



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
REPRESENTING THE STUDENTS OF DRAKE UNIVERSITY

AGENDA

For the 1st Meeting of the 24th Session
6 May 2010
Drake Room 9pm – Olmsted Center

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Samantha Haas
 1. Introduction of Guests and Proxies
 - B. Vice President of Student Life – Byron Spears
 - C. Vice President of Student Activities – Greg Larson
- V. Senator Reports
- VI. Administrative Report – Dean of Students Sentwali Bakari
- VII. Speakers
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. New Business
 - A. **RESOLUTION SR [FAKE] – A**; Abolishment of Snapping- Vice President Spears
 - B. **MOTION SS [100506] – B**; Senate Meeting Time– Vice President Spears
 - C. **MOTION SS [100506] – C**; Committee Chairman & Liaison Appointments– Vice President Spears
 - D. **MOTION SS [100506] – D**; Officer Nominations– Vice President Spears
 - E. **MOTION SS [100506] – E**; Committee Member Appointments– Vice President Spears
 - F. **MOTION SS [100506] – F**; Drake Curling Club Approval– Senator Hutcheson
 - G. **MOTION SS [100506] – G**; Drake University Young Americans for Liberty Approval– Senator Hutcheson
 - H. **MOTION SS [100506] – H**; Drake Bass Club Approval- Senator Hutcheson
 - I. **MOTION SS [100506] – I**; Student Senate Leadershape Funding Allocation- Treasurer Bleadorn
- IX. Issues
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment



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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in an effort to promote discussions and further facilitate debate amongst Senators around the table, and allow for unabated participation from non Senators.

Resolution SR [FAKE]-A; Abolishment of Snapping

1. *Whereas*, snapping is the act of striking one's finger upon another finger;
2. *Whereas*, this action typically produces a noise which can be loud and intrusive;
3. *Whereas*, this sound can be a nuisance and distracting to a speaker and any listeners in the general vicinity of the noise;
4. *Whereas*, in recent times individuals have taken snapping to an entirely new level of approval;
5. *Whereas*, snapping can result in long-term arthritic conditions where the offender's fingers will turn out mangled and stiff;
6. *Whereas*, unsolicited snapping can cause confusion amongst the general public as to what exactly Student Senate is even doing;
7. *Whereas*, Student Senate represents student leaders on Drake University's campus and should act accordingly;
8. *Whereas*, a bell is the most effective way to demonstrate approval for the idea, comment, or opinion that someone is presenting;
9. *Whereas*, bells are commonly used to demonstrate approval, though none of those scenarios can be recalled at the current time;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That Drake University's Student Senate move away from snapping in approval to a system where bells are used to demonstrate approval and disapproval of ideas, motions, resolutions, and general statements.



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in order to provide our constituents with the opportunity to address the Senate at a regular time each week, to affirm our support for the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate, to ensure the proper amount of time for the completion of Senate business, and to fulfill our responsibilities as elected officials, do hereby move to establish a permanent meeting time for the twenty-fourth session of the Drake University Student Senate.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] – B; Senate Meeting Time

To establish 9:00 pm each Thursday evening as the permanent meeting time of the twenty-fourth session of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, the Drake University Student Senate should meet consistently and regularly to ensure the completion of student government business;
2. *Whereas*, members of the Drake University Student Body, Faculty, Administration, and Staff should be provided with the opportunity to address the Student Senate on a weekly basis;
3. *Whereas*, all Student Senate officials have the obligations to fulfill the responsibilities associated with holding elected office;
4. *Whereas*, 9:00pm on Thursday evening accommodated the schedules of all members of the 2010-2011 Student Senate;
5. *Whereas*, the Student Senate is obligated to establish a permanent meeting time by unanimous vote in accordance with section X.01 of the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate;

Now therefore, be it

Moved. That Thursday evenings at 9:00 pm become established as the permanent meeting time of the twenty-fourth session of the Drake University Student Senate.



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Student Senate's seven standing committees, to affirm our commitment to the constitution and Bylaws that govern our actions, and to facilitate a smooth transition into the twenty-fourth session of the Drake University Student Senate, do hereby move to approve the nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents for the chair and liaison positions of the Academic Affairs Committee, the Buildings and Grounds Liaison, the Campus Advancement Committee, the Community Outreach Liaison, the Organizational Council, the Student Affairs Committee, the Student Fees Allocations Committee, the Student Services Committee, the Technology Liaison.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] - C; Committee Chairman & Liaison Appointments

To approve the nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents for the chairmanships of the Student Senate's seven standing committees and liaison positions in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University's Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, it is within the scope of the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents to present the Student Senate with a list of nominations for the chairmanships of the Student Government's seven standing committees;
2. *Whereas*, it is within the Student Senate's purview to approve or reject said nominations;
3. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate officials to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Drake University Student Senate;
4. *Whereas*, those listed below are fully deserving of the positions for which they have been nominated and are qualified members of the Drake University Student Senate; now therefore, be it

Moved. That

- (1) the following nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate be approved:

Senator Benjamin Cooper, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

Senator Matthew Van Hoeck, Liaison, Buildings and Grounds

Senator Mackensie Smith, Chair, Campus Advancement Committee

Senator Amanda Laurent, Liaison, Community Outreach

Senator Alex Hendzel, Chair, Organizational Council

Senator Megan Hutcheson, Chair, Student Affairs Committee

Senator Nathan Bleadorn, Student Body Treasurer, Student Fees

Allocation Committee

Senator Seejo Valacheril, Chair, Student Services Committee

Senator Michael Reibel, Liaison, Technology



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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Student Senate's commitment to the Constitution and Bylaws that govern our actions, and to facilitate a smooth transition into the twenty-fourth session of the Drake University Student Senate, do hereby move to approve the following officer nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] – D; Officer Nominations

To approve the nominations made by the Student Body President and the Student Body Vice Presidents for the position of Student Senate Secretary, Student Senate Parliamentarian, and Student Senate Public Affairs Officer in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, it is the responsibility of the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents to present the Student Senate with the nominations for Student Senate Officers;
2. *Whereas*, it is within the Student Senate's purview to approve or reject said nominations;
3. *Whereas*, it is the duty of Student Senate Officials to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Drake University Student Senate;
4. *Whereas*, those listed below are fully deserving of the positions for which they have been nominated and are qualified for membership into the Drake University Student Senate;
5. *Whereas*, the duties filled by the Student Senate Secretary, Student Senate Parliamentarian, and Student Senate Public Affairs Officer are necessary for the proper functioning of the Drake University Student Government; Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That the following nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate, be approved:

Student Senate Secretary

Student Senate Parliamentarian

Student Senate Public Affairs Officer



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Student Senate's standing and ad-hoc committees, to affirm our commitment to the Constitution and Bylaws that Govern our actions, and to facilitate a smooth transition into the twenty-third session of the Drake University Student Senate, do hereby move to approve the nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents for the student memberships of the Campus Advancement Committee, the Student Services Committee, the Student Fees Allocation Committee and the Student Affairs Committee.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] – E; Committee Member Appointments

To approve the nominations made by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents for the student membership of the Campus Advancement committee, the Student Services Committee, the Student Fees Allocation Committee and the Student Affairs Committee in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, it is the responsibility of the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents to present the Student Senate with a list of nominations for the student memberships of the aforementioned standing committees;
2. *Whereas*, it is within the Student Senate's purview to approve or reject said nominations;
3. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate officials to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Drake University Student Senate;
4. *Whereas*, the duties filled by the Student Senate's standing committees are essential for the proper functioning of the Drake University Student Senate; now therefore, be it

Moved. That the following nominations by the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate, be approved:

Student Fees Allocation Committee

Student Affairs Committee

Campus Advancement Committee

Student Services Committee



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in accordance with our duties and bylaws, do hereby pledge our support for the organization Drake Curling Club and grant them all the rights and privileges of a full University Organization.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] - F; Drake Curling Club Approval

1. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate to confirm the approval of new organizations at Drake University,
2. *Whereas*, Drake Curling Club has fulfilled all the necessary requirements to be an organization at Drake University,
3. *Whereas*, this organization will allow Drake University to consistently learn about and practice the sport of curling,
4. *Whereas*, Drake Curling Club will welcome members and players of all ability levels,
5. *Whereas*, this organization intends to participate in competitions, and will be a member of College Curling USA as well as the United States Curling Association,
6. *Whereas*, the student leaders have already held meetings and group events that have been well attended and successful,
7. *Whereas*, Drake Curling Club allows membership to any and all students at Drake University and encourages student interaction,
8. *Whereas*, the organization has sustainability plans in place to pass along leadership at Drake University,
9. *Whereas*, this organization is in the process of planning future events for Drake University students and has already contributed significant time to securing ice for the upcoming school year and purchasing curling stones,

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That Drake Curling Club be recognized as a full and official organization of the Student Senate, with all the rights and privileges thereof.



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in accordance with our duties and bylaws, do hereby pledge our support for the organization Drake University Young Americans For Liberty and grant them all the rights and privileges of a full University Organization.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] – G; Drake University Young Americans for Liberty Approval

1. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate to confirm the approval of new organizations at Drake University,
2. *Whereas*, Drake University Young Americans for Liberty has fulfilled all the necessary requirements to be an organization at Drake University,
3. *Whereas*, this organization will seek to educate and mobilize students to promote the protection of liberty,
4. *Whereas*, Drake University Young Americans for Liberty will help develop leadership skills as well as an awareness of social responsibilities present in the community and will encourage students to participate in public affairs,
5. *Whereas*, this organization intends to discuss political issues without party affiliation or support for a specific candidate,
6. *Whereas*, the student leaders have already held meetings and group events that have been well attended and successful,
7. *Whereas*, Drake University Young Americans for Liberty allows membership to any and all students at Drake University and encourages student interaction,
8. *Whereas*, the organization has sustainability plans in place to pass along leadership at Drake University,
9. *Whereas*, this organization is in the process of planning future events for Drake University students,

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That Drake University Young Americans for Liberty be recognized as a full and official organization of the Student Senate, with all the rights and privileges thereof.



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in accordance with our duties and bylaws, do hereby pledge our support for the organization Drake Bass Club and grant them all the rights and privileges of a full University Organization.

In the Drake University Student Senate

6 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] - H; Drake Bass Club Approval

1. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate to confirm the approval of new organizations at Drake University,
2. *Whereas*, Drake Bass Club has fulfilled all the necessary requirements to be an organization at Drake University,
3. *Whereas*, this organization will allow Drake University students to better their fishing abilities and will provide an opportunity to competitively fish, an opportunity not otherwise afforded at Drake University,
4. *Whereas*, Drake Bass Club will welcome members of all ability levels,
5. *Whereas*, this organization intends to participate in competitions, and will be a member of FLW Outdoors, a non-campus affiliate that will provide boats, competitions, and a travel allowance to participants,
6. *Whereas*, the student leaders have already held meetings and group events that have been well attended and successful,
7. *Whereas*, Drake Bass Club allows membership to any and all students at Drake University and encourages student interaction,
8. *Whereas*, the organization has sustainability plans in place to pass along leadership at Drake University,
9. *Whereas*, this organization is in the process of planning future events for Drake University students and intends to participate in FLW Outdoors competitions that offer large monetary prizes to both the Bass Club and the University,

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That Drake Bass Club be recognized as a full and official organization of the Student Senate, with all the rights and privileges thereof.



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in an effort to support programming that improves student life, to better the experience of Drake University students, and to provide a memorable experience to students, do hereby move that \$3,150.00 be allocated to Student Senate to cover transportation and registration costs associated with the Leadershape Conference.

In the Drake University Student Senate

06 May 2010

MOTION SS [100506] - I; Student Senate Leadershape Funding Allocation

1. *Whereas*, the mission of the Leadershape Institute is to create a just, caring, and thriving world where all lead with integrity and a healthy disregard for the impossible.;
2. *Whereas*, Student Senate has elected three (3) individuals to represent Drake at the 2010 Leadershape Institute;
3. *Whereas*, Leadershape will occur in the summer of 2010 in Champaign, IL, Atlanta, Georgia, and Boston, MA;
4. *Whereas*, the students selected to attend the conference as Drake Delegates will have the option of choosing which session they will attend;
5. *Whereas*, the student handbook does not allow registration or transportation fees to come from the Student Body President's budget;
6. *Whereas*, the Student Development fund has \$5,978.12 of unallocated funds;
7. *Whereas*, Student Senate has provided funding for this event in past years;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That, Drake University Student Senate allocates \$3,150.00 to Student Senate to cover transportation and registration costs associated with the Leadershape Conference.



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SFAC Motions Cost Breakdown - 6 May 2010

1. Student Senate (Leadershape Conference)

Item	Allocated
Registration ¹	\$2,850.00
Travel Allowance ²	\$300.00
Total cost	<u>\$3,150.00</u>

¹Reflects the cost of \$950 per person for three attendees.

²Reflects the travel allowance of \$100 per person provided for three attendees.