

## Community Senate update

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Community Senate President

"If it had not been for the discontent of a few people who had not been satisfied with their conditions, we would still be living in caves. Intelligent discontent is the mainspring of civilization. Progress is born of agitation. It is agitation or stagnation."

- Eugene V. Debs

"Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

- James Bryant Conant

As we move quickly through the semester and towards Spring break, I think it is appropriate to pause and give a quick synopsis of where Senate stands in its current projects.

Student Organization Center (SOC) - Having decided on a design and after receiving a budget estimate, the steering committee is going with the environmentally friendly ("Green") pricing option. We are currently scaling back "needs" versus "wants" to make the thousands of dollars price tag manageable. Look for updates at lunch on Wednesdays.  
Club Storage in King - Inter Club Council (ICC) held a

successful storage clean up two weeks ago and the space is now open for clubs use. Please register with ICC chair, Ariel Brandt, for details and instruction on use.

Updates to Constitution and procedures - The Senate Executives and steering chairs have been working diligently on updating and clarifying Senate protocol and procedures. Great strides have been made but there is still a ways to go. Some key updates that have been/are being made: Senator job descriptions/responsibilities, conference proposal process, Senate makeup, preamble to Constitution.

Student Loan Fund Auction (SLFA) Gala - Postponed to Homecoming 2005. This will allow for more time to plan. Memorial still in planning stages, accepting suggestions and volunteers, please contact Nick Boylan for further details.

"Less talk, more Action" Campaign

ROCK WALL' continuing to explore various pricing combinations and space opportunities, further updates soon.

NEW TRACK ' Quoted at \$200,000, have lead on cheaper estimate, updates soon.

FRISBBEE GOLF '

Meetings pending, course layout still being considered.

LAPTOPS/COMPUTERS FOR LIBRARY ' Update pending further discussion.

INTRAMURAL/CLUB SPORTS FIELD ' Update pending further discussion. Strategic Long Range Plan (SLRP)- Meetings with senior leadership and focus groups continue. We need more student input and participation! President Kent Chabotar will give updates at the upcoming Senate meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 9 in Boren Lounge. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have specific questions or issues you would like Kent to address please e-mail them to senate@guilford.edu, or to aabdulka@guilford.edu no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 7.

This is just a brief update on some of Senate's current and ongoing projects. For those seeking to learn more about any of the Senate projects mentioned, or one that has not been mentioned, please e-mail your inquiry to senate@guilford.edu.

If you have question comments or suggestions concerning any of these projects please send them to the above e-mail with the name of the project in the subject line. Thank you for your continued interest.✽



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### Proposals:

Tri Beta Regional Undergraduate Conference ' Approved:\$1,378  
"Reach for the Rock" (Rock Wall) ' Update pending  
American Sign Language (New Club) ' Decision pending  
Swing Dance Weekend ' Decision pending

Buses to Fayetteville Demonstration ' Decision pending

**Scheduled this week:** (Updated as of this week)

**On Deck:** Biohazard request for additional funding

Decision Pending: heard but decision not been made

Update Pending: heard but awaiting update

Scheduled: on agenda for current week's Senate meeting

On Deck: received by Steering but not scheduled for Senate meeting

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