

COMMUNITY SENATE MINUTES

Sept. 5, 2007

Approval of Nominated Officials:

Karl Floitgraf and Laura Dukenshire were both nominated for Transfer Student Representative.

- Senate decided to wait until next week to choose the transfer representative.

Chris - Athletic Clubs Representative

- **Approved**

Dana Hamdan- Academic Representative

- **Approved**

Shep wanted to talk about the Milner Hall representatives and whether or not to approve both people who ran. One nominee was elected and then resigned, and the other came in second. They wanted to collaborate, which would require changing the Senate bylaws.

- Senate will discuss the issue in more detail next week.

New Proposals:

All new proposals will be discussed further in Senate next week.

Rugby - The members of the men's rugby team are concerned about the safety of their players because of the aggressive nature of rugby, and would like an EMT for their home games (Estimated total cost: \$400.00). They may come back to ask for additional money if there are more home games. All other schools that they play provide EMTs for their games. They also asked for a golf cart and a trainer from the Athletics Department through Senate.

- Archery Club - Senate will wait until next week to hear their proposal.

- Leah Begin summer work trip

Leah would like to be reimbursed for program fees that went toward housing supplies. She is planning a work trip for Guilford College students over fall break to give back to the community.

Steering Committee Update:

- All senators are required to sit on at least one committee.

Mallory Malkin asked what the community thinks about the Campus Activities Board sponsoring a drag show. Many people seemed interested, and senators will bring the idea to their constituents.

Community Senate meetings take place every Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Boren Lounge in Founders Hall. Senate encourages students, faculty, staff and other members of the Guilford College community to communicate their concerns to their representative senators and the Executive Council. The current student-elected senate executives are:

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NEWS

Climate Commitment

President Kent Chabotar signed the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment in May. Among other requirements, this agreement gives Guilford College two years to develop an action plan for achieving climate neutrality.

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SPORTS



Ryan Huber
Punter
Senior

"The (football) team notices the new talent and returning talent as a stepping stone to the ODAC finals."

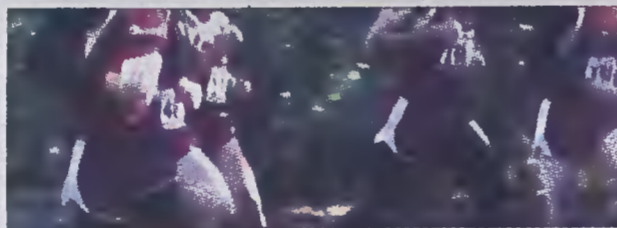
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Men's Soccer

Coach Jeff Bateson and the Guilford's Men's Soccer team are ready for another season with a team made up of a few new faces and a solid core of experienced players.

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Cross Country



Cross country runners seem to have a love-hate relationship with the sport. In a recent meet, top runners were first-years Grace Normann and Jeremy Wang. This year, the women's team is expected to be competitive and the men's team will improve during a season of rebuilding.

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WORLD & NATION

Kyrgyzstan's Boy Coal Miners

After the fall of the Soviet Union, Kyrgyzstan's economy has failed to recover. Driven economic despair and working spaces too small for grown men, many families send their sons to work in coal mines instead of school.

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Rove & Gonzalez Resign

The end of August gave promising hope for Democrats in the upcoming 2008 elections. Karl Rove and Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez resigned before the end of the President's term, leaving him to finish up and follow through with many of their "plans of action" on his own.

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FEATURES

Faculty Art Exhibit

The art gallery in Hege Library is hosting an exhibit of faculty art from Aug. 20 to Oct. 10, with a reception and a forum scheduled in September. The exhibit does not have a particular theme, and features photographs, paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, mixed media, sculptures and installations.

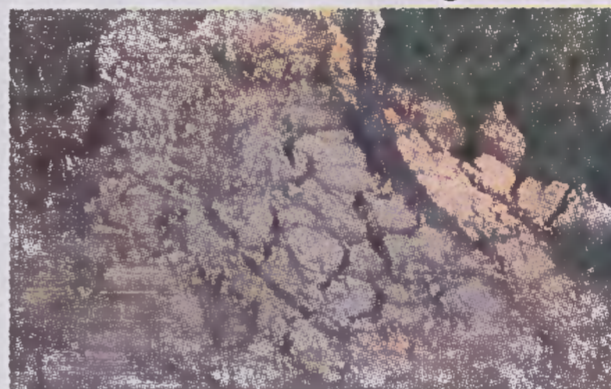
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Safe Leather Group

The less-than-vocal Safe Leather Group on campus emphasizes the need for safety when practicing BDSM. The group focuses on comfort and education. Members of the group feel connected as a community and feel free to express their lifestyle at Guilford.

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Greensboro Drought



An abnormally dry summer has caused Greensboro and the rest of North Carolina to deal with drought conditions. On campus, some students have taken action in attempting to inform the public about the weather conditions, while others seem not to care.

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Israel/Palestine Work Trip

This summer, a group of Guilford students (and others) led by Max Carter visited Israel and Palestine for 10 days each. They gave a presentation on the trip to the community Aug. 29, including a discussion of the turbulent political and economic climate.

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Midwest Flooding

In the Midwest last week, two storms destroyed a huge portion of the Midwest, leaving tens of millions of dollars in damages and killing 22 people. While these storms have been reported on, there has been a lack of knowledge about them, particularly on the east and west coasts.

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Sex Education in India

Many in India are promoting sex education as a way to raise awareness regarding the prevention of AIDS in the country with the world's largest number of AIDS patients. Objectors in the largely conservative nation fear that sex education will corrupt India's youth.

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IN BRIEF

THE GUILFORDIAN

The Guilfordian is the editorially independent student newspaper of Guilford College. The Guilfordian exists to provide a high-quality, reliable, informative and entertaining forum for the exchange of ideas, information and creativity within Guilford College and the surrounding community.

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