



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE

Student Government is proud to announce that once a week it will publish announcements and updates in an effort to open up communications with the student body and to better inform the student body of its goals and accomplishments.

EXECUTIVE NEWS :

The Board of Trustees with unanimous support approved the Student Activity Fee Increase, proposed by Student Body President Ankit Patel and Student Body Treasurer Becky Floyd.

The new activity fee will give the following:

- \$10.00 to Carolina Productions
- \$3.00 to Late Night Carolina
- \$5.00 to the Russell House Student Union Advisory Board
- \$2.00 to Student Government

Student Body President Patel will hold a meeting Wednesday, October 23rd at 4:00pm in the Student Government office to discuss amendments to the Constitution.

All organizations that have not completed their renewal paperwork are asked to do so or they will not be able to enjoy the benefits of being a registered organization.

Patel would like to remind the Student Body that a new Student Government Committee, the Food Service Committee, has been established, and is looking for one freshman, one sophomore, and one student in his or her 3rd or 4th year. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month, along with other occasional meetings throughout the month. The first informational meeting will be on the 26th of October. Applications are available in the SG office.

Student Body Vice President, Katie Dreiling, encourages campus organizations to take advantage of the new liaison program in the Senate that provides organizations with the opportunity to ask questions and express concerns that will be heard in the weekly senate meetings.

Organizations who have not yet applied for a senate liaison can do so by picking up a liaison sheet in Dreiling's office in the Student Government office in the Carolina Mall.

SENATE NEWS:

Legislation update from Wednesday, October 23

SBL(02)059 and **SBL(02)060** are still pending signature of Student Body President pursuant to Art. VI of SG Constitution.

SBL (02) 059 Passed by the Senate. Vetoed by the Student Body President. Re-introduced in the Senate and passed. Moves election week to follow spring break where as it was previously the week before spring break. Re-introduced by Sen. Shipman.

SBL (02) 060 Passed by the Senate. Vetoed by the Student Body President. Re-introduced in the Senate and passed. Amendment moves elections to the Monday and Tuesday 3 weeks after spring break, and the run off election, if necessary, will be held the Thursday and Friday of that same week. Voting times will take place from 9am Monday to 5pm Tuesday. Re-introduced by Sen. Shipman.

SBL (02) 065 Passed by the Senate. Accepts as a breakdown of the allocation of the approved \$20.00 increase in the student activity fees to be used by the University of South Carolina: (breakdown seen in Executive News). Introduced by Sen. McLaulin.

Clean Carolina Coordinator, Marie Connelly, announces the success of the Clean Carolina Kickoff held on the 20th. She would like to thank those organizations that participated and took the time to beautify our campus.

The Powers and Responsibilities Chair for Student Senate, Mari Ramsey, would again like to encourage members of the student body to apply for the Student Senate. Applications can be obtained in the SG Office in the Carolina Mall and are being accepted for the colleges of Social Work, Business, Journalism, Engineering, Education, Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine. Please return applications to the Student Government Office by 4:00pm on October 30th.

CABINET NEWS :

Freshman Council Advisors, Nick Long and Kaleta Brown, are still looking for Freshman Council mentors that are dedicated, hardworking students who could serve as a positive role model for the members of Freshman Council. If you are interested, please contact either Nick (414-0099) or Kaleta (777-2654) before Friday, October 25th.

The Director of Safety, Katie McClendon, would like to remind and encourage students, faculty and anyone in the Columbia area to participate in Bike to School/Work Day on Thursday, October 24th in an effort to solve some of the parking problem and to raise awareness for bicycle safety.

Everyone in the Columbia community is also invited to meet on USC's Horseshoe area at 5:30 p.m. to begin a ride around town with other bicyclists. McClendon hopes this event will bring the University closer to the addition of bike lanes and signs on campus to create a safer environment for those many students who their bike to campus everyday. For more information, contact McClendon at (803) 376-4364 or email her at usccriticalmass@yahoo.com.

The Director of Campus Relations, Haley Smith, is currently planning "Campaign for Carolina," a program designed to get more freshman around campus involved in campus organizations. With a focus on those freshmen living in hotels, Student Government representatives will travel to and set up informational tables at various freshman housing locations with information on campus organizations and how to contact them for membership. Campaign for Carolina is scheduled to kick off at the Holiday Inn at 7:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

Elections Commissioner, Brooke Vickery, reports that the Elections Commission is working on moving the election date to after Spring Break, implementing violations, and the enforcement of these violations with warnings and monetary fines. The commission is also currently discussing the change of Inauguration and placing restrictions on mass emailing during campaigning.

Want to find out more about what's going on in Student Government?
Please visit us at www.sg.sc.edu!

STUDENT SENATE meetings every Wednesday in RH Theater @ 5pm

Student Government exists to act as a liaison between the students and the administration of the University of South Carolina.

Football

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other running backs.

"Daccus is the kind of player that doesn't look that good in shorts. But he moves the ball down the field effectively. He doesn't break off a lot of long runs, but he gets you consistent yardage."

Skip Holtz praised Jenkins' improvement while saying there still is work to be done.

"Corey did some good things against LSU," he said. "He is improving, and he's throwing the ball better. Mentally, he still needs to continue to improve his reads

and concentration on the coverages."

Brewer in bad shape

Senior tailback/wide receiver Ryan Brewer was in the hospital Monday and Tuesday suffering from a stomach ailment and dehydration. Brewer also had his left ankle put in a cast after suffering a high ankle sprain against LSU.

Brewer is one of Carolina's toughest players, but he could miss the Tennessee game.

"Today was the first practice I can recall that Ryan Brewer has missed since he's been here, and, to be honest, it wasn't the same out

there without him," Lou Holtz said Monday.

Injury report

Offensive tackle Jeff Barnes suffered a sprained wrist Saturday, but X-rays were negative. Other injured Gamecocks include Rashad Faison, Gonzie Gray, Dennis Quinn and Watts Sanderson (sprained ankles); Andrea Gause (sprained knee); and Ricardo Hurley (pulled hamstring).

Center C.J. Frye, who had knee surgery three weeks ago, returned to practice Monday.

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USC Statistics

	USC	Opp.
Points per game	23.5	20.8
First downs	146	141
Rush yards per game	166.1	154.1
Pass yards per game	179.1	177.4
Kick return average	20.0	25.8
Punt return average	5.5	9.2
Interceptions-Yards	9-148	8-64
Fumbles-Lost	23-11	17-8
Penalties-Yards	51-428	58-497
Time of possession	29:15	30:45
Third-down percentage	39%	44%
Fourth-down conversions	7/10	4/8
Sacks-Yards	10-55	12-61
Field goals	7-10	8-12
Punt average	41.3	38.9

Passing leader:

Corey Jenkins
1,210 yards, 7 TD, 7 INT

Rushing leader:

Corey Jenkins
574 yards, 4 TD

Receiving leaders:

Troy Williamson
351 yards, 3 TD

Ryan Brewer
26 receptions

Tackles leader:

Jonathan Martin — 85

Tackles-for-loss leader:

Langston Moore — 8.5

Interception leader:

Dunta Robinson — 4

Sacks leader:

George Gause — 4

Almond

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go all out when they score a goal; they have mastered the art of creative celebration. And yet, when they celebrate, the crowd loves it and the opponent shrugs it off. Why can't this be the case in football?

Everyone needs to stop being a baby. Did anyone see Salisbury yell at Owens on ESPN? Stuart Scott should have stuck a pacifier in his mouth.

The NFL is too restrictive of its athletes, in general. Peyton Manning wanted to honor Johnny Unitas' death by wearing black high-top sneakers like Unitas used to back in the day. The NFL wouldn't let him.

It's starting to get ridiculous. Does the league want personali-

ties it can market and make money from? Does the league want ratings, or does it want robots?

Weekly Awards

Pimp Daddy of the Week:

Tyrone
Willingham

Notre Dame is 7-0, and with barely anybody on offense. He brought a winning attitude back to South Bend, and it's good to see the Irish back as a national power. The big test comes Saturday versus Florida State. Chris Rix better watch out.

Toolbox of the Week:

Jackie Sherrill

Salisbury might need a pacifi-



Willingham

er, but Mississippi State's head coach needs diapers, a bib and a rattle. Sherrill's been whining about the referees for his team's misfortune.

Coach, it's not the officials. It's your players — they're *really* bad.

Quote of the Week:

"The only thing that would make this deal sweeter was if Dan (Marino) was with me." — Cris Carter after signing a deal to come out of retirement and play for the Dolphins

Even a gimpy, 40-something Marino would be better than Ray Lucas. And while we're at it, let's bring back Larry Czonka, too. And Mark Duper.

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Club Corner

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placed ninth, and Derick Alsept came in 12th place.

In Open Epee, Michael Allen placed sixth, with Nolan coming in 13th place.

The Veteran's Epee ended with Michael Kelly winning the tournament.

Open foil was the largest club showing, with Allen taking third

place and Lee Snelgrove placing ninth. Robert Garrett landed in 13th place, while C.J. Palmer, J.K. Chaney, Nicholas Guidry, Charles Monnich, Michael Balint, Chuck Jenkins, Petrisor and Ryan Reynolds placed 15th through 22nd.

The team's next event is the Chicken Challenge on Nov. 16 at the Blatt P.E. Center.

Field Hockey

Looking for some coed recre-

ation? The Field Hockey Club is seeking men and women players. No experience is necessary. Practices are 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays on Blatt Field E, underneath the walkway to Bates House. E-mail uscfieldhockey@hotmail.com for more information.

Club Corner runs every Wednesday in the Gamecock. To be included, e-mail your club's information, in paragraph form, to gamecocksports@hotmail.com. The deadline for each issue is Monday at 2 p.m.

Interested in taking The Gamecock's Sports Challenge?

If you can beat the editors, you'll win a free Gamecock T-shirt.

Send your picks to gamecocksports@hotmail.com by 2 p.m. Thursday. We'll select **ONE** person's picks, at random, to be our reader of the week.

This week's games:

9 N.C. State at Clemson
10 LSU at Auburn
Alabama at 15 Tennessee
5 Georgia at Kentucky
Ole Miss at Arkansas

6 Notre Dame at 13 Florida State
14 Iowa at 8 Michigan
17 Penn State at 4 Ohio State
Washington at 25 Arizona State
Nebraska at Texas A&M

Rankings are from the Associated Press

♦ FOR TIEBREAKING PURPOSES, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SCORE FOR THE N.C. STATE-CLEMSON GAME. AND DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME!

Girls & Sports

BY JUSTIN BORUS AND ANDREW FEINSTEIN



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