\$ 337.00	\$ 34.05
Archeology Club	1,150.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 64.60
Asian Student Association	3,929.00	\$ 325.00	\$-0-
Atheist-Humanist Alliance	500.00	\$ 280.00	\$-0-
Best Buddies	2,095.00	\$ 787.00	\$-0-
Biology Club	1,048.00	\$ 562.00	\$ 618.31
Black Student Union (BSU)	2,875.00	\$2,425.00	\$ 216.22
Center Stage	2,725.00	\$1,975.00	\$1,017.74
Chas. Student Advocacy For the Arts (CSAA)	775.00	\$ 571.00	\$ 248.00
Chinese Club	1,325.00	\$ 700.00	\$-0-
Chucktown Trippintones	1,725.00	\$1,475.00	\$ 613.17
Classics Club	1,215.00	\$ 265.00	\$-0-
Club for Hospitality and Tourism (CHAT)	1,110.00	\$ 922.00	\$ 379.48
Coalition for Equal Rights	8,075.00	\$1,075.00	\$-0-
Dance Marathon	3,300.00	\$2,085.00	\$-0-
DECA	2,019.00	\$ 278.00	\$-0-
Democrats, College	245.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 838.61
English Club	1,940.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 24.31

1	Film Club	2,300.00	\$ 675.00	\$ .32
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3	Finance & Investment Club	5,765.00	\$1,550.00	\$ .55
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5	French Club	425.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 49.05
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7	Future Educators Association	-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
8	Gay-Straight Alliance	1,075.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 841.33
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10	Geology Club	1,000.00	\$ 60.00	\$4,971.64
11	German Club	800.00	\$ 325.00	\$-0-
12	Habitat for Humanity	675.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 478.12
13	Historic Preservation Club	1,775.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 52.84
14	History Club	-0-	\$ 123.00	\$-0-
15	Honors Student Association	3,975.00	\$1,025.00	\$ 137.91
16	International Club	2,000.00	\$1,825.00	\$ 103.00
17	Italian Club	1,250.00	\$ 652.00	\$ 25.84
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19	Japanese Club	1,350.00	\$ 954.00	\$ 17.19
20	National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)	255.00	\$ 255.00	\$-0-
21	National Organization for Women (NOW)	4,575.00	\$1,875.00	\$ 73.63
22	Orchesis	900.00	\$ 500.00	\$-0-
23	Philosophy Club	4,700.00	\$ 985.00	\$-0-
24	Physics Club	665.00	\$ 666.00	\$-0-
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26	P.E. & Health Club	-0-	\$-0-	\$ 125.70
27	Political Science Club	-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
28	Portuguese Club	2,160.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 47.59
29	Pre-Veterinary Club	1,106.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 518.91
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31	Psychology Club	835.00	\$ 535.00	\$-0-
32	Real Estate Club	3,425.00	\$ 510.00	\$-0-
33	Quidditch Club	1,533.00	\$ 475.00	\$-0-
34	Relay for Life	6,265.00	\$ 160.00	\$-0-
35	Republicans, College	-0-	\$-0-	\$ 381.48
36	Russian Club	1,845.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 2.00
37	Sociology/Anthropology	1,759.00	\$ 565.00	\$-0-

1	South Carolina Student Legislature (SCSL)	3,400.00	\$1,300.00	\$-0-
2	Spanish Club	1,435.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 466.90
3	Student Government Association (SGA)	5,920.00	\$5,800.00	\$3,661.33
4	Student for Free Enterprise (SIFE)	2,896.00	\$ 900.00	\$-0-
5	Student Peace Alliance	1,650.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 152.88
6	Student Port	-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
7	Student Science Society	935.00	\$ 295.00	\$-0-
8	Students for Sensible Drug Policies	1,000.00	\$ 590.00	\$-0-
9	Student for Multicultural Affairs	1,755.00	\$ 875.00	\$-0-
10	Student Sports Medicine Association (SSMA)	4,436.00	\$1,460.00	\$ 239.85
11	Urban Agriculture	-0-	\$-0-	\$ 13.79
12	Visual Arts Club	2,025.00	\$1,525.00	\$ 557.41
13	Viva LaVida	380.00	\$ 345.00	\$-0-
14	Volunteer Corp.	185.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 93.00
15	Whatever It Takes	460.00	\$ 414.00	\$-0-
16		\$125,903.00	\$49,035.00	
17	SPRING CONTINGENCY		\$ 3,465.00***	
18	STUDENT OUTREACH FUNDS		\$ 2,500.00	
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20	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$55,000.00</b>	

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\*\*\*Contingency Funds may increase by any remaining funds from Fall Contingency as well as “unspent” Fall Club budgets.