Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

7/30/14

Call to Order: 7:41 PM

Approval of the Minutes:

Pass

Roll Call:

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| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Present** | **Excused** |
| Mike | Barbour | xx |  |
| Laitin | Beecham |  | x |
| David | Blount |  |  |
| Eric | Bourgeois |  | x |
| Melissa | Byrd | xx |  |
| Russell | Copeland | xx |  |
| Fernanda | Corral | xx |  |
| Raven | Douglas | xx |  |
| Amelia | Durkee | xx |  |
| Karlee | Frazier | xx |  |
| Christiana | Gilles | xx |  |
| Matt | Hammonds |  |  |
| Kevan | Hatamzadeh | xx |  |
| Emily | Hayes | xx |  |
| Johnny | Holmes | xx |  |
| Christian | Hudson |  |  |
| Ali | Kingston |  | x |
| David | Knowles | xx |  |
| Winnie | Law |  | x |
| Caleb | Lies | xx |  |
| Domenic | Martini | xx |  |
| Tevin | McInnis |  |  |
| Renard | Miles | xx |  |
| Jalicia | Myles | xx |  |
| Lainey | Ortego |  | x |
| Jessica | Rainer |  |  |
| Carlton | Randolph | xx |  |
| Elizabeth | Rapalo |  | x |
| Sara | Rolin |  | x |
| Hannah | Scott |  | x |
| Brady | Tidwell |  | x |
| Andy | Tomayko |  |  |
| Charles | Uffelman | xx |  |
| Emily | Vallor | xx |  |
| Ryan | Wilcox | xx |  |
| Katelyn | Wooley |  | x |

Members Present: 20

Officer Reports:

**President**

* Discussion and handout given of the 2014-2015 Student Government Association Budget Proposal.
* SGA is planning to work with the alums to help sponsor food at the Mud Bowl and move the event to the Alumni Mall.
* Don’t forget to attend the luncheon and SGA retreat that is being held this summer (they are on the same day).
* There is also a survey going out the first week of school involving school events, so encourage students to take that survey.
* SGA is discussing how to fix up the library on our campus, and Ricky and some other members will be traveling to other campuses in the south to see their libraries, rec centers, and speak with their SGA advisors.

**Vice President**

* When the Plug into the Blue link comes out, be sure to use hashtags and promote on social media.
* The bill to get vending machines in the LLC was passed last year, but we are still trying to work on that to make it happen.
* Veterans are being sent out material to help them get involved on campus. Their resource center is located in the Panhellenic building.
* Please help raise disability awareness through the campus to make others feel more comfortable.
* Vice President and the Marketing advisor, Ryan Estes, are creating a banner to surround “Tiger Village,” which is the new tailgating spot. There will be new tents there for students to have a place to go to which will create a better community. Each RSO will have their own tent, and there will be game trucks, music, and food from Ching’s. Please help to promote Tiger Village when the school semester starts.

**Chief Justice**

* Parking tickets are still being given in the summer.
* Request for any interested party to interview for Associate Justice positions- Victoria Dowdy has

played a pivotal role.

**Speaker**

* Congrats to our Senate for working so hard. If tonight goes well, we will already have 31 bills passed before the school year starts. Also, thank you to Amelia Durkee and the rest of the Finance Committee for their work on all of the travel bills.

**Speaker Pro Tem**

* Thank the Finance Committee for all of their hard work.
* Talk to students about SGA when school starts to give them a thorough understanding about everything we do.
* Also, the SGA retreat on August 22 is mandatory, so make sure to be there.

Officer Nominations:

**Justice of the Student Court: Victoria Dowdy**

Her Political Science teacher encouraged her to run. The role would be a good fit for her because she would be involved directly and meaningfully with the students and the campus, and she would be able to uphold the values of university.

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_18\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

**Senate Appointee: Kelsey Taylor**

She is a Junior Journalism major. She is also an Orientation Guide and involved in Tiger Elite, Fraternity/Sorority affairs, All Unity Board. She is also a marketing intern and she was involved in the Senate her freshman year. She loves the university and is looking forward to serving the students this upcoming year.

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_18\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

**Senate Appointee: Phoebe Bauer**- Not Present

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Department Greek Life: Dantavius Swift**- Not Present

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Department Multicultural Affairs: Markitta Stafford**- Not Present

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

**Department of Dining Services and Residence Life: Laurie Gianella**- Not Present

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_

**Department of Activities: Savannah Worcester**

She is a sophomore Asian Studies/International Trade major. She is involved in honors and campaigned with MAD last semester. She is looking forward to Up Til Dawn, Homecoming, and Relay for Life as well as serving the students.

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_\_19\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

Old Business:

Bill 8

**An Act to amend the Senate Rules Manual allowing for urgent bills to be passed on the first reading and sent to the SGA President.**

**Prime Sponsor(s): Charles Uffelman**

**Cosponsor(s): Emily Hayes**

**Committee: Legislative Council**

WHEREAS, Currently it takes three weeks minimum to pass a bill in the Student Senate, **AND**

WHEREAS, Some issues are of such importance that this timeline is too lengthy and does not serve the students interests, **NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**

**GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**

**Section 1:** Amend **Article II, Section 7** of the Senate Rules Manual replacing it with

“**Section 7**

Bills deemed **URGENT** by a 2/3 majority of the Legislative Council may be passed by the Student Senate on the first reading. Upon passing the full Student Senate with a 2/3 majority **URGENT** bills may then be sent to the President for signing or veto.”

**Section 2:** Amend the previous **Article II, Section 7** of the Senate Rules Manual by substituting **Section 7** with **Section 8**

**Section 3:** This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

New Business:

Bill 15

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| An Act to provide travel funding for Joseph Murphy to travel to Phoenix, AZ from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime Sponsor:  Raven Douglas |
| Cosponsors:  Finance Committee Members |
| Committee:  Finance |
| WHEREAS:  Joseph Murphy has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend the National Leadership Conference for Lambda Chi Alpha. |
| WHEREAS:  Joseph Murphy, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, will receive leadership, marketing, and recruitment training. |
| WHEREAS:  Lambda Chi Alpha are up for 5 different awards at the National Leadership Conference, AND |
| WHEREAS:  the Student Government Association Finance Committee has heard applicant's travel request.  **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**  **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
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| SECTION:  Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Phoenix, AZ from July 24th to July 27th for the following students:    A. Joseph Murphy |
| SECTION:  Exactly $519.00 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 16

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| An Act to provide travel funding for Latin Beecham to travel to Washington, D.C. from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Emily Vallor |
| Cosponsors:  Finance Committee Members |
| Committee:  Finance |
| WHEREAS:  Latin Beecham has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend the 2014 Zeta Beta Tau International Convention and Leadership School. |
| WHEREAS:  Zeta Beta Tau will receive leadership programming, Israel advocacy programming, recruitment workshops, chapter programming workshops, and risk management workshops. |
| WHEREAS:  Zeta Beta Tau is nominated for several awards such as the Most Outstanding Chapter award, heritage award, as well as the community service award. |
| WHEREAS:  the Student Government Association Finance Committee has heard said applicant's travel request and made a final recommendation.  **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**  **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
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| SECTION:  Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Washington, D.C. from July 24, 2014 to July 27, 2014 for the following students:  A. Latin Beecham  B. Ricky Kirby  C. Evan Kelly |
| SECTION:  Exactly $480.00 will be funded for the above students. |
| SECTION:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 17

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| An Act to provide travel funding for Jacob Pierce and others to travel to Muncie, IN from Memphis, TN |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Laitin Beecham |
| Cosponsors:  Emliy Vallor, Raven Douglas, Amelia Durkee, Johnny Holmes |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS:  Jacob Pierce has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop for Sigma Chi. |
| WHEREAS:  The chapter will be attending a conference to learn about leadership and recruitment techniques. |
| WHEREAS:  The chapter is up for the Peterson Award at the conference. |
| WHEREAS:  The chapter members are looking forward to meeting other Sigma Chi members from all over the country. |
| WHEREAS:  The Student Government Finance Committee has heard said applicant's travel request and made a final recommendation.  **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**  **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION:  Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Mancie, IN. from July 31, 2014 to August 3, 2014:  A. Jacob Pierce  B. Blake Mayfield  C. Nolan Peters  D. Joseph Howard  E. Anthony Rauseo  F. Joseph Mullen  G. Ronald Mullins  H. Parker Richardson  I. Josh Chester  J. Ryan Estes |
| SECTION:  Exactly $707.00 will be funded for the above students. |
| SECTION:  This act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Bill 18  An Act to support the Memphis Promise and strengthen it with minimum GPA requirements |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Karlee Fraizer |
| Cosponsors:  Ali Kingston |
| Committee:  Student Development |
| WHEREAS1:  Tuition and fees at the University of Memphis for undergraduate Tennessee residents is currently $4,309.50 per semester.  Undergraduate Out of State tuition is currently $10,165.50 per semester. |
| WHEREAS2:  The average percentage increase of tuition over the past ten years is 7.3 percent |
| WHEREAS3:  The current retention rate at the University of Memphis is 44 percent |
| WHEREAS4:  One of the leading causes for students to drop out is attributed to increases in tuition |
| WHEREAS5:  The leaders of the SGA have worked closely with the administration to develop the memphis promise to cap tuition who meet a certain GPA requirement  **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**  **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Tuition for the students at the University of Memphis will not be raised, so long as they meet the following GPA requirements |
| SECTION2:  Every student's GPA will be audited every 24 credit hours |
| SECTION3:  Having completed 24 and 48 credits hours students must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5, |
| SECTION4:  Having completed 72 or more hours, students must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.75 |

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

Bill 19

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| Title:  An Act  to provide travel funding for Daniel Benshmuel and Kevan Hatamzadeh to travel to Miami, FL from Memphis, TN |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Amelia Durkee |
| Cosponsors:  Emily Vallor |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Daniel Benshmuel and Kevan Hatamzadeh have requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend the 79th John O. Moseley Leadership School as representatives of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. |
| WHEREAS2:  Daniel Benshmuel and Kevan Hatamzadeh will receive leadership training as well as insight on the recently changed membership education process at the 79th John O. Moseley Leadership School. |
| WHEREAS3:  The chapter is up for chapter achievement awards at the 79th John O. Moseley Leadership School. |
| WHEREAS4:  Daniel Benshmuel and Kevan Hatamzadeh are looking forward to networking with other chapter members from across the nation while developing leadership skills and learning more about the membership education process. |
| WHEREAS5:  The Student Government Association Finance Committee has heard said applicant's travel request and made a final recommendation.  **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT**  **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Miami, FL from August 3, 2014 to August 8, 2014 for the following students:  A. Daniel Benshmuel  B. Kevan Hatamzadeh |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $1,601.00 will be funded for the above students. |
| SECTION3:  This act shall take effect immediately upon passage. |

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_18\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ Present, not voting \_\_\_1\_\_\_

Bill 20

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| Title:  An Act to provide travel funding for Alexa Fox to travel to San Francisco, CA from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Johnny Holmes |
| Cosponsors:  Charles Uffelman |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Alexa Fox has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the American Marketing Association Educator’s 2014 Conference, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  This trip will serve to further promote the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis, equip this student with skills necessary to become a better educator, and help this student establish valuable connections with other professionals in the field, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  The Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to San Francisco, CA from July 31, 2014 to August 4, 2014:  A. Alexa Fox |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $167 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage. |

Pass/Fail

Aye\_\_19\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_

Bill 21

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| Title:  An Act to provide travel funding for April Reupke to travel to Washington D.C. from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Johnny Holmes |
| Cosponsors:  Emily Vallor |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  April Reupke has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  This trip will serve to equip this student with skills necessary to become a better educator and professional and help this student establish valuable connections with other professionals in the field, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  The Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to Washington D.C. from August 7, 2014 to August 11, 2014:  A. April Reupke |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $180 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 22

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| Title:  An Act  to provide travel funding for Jakir Hossen to travel to San Diego, CA from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Emily Vallor |
| Cosponsors:  Johnny Holmes |
| Committee:  Finance |
| WHEREAS1:  Jakir Hossen has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the 2014 Conference for the International Society of Photonics and Optics |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will serve to add to the student’s presentation skills, promote the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis, and benefit the student and his department by equipping this student with skills necessary to become a better educator and professional |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to San Diego, CA from August 16, 2014 to August 21, 2014:  A. Jakir Hossen |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $164 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Bill 23  Title:  An Act  to provide travel funding for Angela Izmirian to travel to Washington D.C. from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Emily Vallor |
| Cosponsors:  Amelia Durkee |
| Committee:  Finance |
| WHEREAS1:  Angela Izmirian has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the 2014 American Psychological Association Annual Convention |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will help equip this student with skills necessary to become a better educator and clinician and will advance the field with the student’s research findings |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to Washington D.C. from August 7, 2014 to August 10, 2014:  A. Angela Izmirian |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $178 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 24

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| Title: An Act  to provide travel funding for Julia Duin to travel to Montreal, Canada from Seattle, WA |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Amelia Durkee |
| Cosponsors:  Emily Vallor |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Julia Duin has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication’s Conference, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will serve to further promote the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis and equip this student with skills necessary to become a better educator and professional, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Seattle, WA to Montreal, Canada from August 5, 2014 to August 9, 2014:  A. Julia Duin |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $168 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 25

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| Title:  An Act  to provide travel funding for Abby Meyer to travel to Seattle, WA from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Amelia Durkee |
| Cosponsors:  Finance Committee members |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Abby Meyer has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the Annual Meeting of the Neurobehavioral Teratology Society, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will help these students establish valuable connections with other professionals in the field and advance the field with the findings from the research being presented, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Section 1: Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Seattle, WA from June 27, 2014 to July 2, 2014:  A. Abby Meyer  B. Mellessa Miller  C. Jenna Nelms |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $609 will be funded for the above students. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 26

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| Title: An Act to provide travel funding for Cheyenne Rhodes to travel to Charleston, SC from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Amelia Durkee |
| Cosponsors:  Finance Committee Members |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Cheyenne Rhodes has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the Muscoskeletal Infection Society’s 24th Annual Meeting, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will serve to further promote the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis and help this student establish valuable connections with other professionals in the field, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to Charleston, SC from August 7, 2014 to August 9, 2014:  A. Cheyenne Rhodes |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $120 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 27

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| Body:  SGA Senate |
| Title: An Act  to provide funding for Mustafa Hajeer to travel to Las Vegas, NV from Memphis, TN |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Karlee Fraizer |
| Cosponsors:  Emily Vallor |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Mustafa Hajeer has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the 2014 World Congress in Computer Science, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  this student will benefit from being educated on current research in his field and enhance the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  Funding shall be provided for the following student traveling from Memphis, TN to Las Vegas, NV from July 20, 2014 to July 25, 2014: Mustafa Hajeer |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $156 will be funded for the above student. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 28

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| Title: An Act  to provide travel funding for Danielle Miro to travel to Washington D.C. from Memphis, TN. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Karlee Fraizer |
| Cosponsors:  Emily Vallor |
| Committee:  Finance Committee |
| WHEREAS1:  Danielle Miro has requested funding from the Student Government Association in order to attend and present research at the 2014 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, AND |
| WHEREAS2:  this trip will serve to promote the reputation and prestige of the University of Memphis with the professional presentations of these students and help these students establish valuable connections with other individuals and groups in the field, AND |
| WHEREAS3:  the Student Government Association Finance committee has heard said applicant’s travel request and made a final recommendation. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:   Funding shall be provided for the following students traveling from Memphis, TN to Washington D.C. from August 7, 2014 to August 10, 2014: Danielle Miro, Huan-Hsiang Ueng, Stephanie Zuckerman, Kaitlin Duckett, Benjamin Brett |
| SECTION2:  Exactly $1060 will be funded for the above students. |
| SECTION3:  This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 29

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| Title: An Act to approve the Student Government Association Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Charles Uffelman |
| Cosponsors:  Amelia Durkee; Kevan Hatamzadeh |
| Committee:  Finance |
| WHEREAS1:  President Ricky Kirby has applied for funding for the Student Government Association from the Student Activity Fee Committee |
| WHEREAS2:  These funds will be implemented to: encourage students to realize the full potential of the University experience; develop loyalty and enthusiasm for the University of Memphis; supplement academic goals through the development of appropriate co-curricular programs; and to aid in social adjustment and maturation of students. |
| WHEREAS3:  Additionally this budget will help SGA to: provide leadership training in an environment which permits the expression and examination of a wide range of ideas; to directly reflect student needs and interests in the promotion of campus activities, and to work in conjunction with the administrative officers in all matters affecting the welfare of the student body. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
| SECTION1:  The Student Government Association accepts application 252210 as the approved budget for the SGA for the 2014-2015 school year. |
| SECTION2:  This shall cost SGA $212,026. |
| SECTION3:  This act shall take effect immediately upon passage.  Discussion: Memphis will be granted $212,026 and the rest will go to Lambuth. The total is $1,500 less than $213,576 for technology expenses. This bill is going back to the Finance Committee to fix.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ |

Bill 30

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| Title:  An Act  to purchase software to promote involvement and assist new students integrate into college life. |
| Prime\_Sponsor:  Sara Rolin |
| Cosponsors:  David Knowles |
| Committee:  Student Services |
| WHEREAS1:  Student involvement in clubs and extracurricular activities is proven to improve the student experience and increase retention. |
| WHEREAS2:  With new software Registered Student Organizations can better identify new students interest and recruit them. |
| **THEREFORE,** **BE IT ENACTED BY THE 65th General Assembly OF THE STUDENT** |
| **GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:** |
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| SECTION1:  With operational funds from President and Provost's offices SGA will purchase and operate Collegiate Link Software to provide more information our RSOs |
| SECTION2:  This act will cost SGA $0 dollars. |
| SECTION3:  This Act will take effect immediately upon passage.  Discussion: This bill can be used by Lambuth as well. Funding has already been approved, but it won’t take place until around late March.  Pass/Fail  Aye\_\_19\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_  Announcements:  **Melissa Byrd**- Up Til Dawn tank order ends tomorrow, and there is an Up Til Dawn canning tomorrow.  **Kevan Hatamzadeh**- There is an All Greek Cookout next Wednesday in front of the UC from 6-8. Everyone is encouraged to come, and there will be games, food, and music.  **Charles Uffelman**- The SGA retreat is on August 22 from 9AM-7PM. We will be discussing and setting goals. It is mandatory.  Advisor Comments:  **Dr. Lawhead-** Plan to come to the retreat. We will be engaging and discussing, and there will be a lot of faculty going.  Roll Call  Adjourn: 8:54PM  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Speaker of the Senate  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Chief Clerk |