



- I. Attendance
- II. Committee Reports
 - a. President Rupe: President Snyder on the Spot RIGHT AFTER GA! Please see President Rupe if you did not get your binder. Please be looking for updates in the upcoming weeks on the issues in the Department of Athletics. Hope to see you all at the game this weekend! Tennis Team update: Pres. Rupe met with VP Nicholls and Rep. Rupe: they will not bring the resolution back up for debate. USG will continue to investigate the tennis team issue. The plan is to bring Director Diles and the tennis team together to discuss the issues. The top issues preventing USG to work on this are legal issues and human resources. Pres. Rupe will be meeting tomorrow to discuss the track coach issue.
 - b. Student Life: The Committee meeting time has been permanently changed from its normal time to 6 pm on Thursdays in the USG office. This past week the committee spoke about the Plasma Screen Initiative (the committee is submitting its proposed budget to administration), a Veale Improvement initiative (committee is currently doing a comprehensive examination of how Veale can be improved: talk with Reps. Kahveci and Armstrong if you would like to be involved.), a resolution about University Circle traffic, and Greenie services (visit <http://usg.case.edu/greenie> to report any greenie complaints. Spread the word!) Please come to the meeting with ideas.
 - c. Finance: The Executive Committee reviewed a co-sponsorship request last Thursday for the Fall Leadership Conference. The committee decided to approve the request for \$1,200. The total cost for the event is approximately \$5,000 and we are co-sponsoring with a number of other student organizations and the Office of Student Activities & Leadership. The Finance Committee reviewed a number of requests from student organizations last Friday and will present a bill next week with the approved requests. This Friday, we will discuss committee goals, electing a committee assistant, and reviewing additional requests from student organizations. Training for new finance committee members will start this week. The committee will train to focus on quality based recognition of student groups in the future and will determine in committee how to do this.
 - d. Academic Affairs: The committee has been identifying issues to address this year. This goal setting will continue at this week's meeting and complete list will be available in committee minutes. Vice President Poerschke met with Don Feke last week to discuss the status of new teaching grid proposed last spring that included addition of student activities period in the early evening. He is producing a revised grid based on input from multiple constituencies and will return this to USG for further comment in the coming week. VP Poerschke also met with Dean Anderson to start work on a committee to evaluate a study abroad program.
 - e. Public Relations: The committee will meet at 5:30 on Wednesday night instead of at 7:30 to accommodate committee members.



- f. Information Technology: The committee is looking to hire at least one additional architect to work on the website/various projects (finance system, survey system). The website will soon include a section for each of the caucuses.

III. Open Forum

- a. Tax issues associated with prizes: apparently the IRS isn't happy the school didn't issue 1099s to prize winners.
- b. Goals

IV. Judicial Board nominations: 6 members in addition to the Parliamentarian

- a. Nominated: Robert Hobohm, Andrew Osten, Petar Bajic, Jeff Zabinski, Marian Armstrong, Julie Murphy, Katelyn Carrigan, Apal Bansal,

V. Student Alumni Association Presentation: Student group dedicated to bringing students and alumni together. They are looking for USG funding. There will be two open forums (see Announcements sections) to discuss leadership of the group and the group itself.

VI. Advisors Report: Thanks to all for a WONDERFUL retreat. I LOVED every minute of my time with you all! I am really looking forward to working with you on future projects. Don't forget...my USG office hours are Wednesday's from 3-4 and Thursday's from 1-2. If those don't work...email me some times that work for you.

VII. Announcements

- a. Case Football & Fireworks this weekend: 7 pm, Saturday
- b. THE BIG CHEESE!!! Thursday, 11:15am - 12:30pm in the Thwing Auditorium...learn and eat cheese to your heart's content
- c. Fall Leadership Conference: THIS Saturday, September 29 from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- d. Student Alumni Association open forums
 - i. Thursday, September 20 at 6pm in House 4 Great Room
 - ii. Monday, September 24 at 7pm in the Rough Rider Room in Carlton Commons
- e. USG is sponsoring a SatCo this Saturday to the West Side Market. Meet at 10 am at Starbucks.

VIII. Adjournment