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SG LEADERSHIP TAKEN IN COMMUNIST COUP

BY ADAM BEYER

In a shocking turn of events at the regular meeting of Student Government Sunday night, a faction of Senators led by Senator Matthew Kornberg led a peaceful coup d'etat, taking claim of the Student Body and Senate Presidency with promises to make many changes to the functioning of SG.

The coup began during a routine discussion of a series of bylaws changes, one of which would have called for all bills passed to include a synopsis. The debate about

the bill was interrupted by Senator Kornberg, who moved to amend it to include the creation of a Government Affairs committee.

This amendment would have required formal language to be pre-written, so Senate President Choi left the meeting for the bathroom for several minutes while the wording was drafted, leaving Senate President pro tempore Kornberg in charge.

Quickly, Kornberg instructed Senators to close and lock the door to the Woolworth room, and distributed copies of legislation amending the

Student Government Bylaws to provide for deposing top Student Government elected officials.

After a limited debate, the changes passed the Senate after an impassioned speech by Senator Wilson calling for an end to the "tyranny" of the Thakker-Choi administration.

Immediately following the passage of the bylaw amendments, the Senate passed resolutions deposing President Thakker, who was away at the Intel competition, and Senate President Choi, still locked outside from office. Senator Kornberg was then voted

acting Student Body President, appointing Senator Wilson as Senate President.

Treasurer Lee was allowed to remain in office because of her skillful ability to obtain funding from the Association of Student Governments.

"This coup is a total sham and unconstitutional," said Senate President David Choi while locked outside. "The thing these 'revolutionaries' are forgetting is that any changes to the bylaws must be approved directly by Dr. Roberts before taking effect."

That did not stop the Student Senate under new

leadership from beginning to take immediate actions that, according to some analysts, are an attempt shore up its legitimacy. Acting President Kornberg authorized the SG Directors of IT to release an online referendum petition to the Student Body allowing it to give input.

Some students complained of difficulties accessing the petition, instead encountering error messages. Several hours later acting-President Kornberg released a statement calling the

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Jimmy Neutron replaces Todd Roberts as chancellor

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On Friday, March 14, 2014, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics' Administration publicly announced the replacement of current Chancellor Dr. J. Todd Roberts by the popular television figure Jimmy Neutron.

This replacement is mostly due to Neutron's heroic acts and popularity amongst the teen science community, as well as his advancements in science.

"The Board of Governors and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Administration felt this move best reflects the school's motto, 'Accept the Greater Challenge' and our continued support for the advancement of our young people," said Senior Parth Patel who was a member of the Chancellor Search and Selection Committee.

Students around campus are excited and nervous about this new change.

Senior Tessa Jones, "can't wait to see what type of publicity this change brings to the school and hopes to see more funding from the science and mathematics community."

However, other students are

doesn't mean he'll act like Dr. Roberts. What if our school falls apart because of this change?" concerned student Bailey Blankenship responded.

No one truly knows what the future of NCSSM under future Chancellor Neutron holds.

Only time will tell. When asked about the change, Roberts only had good things to say about Neutron and the NCSSM administration. "I think the administration at NCSSM makes well-educated decisions. I am of course sad to leave but I'm excited to pass the position of Chancellor on to Mr. Neutron."

Neutron moves into his new office one week after graduation, but will be shadowing Dr. Roberts for the month of May. Roberts, a Duke University Alumni, reportedly will be joining the Duke Basketball staff as an assistant coach. However, no formal statement has been released on this matter.

much more skeptical. Asking questions like, "How old is Neutron?" and "Is he qualified to run our institution?"

Others simply feel like this change might be more of a publicity stunt by the school. "Jimmy Neutron might look like Dr. Roberts, but that



Dr. Roberts and new chancellor, Jimmy Neutron shake hands at a Press Conference upon the announcement of Neutron's new role.

Courtesy of ChiChi Zhu

SG update (not propoganda)

BY CHRISTIAN AGUILAR

In the wake of the transition to a new Student Government leadership, much business has occurred in recent days allowing Student Government to work effectively for the masses.

Three new Senators at-large were appointed and confirmed unanimously at the first Student Government meeting since the transition.

Juniors Bina Amin, Jacob Botros, and Abhi Kulgod were appointed to the position of Senator at-large which allows them to obtain \$100 of Student Government funding to work on a project in the service of the student body.

"I am really excited to have these students join SG," said acting-President Matthew Kornberg. "The projects they bring are evidence that they share the same vision of community at NCSSM that I have."

Senator Amin plans to develop a food-sharing program, where surplus food in the PFM is donated to local agencies that can use it for people in need.

Senator Botros' project is to create a guide-book for new Juniors that will feature many tips not found in the more-formal official Student Handbook.

Senator Kulgod is seeking to procure a set of laptop chargers that can be used on a communal basis in the library.

Also this month, the newly-led Senate passed a bill sponsored by Senator Isaiah Bryant asking administration to remove future "I-Weeks" from the Testing Calendar.

Perhaps the most important action of Student Government since the takeover has been its push for new elections.

"Acting Senate-President Philip Wilson and I talked about it and decided that SG really just needs a fresh-start after the tyranny of the previous administration," said Matthew Kornberg.

During elections last week, Abhi Kulgod was elected Student Body President and Vinay Kshirsagar was elected Treasurer.

"I believe acting-Senate President Wilson and I have set a strong precedent for what SG's true mission is," said Kornberg. "We can only hope that the new leaders will carry it forward, but if not, those who dream of good for all will know where to find me."

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