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**The First Special Session of the Student Senate  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. New Business**

**A. FR-010-2010-** A resolution to express our displeasure at the decision of the Budget and Control Board to impose a moratorium on capital expenditures and to encourage the Board of Trustees to maintain the current tuition levels.

**IV. Announcements**

**V. Open Forum**

**VI. Adjournment**

COLLEGE of  
CHARLESTON

STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

FR-010-2010

Presented by Senator *Barry*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

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

**PURPOSE,** To express our displeasure at the decision of the Budget and Control Board to impose a moratorium on capital expenditures and to encourage the Board of Trustees to maintain the current tuition levels.

**WHEREAS,** the Student Government Association stands in support of the path eloquently and meticulously laid forth for the development and long term vision of the College as laid out by the Strategic Plan.

**WHEREAS,** the Student Government Association recognizes that to maintain the continued development and quality standards that the Student Body deserves, the College must remain free to autonomously and exclusive of outside intervention determine the rate of revenue generation sufficient to meet the needs of the College and its various programs, activities and endeavors.

**WHEREAS,** a measure to comply with the demands of the Budget and Control Board to relieve the College of the constraints imposed on free spending of College funds on capital expenditure would lead to an unwelcome diminished capacity to meet the needs and high standards of the College during a time of necessary development in accordance with the Strategic Plan for the purposes of enhancing our capacity to educate and contribute to productive student life.

1 WHEREAS, the College has experienced a precipitous drop in state funding that far  
2 outstrips the average, amounting currently to a paltry and discouraging  
3 8.5% of total funding, in contrast to the national average of 30%

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

7 SECTION I: The Student Government Association stands in opposition to the  
8 moratorium on capital expenditures externally imposed on the College by  
9 the Budget and Control Board.

10 SECTION II: The Student Government Association encourages the Board of Trustees to  
11 maintain tuition at its current levels as recognition of the importance of  
12 maintaining funds at a level sufficient to maintaining the standards of  
13 excellence at the College.

14 SECTION III: The Student Government Association recognizes that throughout the state,  
15 institutions of higher learning are suffering extreme financial stresses  
16 impeding their ability to function properly and resulting from a lack of state  
17 funding coupled with restrictions imposed on their autonomy.

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

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22 **President Isaiah Nelson**