

This Week in SGA**SGA faces budget crises, clubs asked to cut items**

by Jamie Michaels
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This week's meeting of the House of Club Representatives focused primarily on the recent budget crises facing the SGA. Vice-President Kody Kinsley opened the meeting by explaining the budget problems.

Essentially, at the beginning of the semester the Senate (the elected body which, among other things, approves the budget) set a limit on the amount of money allocated to the House for club bud-

gets at 60% of the operating budget. The House has now spent 59.94% of the operating budget, and 8 clubs still have not been approved for budgets, and therefore have no money to spend for the year.

Part of the reason for this budget crisis is that this year has seen an influx of clubs requesting new capital requests for startup. These clubs will presumably request significantly less money in the future.

Clubs have been asked to cut from their budgets any items which they do not intend to spend by

the end of the semester. This money would go back to the general SGA fund and be available for immediate allocation to clubs who are yet without funds.

Jason DeCristofaro of the Brevard Percussion Society returned to the House over \$1,000 in light of the fact that they will not be attending a conference they had originally planned to attend.

BC Recycles also returned \$530 to the general budget, and the Debate Society returned \$300.

Clubs yet without a budget include the Business Club, the BC Paranormal Research Society, Cy-

cling, Pastimes, MENC (Music Educators National Conference), Paddling, Climbing, Peer Educators, and Dimensions Math Club (which has yet to be approved as a club this year).

The meeting concluded with House members suggesting procedures for preventing future budget crises and turning these issues over to the budget committee for resolution.

Shirtless man runs after two female students near Ingles

by Tom Cowan
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On Friday Oct. 20, a man chased two BC students out of the Ingles parking lot for unknown reasons.

Molly Carlson says that around 12:30 a.m., she and Katherine Berube were walking toward the trail connecting the Ingles parking lot to campus, when they were spotted by an irate, shirtless white male standing near the Ingles gas station a short distance away.

Carlson describes the man as mid-thirties, bald, potbellied, and

glistening with sweat despite the cold weather. She says the man suddenly began running after them without saying a word. Carlson and Berube ran from the man who came within about 30 feet of them, but did not pursue them into North Village.

Berube reported the incident to Campus Security from her dorm. According to Head of Security Stan Jacobsen, the Security officer on duty reported the incident to Brevard Police who searched the area that morning, but did not identify any suspects.

Elderly woman injured in Myers Dining Hall slip

by Tom Cowan
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Around 1:00p.m., Friday Nov. 3, an elderly woman tripped in the BC cafeteria while carrying her tray to the dish room. Witnesses say the woman hit her face on the edge of a table, causing a small cut on the bridge of her nose.

The woman remained on the ground, awaiting the prompt arrival of EMS which a cafeteria staff member had immediately called. The woman was not found to have suffered serious injury, and was able to leave the cafeteria with her husband.

On the Record

"Democrats are ready to lead, prepared to govern and absolutely willing to work in a bipartisan way."

-Nancy Pelosi on becoming first female Speaker of the House

"Don Rumsfeld has been a superb leader during a time of change. Yet he also appreciates the value of bringing in a fresh perspective during a critical period in this war."

- President Bush on the resignation of Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld

"You're useless, you're a nobody!"

-Pop star Britney Spears to (now ex-husband) Kevin Federline at launch of Federline's album.

Security Report

Oct. 31. Pain medication was allegedly stolen from a dorm room; the incident was turned over to Campus Life.

Nov. 03-05. Student to student threats, several students involved; the incident was turned over to Campus Life.

Nov. 7. Marijuana and a bong were recovered from Beam Residence Hall; the incident was turned over to Campus Life.