

SGA Report SGA discusses mold issues on campus

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This week's Joint Session meeting saw a first for the SGA. As the first order of new business, the House and Senate passed a Joint Resolution expressing concern over the recent mold issues in the North and South Villages and in Jones Hall. The resolution requests a speedy and effective response to the health risk.

Later in the meeting, Jordon Huppert (President, Senior Class) brought forth a resolution in which the SGA officially thanks Jeanne Landreth for her service to Brevard College. Landreth has served the college as Custodial Manager since 2001. Next week will be her last with the college.

Until Wednesday night, the Brevard College SGA had never issued a joint resolution.

It was announced that the previous estimated cost of \$14,000 to create a patio dining space alongside Meyers Dining Hall has been reduced to approximately \$8,000. SGA is looking into splitting the cost of the patio with the Administration. Plans are being discussed with architect Mike Micuda and Aramark's John Crowe. The earliest estimated time for completion of the project is Spring 2007.

An executive bylaw regarding succession of office was given to the Senate for review. The bylaw will be discussed and voted on at

the next Senate meeting on Oct. 11th.

Nominations were continued for open SGA seats. Current nominees are:

Executive Board Secretary:
Leigh Ann Beatty

Senior Class Secretary: Jess Rischer

Sophomore Class President: BJ Wanlund, Elyse Veeneman, Michael Hicks, and Ryan Burselson.

Freshman Class President:
Nicole Anderson and Ryan Fiffick

Freshman Class Vice President:
Kayley Duval and Sean Donahey

Freshman Classe Secretary:
Kayla Ballard and Mandi Pearson

Nominations may only be made at an SGA meeting, and will remain open for one more week. Elections will be held the week of Oct. 9th.

Also, The Paramount's Carowinds trip scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 1 has been postponed, as the facility is being rented out for a private event. It will be rescheduled, hopefully for Oct. 21st— in time for "Scarowinds" Halloween celebration.

Club leaders are reminded that CAB needs help with homecoming, and that clubs are required to help with one CAB event per semester.

Next week's SGA session will be a House meeting in MG 125 at 7:30 p.m.

Voting and election preview:

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Voting season is just around the corner, and if you're not already a registered voter, you may want to consider becoming one.

You can register to vote in person—or obtain a mail-in form—at the local DMV office, the county elections office, or the public library. Keep in mind, though, you have to register at least 25 days before elections, or you won't be able to vote.

If you're already registered to vote, but are from a different state or county, you can also obtain an absentee ballot. A voter may make a written request for an absentee ballot beginning fifty days prior to, but no later, than the Tuesday preceding Election Day. The written request must be signed by the voter and sent to the county elections office. Once the elections office has received the request, an application and ballot will be mailed to the voter's home.

If you are using an absentee ballot, make sure you have it in no later than 5:00 pm on the day prior to elections.

Also, check to see if your state does online voting. You can't vote online in North Carolina, but ev-

ery state is different, so it might not be a bad idea to verify. If you're not sure of the exact web address, run a Google search of your state's voter registration.

Not sure who to vote for? Make sure you get a good idea of what each candidate stands for before voting day. Campaign websites are generally biased, and always keep in mind that most commercials are as well. Even various forms of news media are sometimes biased, so make sure you read carefully before choosing a definite candidate.

As long as you keep the following dates in mind, you should be just fine:

- October 13th: final day to register to vote

- October 31st: Last day to request an absentee vote

- November 6th: Mailed absentee ballots must be received in BOE office by 5:00 p.m. Deadline to request absentee ballots for sickness/disability is 5:00 p.m.

- November 7th: Election Day

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Transylvania County Election Office at 828-884-3114.

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