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Former New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan Dies at 76

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Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the fourterm U.S. Senator from New York and perhaps the most respected statesman of the Democratic party of the last halfcentury, died in Washington at the age of 76 Wednesday.

Moynihan was known as a patron of ideology and political intellectualism, instead of being a master of Senate maneuvering or legislative sponsorship.

He wrote 18 books, nine as a senator, about topics ranging from social justice for African Americans in the 1960's to criticisms in the early 90's of American invasions in South America as being in violation of international law.

President Reagan regarded him as a thorn in his side on both foreign policy

and domestic topics like heavy tax and social security cuts and increased military spending.

Senator Moynihan opposed the first Gulf War in 1991.

Before becoming a senator, he served as an advisor to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and as an ambassador to Presidents Nixon and Ford, acting as Ford's U.N. representative.

In that capacity, and as a senator, he strongly criticized the former Soviet Union for its human rights violations, stemming from the weakness of which he accused the Carter administration.

"The defining event of the decade might well be the breakup of the Soviet empire," he said in 1980.

He was also a Harvard professor of education and urban studies in the 60's and later one of foreign affairs in the 70's.

Corrections

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Senate Treas. Reminds Club Leaders: Club Budgets due April 2

Dear Student Leaders:

It's that time of year when the Senate Budget Committee allocates the student activity fee money to clubs and organizations. If you are a new club, ICC must have approved you before these hearings. The contact for ICC is Steven Wheeler.

For next year, there will be a greater pool of money to draw from. This year it was approximately \$300,000 and for next year it will be close to \$320,000. I expect there to be close to 50 clubs that will have a budget next year. The Treasurer Handbook states that Senate does not have to allocate money to more than 50 clubs and suggests that it does not try. I will try and stick to this so that the clubs that have been spending their money responsibly get the amount they deserve. I believe in quality, not quantity.

As for how things will go this year: budget hearings will take place Friday April 4 and Saturday April 5. I will place the sign-up sheet outside of the Senate office door very soon. It is mandatory that each club that requests a budget sign up for a time and show up at that designated time. If a club is late, does not show up, or does not complete the necessary paperwork, it will not receive a budget for the next fiscal school year.

Attached to an e-mail I sent out is an Excel spreadsheet titled "Budget Request." Please fill this out completely and correctly so that things will run smoother for Budget Hearings. You may type in all the information or print it out and fill it in. The only request I have for you is to make sure you have a hard copy for Budget Committee to review. These forms will be due Wednesday (April 2) at 5 p.m. Please place them in my folder or slide it under the door. Remember that if the form is late, your club will not receive a March 28, 2003

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budget for the beginning of next year.

Remember to fill in the 2003-2004 Treasurer's contact information on the first excel worksheet titled "Information".

For the Fall and Spring semesters, describe the event or contract, describe the expense, state the amount you need (please be accurate) in the *Requested* column, fill in the corresponding account number for the expense, and the write-in event total.

At the bottom of the Fall and Spring semester worksheets, please total all events in the Requested cell.

As for the Summer worksheet, do not worry about it unless you have operation expenses over the summer (i.e., salaries and wages).

Lastly, do not forget the "Totals" worksheet. Be sure to total each line item account from the other worksheets and place them under the Requested column. Also place the entire amount your club is requesting in the Grand Total section under the Requested cell.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this process. I do have office hours and I do take appointments. I also realize I may not have everyone's e-mail, so if you get this and you know someone that needs it but has not received this information, please forward it along. Thank you for all of your hard work this year. My committee and I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely, Bryant Garnes Senate Treasurer 2002-2003 bgarnes@guilford.edu

High School Student Weighs In on War

It is unfortunate that the actions of our current U.S. "president" are stripping the students and youth of the