

COLLEGE of  
CHARLESTON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

Sixth Session of the Student Senate

October 25, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. Executive Council Reports
  - a. President
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Chief of Staff
  - e. Deputy Chief of Staff
  - f. Vice President
    - i. President Pro Tempore
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. New Business
  - a. FB-20: A Bill to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.
  - b. FB-21: A Bill to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.
  - c. FB-22: A Bill to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to Sonam Bhimbra, Kyle Brown, Catherine Claro, Sarah Grothouse and Stephanie Johnson
  - d. FB-23: A Bill to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distributions.
  - e. FB-24: A Bill to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to Megan Alder
  - f. FB-25: A Bill to allow the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) to become a sanctioned organization.
  - g. FB-26: A Bill to allow the Book Club to become a sanctioned organization.
  - h. FB-27: A Bill to allow the Neuroscience Club to become a sanctioned organization.
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Academic Affairs
  - b. Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus
  - c. Community Outreach
  - d. Public Relations
  - e. Student Involvement
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Open Forum
- X. Adjournment

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FB-20

Presented by Senator *Robbins*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Twenty-Fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

**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 allocates up to the amount of \$773 to the student organization *Habitat for Humanity* for the purpose of the *Youth Leadership Conference*.

**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 Business Manager.

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1. \$133: Lodging

a. This amount of money will go toward the total cost of lodging for two students staying in one room for two nights.

2. \$500: Transportation

a. This amount of money will go toward the total cost of two plane tickets to Indianapolis, IN.

3. \$140: Registration fees

a. This amount of money will go toward the total cost of registration fees for two students.

**TOTAL: \$773**

**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 Ross Kressel**

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FB-21

Presented by Senator *Rapachietta*

of the

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**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 allocates up to the amount of *\$1,957* to the student organization *Belly Dance Club* for the purpose of the *Collegiate Middle Eastern Dance Conference*.

**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 Business Manager.

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1. \$1,687: Transportation

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a. This amount of money will be used for the purchase of  
nine plane tickets.

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2. \$270: Registration

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a. This amount of money will go toward nine registration  
fees. The registration fee for the convention is \$30 for each  
individual.

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**TOTAL: \$1,957**

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**President Ross Kressel**

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Presented by Senator *Vivar*

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On this *Twenty-Fifth* Day of *October*, 2011

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PURPOSE, to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to *Sonam Bhimbra, Kyle*

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*Brown, Catherine Claro, Sarah Grothouse and Stephanie Johnson.*

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WHEREAS, according to the Compass, The SGA Student Outreach Program was

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established “to provide support to undergraduate students at the College of Charleston in

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endeavors that provide opportunities for growth as global citizens and the ability to serve as

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representatives of the institution beyond the campus community.”

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WHEREAS, it is a function of the Student Government Association to allocate monetary

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funds to students who wish to be active members of the Charleston community.

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THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT

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GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE

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SECTION I: the Student Government Association of the College of Charleston

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allocates up to *\$500* to be evenly distributed among the students, *Sonam Bhimbra, Kyle*

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*Brown, Catherine Claro, Sarah Grothouse and Stephanie Johnson*, for the purpose of

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attending and presenting research at the *International Society for Neuroscience*

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*Conference* in Washington, D.C.

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1. Sonam Bhimbra

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a. \$100

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2. Kyle Brown

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2 3. Catherine Claro

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4 4. Sarah Grothouse

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6 5. Stephanie Johnson

7 a. \$100

8 **SECTION II:** the total amount of money to be allocated **per student** will be distributed  
9 in the following manner. The distribution of those funds will be at the discretion of the  
10 Treasurer, Allocations Committee, and Business Manager.

11 1. \$60: Registration Fee

12 2. \$40: Transportation & Lodging

13 **TOTAL PER STUDENT: \$100**

14 **TOTAL ALLOCATED FROM STUDENT OUTREACH FUND: \$500**

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

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20 **President Ross Kressel**

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FB-23

Presented by Senator *Clark*

of the

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On this *Twenty-Fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

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**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 allocates up to the amount of *\$200* to the student organization *Spanish Club* for the purpose of *the Mexican Buffet*.

**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 Business Manager.



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1. \$200: Food

a. This amount of money will be spent on an assortment of Mexican food and will be the centerpiece for the event.

**TOTAL: \$200**

**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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FB-24

Presented by Senator *Clark*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Twenty-Fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

PURPOSE, to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to *Megan Alder*.

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

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

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 allocates up to the amount of \$194 to the student, *Megan Alder*, for the purpose of attending the *Social Media for Non-Profits Conference* on Nov. 16 to 17 in Atlanta, GA.

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 Business Manager.

1. \$95: Registration Fees

1 a. This amount money will be used to allow Megan Adler to  
2 attend the Conference.

3 2. \$99: Travel

4 a. This amount money will be used to reimburse Megan  
5 Adler for gas expenditures.

6 **TOTAL: \$194**

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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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13 **President Ross Kressel**

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FB-25

Presented by Senator *Nathan Willis*

of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Twenty-fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

**Purpose:** To allow the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) become a sanctioned organization.

**Whereas:** the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) is deserving of being 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 Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) for becoming a sanctioned 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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Presented by Senator *Hudson Sealey*  
of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Twenty-fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

**Purpose:** To allow the Book Club to become a sanctioned organization.

**Whereas:** the Book Club has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the Book Club is deserving of being 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 Book Club for becoming a sanctioned 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 Ross Kressel

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FB-27

Presented by Senator *Nathan Willis*  
of the

College of Charleston Student Government Association

On this *Twenty-fifth* Day of *October, 2011*

**Purpose:** To allow the Neuroscience Club become a sanctioned organization.

**Whereas:** the Neuroscience Club has met all requirements set forth by the  
Compass.

**Whereas:** the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that  
then Neuroscience Club is deserving of being 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 Neuroscience Club for  
becoming a sanctioned 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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