

COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

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Twenty-first Session of the Student Senate

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April 3, 2012

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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. Deputy Chief of Staff

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e. Vice President

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V. Unfinished Business

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VI. New Business

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a. SB-122: To represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions (*Baptist Collegiate Ministry*).

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b. SB-123: to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to William Taylor Wilson and Rebecca Jankowitz.

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c. SB-124: to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.

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d. SB-125: To amend the bylaws of the SGA.

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e. SB-126: To amend the bylaws of the SGA.

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VII. Committee Reports

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a. Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus

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b. Academic Liaison

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c. Community Outreach

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d. Public Relations

1	e. Student Involvement
2	VIII. Announcements
3	IX. Open Forum
4	X. Adjournment
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SB-122
Presented by Senator Tyler Pedersen
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this *Third Day of April, 2012*

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

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

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

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

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

21 **SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston
22 allocate up to the amount of *one thousand dollars* to the student organization,
23 ***Baptist Collegiate Ministry*** for the purpose of ***funding speaker fees.***

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

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5 1. The dollar amount: \$1000.00 Speaker Fees

6 a. This is towards funding a speaker fee for the “Not
7 for Sale” Speaker.

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9 **TOTAL: \$1,000.00**

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

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17 **President Elliot Wright**

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SB-123
Presented by Senator India Robbins
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this Third Day of April, 2012

8 **PURPOSE,** to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to William Taylor Wilson
9 and Rebecca Jankowitz.

10 **WHEREAS,** according to the Compass, The SGA Student Outreach Program was
11 established “to provide support to undergraduate students at the College of Charleston in
12 endeavors that provide opportunities for growth as global citizens and the ability to serve as
13 representatives of the institution beyond the campus community.”

14 **WHEREAS,** it is a function of the Student Government Association to allocate
15 monetary funds to students who wish to be active members of the Charleston community.

16 **WHEREAS,** Awards are up to the discretion of the SGA Allocations Committee and SGA
17 Senate.

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

21 **SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston
22 allocates up to the amount of \$210 to the students William Taylor Wilson and
23 Rebecca Jankowitz, for the purpose of food for the event “a discussion.”

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

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5 **President Elliott Wright**

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SB-124
Presented by Senator Kit Patel
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this Third Day of April, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

21 **SECTION I:** the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston
22 allocate up to the amount of **\$1050** to the student organization, **Alternative**
23 **Break** for the purpose of ***Ireland Trip***

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

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5 1. \$1050: Registration Fee for Farm

6 a. \$175 registration fee per person for 6 people to do
7 community service on a farm in Ireland

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9 **TOTAL: \$1050**

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

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SB-125
Presented by Senator *Rapachietta*
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this *Third day of April, 2012*

8 **PURPOSE,** To amend the bylaws of the SGA

9 **WHEREAS,** the current bylaws do not fully reflect the best interest of the SGA
10 in a manner that will keep each member informed.

11 **WHEREAS,** all clubs that receive a budget must attend the Summit at the
12 beginning of the year or will be subject to a 30% penalty according to the
13 Compass.

14 **WHEREAS,** within SGA, each committee chair is allocated a budget.

15 **WHEREAS,** It will be beneficial for the Committee Chairs to know how to
16 properly spend their budget and know the proper budgeting procedures outlined
17 in the Compass

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

21 **SECTION I:** Add Section 200.004A will now read “The Student Government
22 Association’s Executive Board members who receive a budget will be required to
23 attend the Student Organization Summit in September. Failure to attend the
24 Summit will result in a 30% reduction in the respective section of the SGA
25 Internal Budget for the Fall semester.”

1 SECTION II: Add Section 200.004B “Any Executive Board member who missed
2 the September Summit must attend the Budget II Session in January to avoid a
3 30% penalty for the Spring semester.”

4 **SECTION III:** Re-number Sections 200.004 and 200.005 according.

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

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11 **President Elliott Wright**

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SB-126

Presented by Senator *Rapachietta*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Third day of April, 2012*

PURPOSE, To amend the bylaws of the SGA

WHEREAS, the current bylaws do not fully reflect the best interest of the SGA in a manner that will reach out to the entire student body.

WHEREAS, SGA, including the committees within, hold events for the entire Student Body in which may require additional funds.

WHEREAS, It is the right of the SGA, as an organization of the College of Charleston, to be able to request Contingency Funds.

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

SECTION I: Add Section 1700.007: “The SGA is eligible to request Contingency Funds for any purpose that is available to all undergraduate students at the College of Charleston and follows the stated guidelines in the Compass. The member requesting fund must have attended the Student Organization Summit or the Budget II Session.”

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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5 **President Elliott Wright**