# Impeachment

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executive board shall adhere to the Brevard College Student Handbook or be subject to impeachment."

Dimond says that his motion to impeach Motley was not a personal move against the SGA president. Motley, however, disagrees.

While pointing out that the senate has the authority to impeach him for any student code violation, Motley believes that his offense is not worthy of the motion and is simply a "personal vendetta" from members of SGA.

Motley, however, admits that he was guilty of an alcohol code violation on the night of the incident.

Around 11:00 p.m., Motley said, a campus security guard, two resident advisors and three assistant directors of student life knocked on the North Village door where he was hanging out with friends. Motley said that he initially resisted allowing the party to enter the room because they said it was simply a noise complaint. However, Motley says that the two resident advisors in the group entered through the bathroom, which was adjoined to the neighboring room.

Motley admits to consuming alcohol, but says that he had

been drinking exclusively in Jones Hall, where alcohol is permitted for students over 21. Alcohol was found in the North Village room and everyone in the room was written up for an alcohol violation.

The incident will beverified on September 6, when the special session will open with Dimond reading a statement of accusation against Motley. The president will then follow the statement with a rebuttal, and the senators and house members will debate articles of impeachment. Articles of impeachment must be approved by a 2/3majority vote.

If any articles of impeachment are approved at the special session, Motley will face a judicial hearing that will consist of the senate, who will vote on the removal of Motley as president.

Senior class president Jordan Huppert says that it is important for students interested in the impeachment process to contact their class senators. Senators will be voting on the issue, and it is important for them to hear feedback from the student body, Huppert said.

Chief Justice Josh Rosen reminds students that the impeachment process is a lengthy procedure, and no decision will be made immediately.

### This Week in SGA: **Executive Board discusses** patio dining and more

### by Jamie Michaels **Opinion Editor**

The big news in SGA this week was, of course, the motion to impeach President Aaron Motley. But there were some other noteworthy issues:

The Executive Board began work this summer on getting patio dining at Meyers Dining Hall. It's a project that will take some time to finish, but the first order of business will be to put up a wrought iron fence, designed by campus architect Mike Micuda. SGA will talk again in the coming weeks about how much of the operating budget it will contribute to this project this year.

CAB is looking into getting BC a closed circuit TV station which would constantly run current movies. The issue is being negotiated now between the service provider and CATV, the BC cable provider, located across French Broad Street behind the SAFE attic.

Club budgets are due to

SGA Treasurer Sarah Lange this Monday, September 4. Club Presidents/Treasurers may email completed forms to Sarah, give them to her personally, or drop them in her campus mailbox. She also mentioned that last year over \$5,000 of allocated club funds went unspent. So clubs, don't overestimate your budgets, and spend your money!

And lastly, SGA will open nominations for elections next week at the Senate meeting. On the executive board, the secretary position is open.

Other open positions are senior class secretary and sophomore class president. Consult the SGA Constitution or contact Josh Rosen regarding eligibility.

Next week's meeting will be a Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in MG 125. Immediately following the Senate meeting there will be a special meeting of the joint session to consider charges of impeachment against President Aaron Motley.

SGA called a special session on Aug. 30.

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## **Contact your SGA senator**

### BC SGA senators are:

Senior class: President - Jordon Huppert Vice President - Brittany Coleman Secretary - Vacant

Junior class: President - Kyle Willis Vice President – Jonathan Paige

Secretary-Michael Spradlin

Sophomore class: President – Vacant Vice President – Kellee Bonnell Secretary – Erin Craig

Freshman class: All positions are vacant