AGENDA
The Student Senate of Capital University
Heather R. Harper, Speaker
Tuesday, October 12, 2010
7:00 P.M. Schneider Multipurpose Room, Campus Center

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. The Pledge of Allegiance
4. Devotion
5. Public Comment
6. Approval of the Minutes
   • October 5, 2010 Meeting
7. Committee Reports
8. New Business
9. Senate Announcements
10. Clerk’s Remarks – Emily Morrison
11. President’s Remarks – Ed Higgins
12. Advisor’s Remarks – Dale Mittler, Senior Advisor
13. Speaker’s Remarks – Heather Harper
14. Adjournment
1. Senate Resolution #102
   Author: McChesney
   Co-Sponsor: Fowler, Higgins
   To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to compost all organic and compostable materials.

2. Senate Resolution #103
   Author: Cooper
   Co-Sponsors: Baker, Coughlin, Rapp
   To support University Programming Promotion of Homeless Awareness.

3. Senate Bill #104 ***FIRST READING
   Author: Smith
   Co-Sponsors: DeChellis, Bowers, Harper, Morris, Schmidt
   To amend the Student Government Constitution
A RESOLUTION

To encourage the Administration and Faculty of Capital University to make an effort to compost all organic and compostable materials.

BE IF RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section 1. Whereas Capital University currently is disposing of all waste materials in a similar fashion, i.e. contributing to landfills; and

Section 2. Whereas Capital University currently is purchasing compostable “to-go-ware” and plastic ware and sorting out the organic materials for waste disposal; and

Section 3. Whereas the transition to composting practices would improve Capital’s waste disposal practices; and

Section 4. Whereas the transition to composting practices would reduce Capital’s carbon footprint; and

Section 5. Whereas several other universities and institutions have implemented the shift towards composting practices; and

Section 6. Whereas the transition to composting practices would promote sustainable gardening and grounds keeping practices; and

Section 7. Therefore be it resolved the Capital University Student Government 11th General Assembly express its support for the revision of the current practice of Capital University and implement composting practices.
A RESOLUTION

To support University Programming Promotion of Homeless Awareness.

BE IT RESOLVED THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section I. Whereas, we the Eleventh General Assembly of the Capital University Student Government support allocating $200.00 to University Programming, and;

Section II. Whereas, the finance committee seeks to allocate funds to the University Programming for the activity of presenting a movie to capital students in order to promote Homeless Awareness in the amount of $200.00, and;

Section III. Whereas, the finance committee has agreed that the expenditure agreed with the mission policies of Student Government and the University as a whole, and;

Section IV. Therefore, be it resolved that the 11th General Assembly permits the Finance, Planning, and Development Committee to make the expenditure of $200.00 to the University Programming.
A BILL

To amend the Student Government Constitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF CAPITAL UNIVERSITY:

Section 1. That the mission and purpose of the Capital University Student Government Judicial Council remains undefined after eighteen months of existence.

Section 2a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to review and/or affect the charter or approved status of student organizations when regularly functioning or before, during, or after conduct hearings through the Office of Student Rights and Standards.

Section 2b. That based on the authority of the Student Government Constitution, only the elected members of the Committee on Student Activities have the collective authority to “review, grant, or revoke the active status of campus organizations.”

Section 2c. That when Greek organizations are facing disciplinary sanctioning from the Office of Student Rights and Standards, the Capital University Greek Council has its own processes for reviewing violations including additional sanctioning, in addition to the review process of the Committee on Student Activities of Student Government.

Section 2d. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed in the conduct process of student organizations.

Section 3a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to “have jurisdiction over cases involving… organization rooms in residence halls.”

Section 3b. That based on the authority of the Student Government Constitution, only the elected members of the Subcommittee on Organizational Support have the authority “to make decisions concerning room allocations to the Director of Residence Life.”

Section 3c. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed to make decisions about organizational rooms in the residence halls.

Section 4a. That one intent of the Judicial Council is to “have jurisdiction on all issues regarding the interpretation of the Student Government Constitution, cases involving violations of the Student Government Constitution… cases involving impropriety among Officers and members of the Executive and Legislative Branches, cases involving election impropriety or fraud, and all appeals from lower bodies.”

Section 4b. That the Judiciary Committee has been the highly-respected, Speaker-appointed committee of experienced Senators charged with ensuring “that the Student Senate remains active, accountable and representative of the student body,” in addition to
recommending candidates to fill Senate vacancies, forming and elections committee and overseeing the elections process, processing any violations of the Student Government Constitution by members of any branch, and delivering impeachment charges to the senate.

Section 4c. That an additional Student Government branch is not needed to oversee the Judiciary Committee’s work.

Section 5. Therefore, Article VI “Judicial Branch” shall be removed entirely from the Student Government Constitution.

Section 6. That all language of the Judicial Council shall be removed from other sections of the Student Government Constitution by reverting Article I of the Bylaws and Article V, Section VIII of the Constitution to the exact language that appeared in the Student Government Constitution in Fall 2008 during the 9th General Assembly.