

COLLEGE of  
CHARLESTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

Tenth Session of the Student Senate  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Speaker**

**IV. Minutes**

**V. Executive Council Reports**

**A. President**

**B. Secretary**

**C. Treasurer**

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

**E. Vice President**

**VI. Unfinished Business**

**A.** FR-019-2010-A resolution to promote awareness on designated smoking areas according to the campus smoking policy.

**B.** FB-058-2010-A bill to allow the student organization Cougar Micro Finance to become a sanctioned club.

**C.** FB-060-2010-A bill to appoint Zane Tharpe to the position of freshman alternate senator.

**VII. New Business**

**A.** FB-062-2010-A bill to appoint Erich Hellstrom to the position of Sophomore Alternate Senator.

**B.** FB-063-2010-A bill to allocate funds to the Inter-Fraternity Council for a tailgate.

**C.** FB-064-2010-A bill to allow the student organization the Clydettes to become a registered student organization.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

**A.** Academic Affairs

- 1 B. Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus
- 2 C. Community Outreach
- 3 D. Public Relations
- 4 E. Student Involvement
- 5 F. Morale Coordinator

6 **IX. Announcements**

7 **X. Open Forum**

8 **XI. Adjournment**

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FR-019-2010

Presented by Senator Joshua Schmidt

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this Second 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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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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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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FB-062-2010

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Presented by Senator *Nick Berdux*

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College of Charleston Student Government Association

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

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**PURPOSE,** To appoint Erich Hellstrom to the position of Sophomore Alternate

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Senator.

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

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

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FB-063-2010

Presented by Senator *Justin Lyons*

of the

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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 \$*820* to the student organization, *Inter-Fraternity Council*  
22 for the purpose of *a basketball tail-gate.*

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.   \$720: staff

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10                   **\$820: amount of money going towards the entire event**

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12   **SECTION III:**   THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT (UPON PASSAGE) BY THE  
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FB-064-2010

Presented by Senator *Nivardo Vivar*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

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

**Purpose:** To allow the Clydettes to become a registered organization.

**Whereas:** the Clydettes have met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the Clydettes is deserving of being registered 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 Clydettes for becoming a registered student 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