Seventh Session of the Student Senate
November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2010

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Minutes

IV. Executive Council Reports

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

A. FB-042-2010-A bill to allow the student organization known as the Economics Club to enter their 28 day waiting period.

B. FB-043-2010-A bill to allow the student organization Operation Smile to become a registered organization.

C. FB-044-2010-A bill to allow the student organization SO College-Special Olympics CofC to enter their 28-day waiting period.

D. FB-045-2010-A bill to allow the student organization Golden Key International Honor Society to enter their 28 day waiting period.

E. FB-046-2010-A bill to allocate funds to the student organization Pulsera Project for a showing of a documentary.

F. FB-047-2010-A bill to allocate funds from the Student Outreach Fund to the South African Awareness Event hosted by a College of Charleston Student.

G. FB-048-2010-A bill to allocate funds to the student organization ACM for an information session and guest speaker.

H. FB-049-2010-A bill to allocate funds to the student organization CofC Quidditch Team for the 2010 Quidditch World Cup.

I. FB-050-2010-A bill to allow the student organization Clydettes to enter their 28-day waiting period.
J. FB-051-2010-A bill to allow the student organization Urban Studies Club to leave their 28 day waiting period.

K. FR-014-2010-A resolution to promote awareness on designated smoking areas according to the campus smoking policy.

L. FR-015-2010-A resolution to increase the level of school pride on the CofC campus.

M. FB-052-2010-A bill to amend the Special Rules of the College of Charleston Student Government Association Senate.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs

B. Advocacy Committee for Diversity on Campus

C. Community Outreach

D. Public Relations

E. Student Involvement

F. Chief of Staff/Deputy Chief of Staff

VIII. Announcements

IX. Open Forum

X. Adjournment
Purpose: To allow the student organization known as the Economics Club to enter their 28-day waiting period.

Whereas: the student organization known as the Economics Club has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization known as the Economics Club is deserving of entering the 28-day waiting period before 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 known as the Economics Club entering the 28 day period set forth by the Compass.

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
Presented by Senator Bradley Woods
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this Second Day of November, 2010

Purpose: To allow the student organization Operation Smile to become a
registered organization.

Whereas: the student organization Operation Smile has met all requirements set
forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that
the student organization Operation Smile is deserving of becoming a
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 student organization Operation
Smile becoming a registered 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
Presented by Senator Bradley Woods of the College of Charleston Student Government Association On this Second Day of November, 2010

Purpose: To allow the student organization SO College – Special Olympics CofC to enter their 28-day waiting period.

Whereas: the student organization SO College – Special Olympics CofC has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization SO College – Special Olympics CofC is deserving of entering the 28-day waiting period before becoming a sanctioned 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 student organization SO College – Special Olympics CofC entering the 28 day period set forth by the Compass.

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
Purpose: To allow the student organization Golden Key International Honor Society to enter their 28-day waiting period.

Whereas: the student organization Golden Key International Honor Society has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization The Golden Key International Honor Society is deserving of entering the 28-day waiting period before becoming a sanctioned 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 student organization The Golden Key International Honor Society entering the 28 day period set forth by the Compass.

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
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 allocate up to the amount of $100 to the student organization, Pulsera Project for the purpose of a documentary showing in the Education Center.

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 Coordinator for Business Services.
1. $50.00: promotions
   a. $10.00 for sheets, $15.00 for paint, and $25.00 for posters.

2. $50.00: food
   a. snacks, soda, cups, and plates

$100.00: amount of money going towards the entire event

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.

President Isaiah Nelson
PURPOSE, to allocate money from the Student Outreach Fund to the South African Awareness Event hosted by a College of Charleston student,

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.

WHEREAS, the support of student organizations and the Charleston community 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 allocate up to the amount of $ 75 to the student, Kanesha Mitchell for the purpose of funding the “South African Awareness Event”

SECTION II: the total amount of money to be allocated will come from the Student Government Association’s Student Outreach Fund.
1. $60: Cheese Tray
2. $8.75: Drinks
3. $7.00: Flyers

\textbf{TOTAL:} $75: to go towards the “South African Awareness Event

\textbf{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 Isaiah Nelson
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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 allocate up to the amount of $35.00 to the student organization, Association for Computing Machinery for an information session and guest speaker.

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 Coordinator for Business Services.
1 $35.00: to supply pizza

2 a. It will be used to purchase five pizzas from the Hungry Cougar.

4 TOTAL: $35.00

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

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9 **President Isaiah Nelson**
PURPOSE, to represent the Student Body by supporting its many diverse student clubs and organizations in monetary distribution.

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 allocate up to the amount of $1300.00 to the student organization, CofC Quidditch Team for the purpose of the 2010 Quidditch World Cup.

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 Coordinator for Business Services.

1. $900.00: for Lodging Accommodations
2. $400.00: for Gas for Cars

TOTAL: $1300.00

SECTION III: The total amount allocated will come from the Student Government Associations Contingency Fund Account.

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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Student Body President

Isaiah Nelson
Purpose: To allow the student organization Clydettes to enter their 28-day waiting period.

Whereas: the student organization Clydettes has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization Clydettes is deserving of entering the 28-day waiting period before becoming a 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 student organization Clydettes entering the 28 day waiting period set forth by the Compass.

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
Presented by Senator Nivardo Vivar
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this Second Day of November, 2010

Purpose: To allow the student organization Urban Studies Club to leave their 28-day waiting period.

Whereas: the student organization Urban Studies Club has met all requirements set forth by the Compass.

Whereas: the Student Organization Review Board has met and determined that the student organization Urban Studies Club is deserving of becoming a sanctioned 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 student organization Urban Studies Club becoming 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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President Isaiah Nelson
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,
suggesting that they are ineffective in influencing college students' smoking behaviors.

Whereas: There are 25 designated smoking areas across campus, most notably the sheltered areas of interior St. Phillip Garage, Simon Fine Arts Courtyard, Craig, and Physician’s Auditorium (left side), but there are none on Wentworth.

Whereas: There are those students who may be trying to stop smoking on campus, while others begin to smoke more regularly.

Whereas: Many constituents choose to smoke shortly after class or leaving buildings.

Whereas: Smoking enforcement has a nonexistent budget.

Whereas: Public Safety has refused to enforce many parts of this policy

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

Section I: The College of Charleston Student Government Association publicly announces its support for better awareness of the 2009 smoking policy and also to aid Public Safety in promoting better following of the smoking policy through events and public awareness campaigns.

Section II: The Student Government Association supports Public Safety in reminding those persons who are not in compliance with the College’s no smoking policy on the outdoor smoking areas. Any College employees and students also may take the initiative to inform individuals of the outdoor policy and ask for their compliance. Supervisors will instruct their employees in the policy and should they view an employee, whom they supervise, in a non-designated area—will instruct them as to the location of the designated area(s). Employees and students with concerns should follow the appropriate College grievance procedure. Any disruptions related to the smoking regulations should be reported immediately to the Dean of Students
when students are involved and to the supervisor when employees are
involved.

Section III: When enacted, a report shall be made once every two months to the
Senate and the Executive Board on news regarding effective
enforcement of the smoking policy on campus.

Section IV: The Student Government Association is willing to allocate funds from
the budget to promote the smoking policy on campus, whether that be
through supplying more ash trays on campus or through awareness.

Section V: The Student Government Association will work within the limits of
the College of Charleston and the City of Charleston’s authority and
regulations.

Section VI: 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

Attached Evidence:
http://studentaffairs.cofc.edu/pv_obj_cache/pv_obj_id_0444261C3BC7B876FAEC9
FAB7DE4D1ACE2420100/filename/cofc-smoking-areas.pdf
Presented by Senator Nivardo Vivar
of the
College of Charleston Student Government Association
On this Second Day of November, 2010

Purpose: To increase the level of school pride on the CofC campus.

Whereas: We have a small alumni base compared to other colleges and universities.

Whereas: Many colleges and universities show high numbers of the alumni giving back to college.

Whereas: Within fundraising efforts at the College of Charleston gifts and donations from alumni are the most insignificant.

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

Section I: The Student Government Association supports creating a stronger sense of pride among students attending the College of Charleston in hopes that their school pride will transcend into pride in their Alma Mater.

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President Isaiah Nelson
Purpose: To amend the Special Rules of the College of Charleston Student Government Association Senate.

Whereas: the current special rules of the Student Government Association Senate state, “All bills and resolutions must be submitted to the President Pro Tempore no later than the Thursday preceding the next full Senate meeting.”

Whereas: most committees meet on Thursday afternoons leaving no time for legislation to be written for the upcoming week.

Whereas: the current policy of the Student Government Association Vice President is to accept legislation until 7:00 PM on the Friday before the upcoming Senate.

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

Section I: Strike the section of the Student Government Association Senate special rules under “Setting of the Agenda”.

Section II: Replace the struck text with the following bullet points.

- All bills and resolutions must be submitted to the President Pro Tempore no later than the Thursday preceding the next full Senate meeting.
time to be recommended by the Vice President at the first senate of the fall semester which must be ratified by a 2/3 vote of the student senate.

- The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall arrange legislation, guest speakers, officer reports, and any other business that may be coming before the Senate and arrange the material to create an agenda that the Senate shall follow during each meeting. The Vice President or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate if designated by the Vice President shall arrange the legislation, guest speakers, officer reports, and any other business that may be coming before the Senate and arrange the material to create an agenda that the Senate shall follow during each meeting.

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President Isaiah Nelson

See below attachment for current College of Charleston Student Government Association Special Rules:
Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Senate of the College of Charleston Student Government Association except where it conflicts with Federal or State law, or the Bylaws and Special Rules of the Senate. For the purposes of these Special Rules Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be termed “RONR”

Speaking Rights in the Senate

• Any student may be recognized and hold the floor in the Student Senate. Executive Council members, with the Exception of the Vice President, may be recognized and hold the floor in senate, however they do not have floor rights and shall not make motions or have the right to vote. Floor rights, the right to make motions are held by student Senators.

• Any speaker who has obtained the floor by recognition of the presiding officer shall have the privilege of yielding the floor to another speaker. However, any speaker who has obtained the floor by having it yielded to him/her shall not have the privilege of yielding the floor to anyone else.

Setting of the Agenda

• All bills and resolutions must be submitted to the President Pro Tempore no later than the Thursday preceding the next full Senate meeting.

• The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall arrange legislation, guest speakers, officer reports, and any other business that may be coming before the Senate and arrange the material to create an agenda that the Senate shall follow during each meeting.

The Keeping of a Speaker’s List

• There shall be a speaker’s list, which shall be kept by the Parliamentarian. The President of the Senate shall call on members in the order that they appear on the speaker’s list. The Parliamentarian shall record the names of members in order in which the members request recognition by the President, and shall place members who have not been recognized during the current period of discussion or debate above members who have spoken, on the speaker’s list.
Recognition of Points of Personal Privilege

• Senators wishing to leave during a Senate meeting shall first be acknowledged for a point of personal privilege by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Senator may seek recognition by holding a sign or through other nonverbal means.

Differences in Debate from Normal Procedure

1. When the agenda calls for a piece of legislation to be brought before the Senate, the President of the Senate shall call recognize the presenter of the legislation and shall ask the presenter to read the bill to assembly before giving the present the floor.

2. When the presenter(s) of a bill is given the floor by the President of the Senate, the presenter may speak for two minutes total (unless the Senate extends the time allowed by a vote or general consent) to introduce their legislation. No member may interrupt the speaker except for motions that are able to interrupt per RONR.

3. When the time for introduction has expired, the assembly shall move into a period of “Discussion.” This period shall last five minutes, unless changed by a majority vote of the Senate or by general consent. Once recognized by the President of the Senate, members may ask questions of the Present. The President of the Senate shall be careful not to allow questions phrased to be persuasive or debating about the legislation. There shall be no debate in the period of “Discussion.”

4. After the period of discussion has ended, the Senate shall move on to a period of debate. This period shall last five minutes, unless changed by a majority vote of the Senate, or by general consent. The President of the Senate Shall recognize members for speeches in favor and in opposition to the legislation alternatively. Members shall designate the purpose of their speech by either raising an open hand to express a speech in favor of the legislation or by raising a closed fist to signify a speech in opposition to it.

5. After the time period of debate has ended, the presenter may be given his/her last rights of speech, which shall last for two minutes (unless changed by a majority vote of the senate or general consent). No member may interrupt the speaker except for motions that are able to interrupt per RONR.

6. After the period of time allotted for the presenter’s last rights has expired the President of the Senate shall instruct the presenter to re-read the motion. Once the motion has been read the Senate shall be in line to vote on the legislation.

Differences in Voting from Normal Procedure

• The President of the Senate, or any member of the Senate may call for a vote to be taken by either a standing or roll call vote prior to the vote being taken. If there is no request for the vote to be taken by other means, then the vote shall be taken by a voice vote. Division can be called by any Senator after a voice vote and, if five senators rise in support of the call for division, the vote shall be retaken by standing vote.
Unanimous Consent and Unanimous Proclamation

- A member may move to pass a motion by “Unanimous consent” in order to expedite the hearing of an uncontroversial piece of legislation. This motion may only be made during a period of discussion. The motion must be seconded, is not debatable, and shall fail if there are any objections. If the motion pass than the legislation shall have passed, and the Senate shall proceed to the next order of business.

- A member may move to pass a motion by “Unanimous Proclamation” in order to show a particularly enthusiastic vote in favor of the legislation. This motion may only be made during the period of debate on a speech in favor of the legislation. The motion must be seconded, is not debatable, and shall fail if there are any objections. If the motion pass than the legislation shall have passed, and the Senate shall proceed to the next order of business.

Differences in Voting from Normal Procedure

1. Senators may make friendly amendments to a main motion during a period of discussion. The Senator making the friendly amendment upon being recognized by the President of the Senate, shall ask the presenter of the motion if that member agrees to the friendly amendment. If the member agrees to the amendment the main motion shall proceed as amended.

2. All amendments, whether friendly or not, must be submitted in writing to the President Pro Tempore. Friendly amendments may be submitted after it has been made. Regular amendments must be submitted prior to the Senator being recognized to bring the amendment to the floor.

Tabled Legislation

- Legislation that is “Laid on the Table” shall be automatically be brought up in Unfinished business for the following two senate meetings. If, after the second Senate meeting in unfinished business, the legislation remains on the table the motion shall be considered withdrawn and may not be brought back before the Senate. A motion to lay on the table shall require a second and a majority vote of the Senate and shall not be debatable.

- Any motion may be withdrawn before being amended or before a vote has taken.

Time of Senate Meetings

- The College of Charleston Senate shall, during the regular school session, meet weekly at 4:30 PM on Tuesdays.

- Meetingshall be limited to two-and-a-half hours from the time the meeting is officially called to order. A two-thirds vote of the Senate can allow for a continuance.

Suspending and Amending the Special Rules

- A two-thirds vote of the Senate may vote to suspend any provision of these special rules that are not outlined in the Bylaws.
• These special rules may be amended by a three-quarters vote of the Senate. The amendment shall be brought before the Senate as a piece of legislation and shall take effect upon passage by the Senate.

Attest: _____________________________________ Date:__________________

As approved by the SGA Senate on Tuesday, April 18th, 2006