

DRAFT JOURNAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regular Meeting, Friday January 23rd, 2009 @ Fayetteville State University

Ashley M. Yopp, Senior Vice President, Presiding

Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

Senior Vice President Yopp called the General Assembly to order at approximately 8:05pm.

President Doucette called the roll.

There were 28 regular delegates present (**Baker, Bass, Blackwell, Dunbar, Durham, Frazier, Heath-Stanley, Hicks, Jefferson, A. Johnson, J. Jones, W. Kimball, Ladd, Lamm, Lawless, Mack, Mofford, Mullins, Oakley, Phillips, Quizon, Respass, Roney, Simpson, Timmreck, Tusso, Wade, and Wilkes**). There were also 8 alternates present (**Allison** for Porter, **Bower** for Adonis, **Gardzalla** for Schneider, **Liles** for Raynor, **Ross** for Melvin, **Rowe** for K. Johnson, **Salehi** for Purohit, and **Wyatt** for Anen).

There were 40 regular delegates absent (**Adonis, Anderson, Anen, Burke, Cotton, Dawkins, Ernst, Espinoza, Frixen, Green, Griffin, D. Johnson, K. Johnson, T. Jones, K. Kimball, Koury, Marshall, Martinkovic, McAdoo, McCoy, Melvin, Miller, Ness, Nichols, Parsons, Pearson-Farrer, Pierce, Porter, Price, Purohit, Raynor, Robinson, Rogers, Schneider, Schronce, Short, Thomas, Wiggins, Williams, and Wright**).

There were also 8 Executive Officers present (**Bhula, Boglovits, Doucette, Lawson, Lucas, Swofford, Williams, and Yopp**).

The following guests were also present: **Cierra Hinton** of NCAT, **Sammie Dow** of NCAT, **Elisabeth Geyer** of UNCA, **Sufia Ikbale** of UNCA, **Fabian Rodriguez** of UNCA, **Savannah Seithel** of UNCA, and approximately 15 unnamed guests of FSU.

A quorum was present.

Recognition of Host

President James Jefferson brings greetings on behalf of their Student Government Association and welcomes all delegates, Executive Officers, and guests to their institution.

Report of the Association's Executive Officers

T. Greg Doucette, President

President Doucette would like to first and most importantly emphasize to the General Assembly that the tuition and fees situation has become both public and intense. He has submitted no written report but wishes to speak on a couple of issues.

He is very excited about quorum being present on Friday night as this is the first session where this has occurred. Work is continuing to be done regarding UNC Today, which is an initiative

developed by the Student Body Presidents and Executive Officers. This will be a survey on the UNC system as a whole similar to UNC Tomorrow. He is pleased to report the UNC General Administration has finally come on board and work can begin to be finally underway; the Academic and Student Affairs Committee will be briefed more on UNC Today in committee.

Further concerning the tuition and fees issue. As we remember, ASG adopted a resolution asking that the Board of Governors lower the cap on tuition and fees before they even began to deliberate the issue. President Erskine Bowles was then quoted in the Daily Tar Heel saying why he thought we had “jumped the gun.” Plans have begun for cuts coming from both UNC General Administration and the NC General Assembly, and therefore a second resolution will be generated during this business meeting and adopted to reiterate the purpose of the first resolution and have our desires heard. The Daily Tar Heel has already begun calling certain BOG members to make them aware of the legislation that will come from this meeting, which is proof that we have come a long way because they have taken notice. The Board of Governors has asked for consideration of a number of different perspectives, which is something the Council of Student Body Presidents will approach tomorrow. President Doucette asks that delegates please bear in mind that what we do has influence and impacts all 300,000 students in the University. This is about them, not us.

Ashley M. Yopp, Senior Vice President

Senior Vice President brings greeting to the General Assembly on behalf of her hometown of Dunn, NC. SVP Yopp has submitted a written and implores all members to read and review it. There are a few key points she would like to go over, the first being the start to improved communication. SVP Yopp will be beginning virtual office hours from ECU and also bi-weekly conference calls with the Vice Presidents.

SVP Yopp would also like to see leadership transition documents put into place in order to ensure an easy transition between administrations. In light of the discussion and decision on hotel cost reductions for USSA Board members, SVP Yopp believes we should begin to look internally at the way we utilize our budget and look at eliminating the Saturday night stays to save money and reallocate funding for better uses.

In light of recent events SVP Yopp would also like to see a UNCASG Code of Conduct collectively created to be adopted by the General Assembly. President Bass of NCAT asked if the Code of Conduct would be discussed in committee. SVP Yopp replied that the Code of Conduct would be discussed in the Council of Student Body Presidents meeting and brought forth next month to the General Assembly.

Reports of the General Assembly's Standing Committees

Academic & Student Affairs (Miss Tesia Oakley, UNCG, Chairman)

Both this evening and tomorrow the Academic and Student Affairs committee will be reviewing the Reports of the Executive Branch, Resolution 24, Resolution 25, and a website resolution concerning websites such as Juicy Campus which will be brought before the General Assembly once it has been voted on in committee. Academic and Student Affairs will also be discussing rate my professor and UNC Today.

Government Operations & Community Services (Mr. Dexter Mullins, NCAT, Chairman)

No report.

Legislative & Public Affairs (Miss Rachel Hicks, ASU, Chairman)

Legislative and Public Affairs Committee met in December for the Advocacy Corps retreat and is pleased to say that those who were trained will begin working soon. If there are any issues you would like to have them lobby for on behalf of your institution please see Chazz Clevinger or Rachel Hicks. Legislative and Public Affairs will also be looking at Resolution 19 and Resolution 26 in committee.

Council of Student Body Presidents (Mr. Marcus Bass, NCAT, Chairman)

Report postponed to tomorrow afternoon.

Comments & Announcements

SVP Yopp called for any comments and announcements and there were none.

First Reading of Legislation

Legislation is included in packets and all voting delegates are asked to read and review before voting tomorrow. The following pieces of legislation are considered read and referred to committee:

- R21, Service NC Rechartering Act (D. Mullins)
- LR22, NCSSM SBP Trustee Act (S. Ness, K. Kimball, T. Parsons, W. Short)
- R23, 2009-2010 Tuition/Fee Recommendations Act II (T. Doucette)
- R24, Student-Oriented Tuition/Fee Review Act (D. Mofford, T. Doucette)
- R25, Anonymous Website Opposition Act (T. Oakley)
- R26, 2009 Legislative Priorities Act (T. Doucette)

Miscellaneous Business

Delegate Information Sheets for new delegates and alternates

President Doucette reminded everyone that he needs new Delegate Information Sheets for anyone who has not previously completed one. Individuals who have not completed a sheet will not be eligible to vote.

Submission of Sanders Award nomination forms

All nominations for the Sanders Award are due by the end of business on Sunday. The forms and other information were posted online at the Facebook group. Nomination forms are at the front for anyone who wants to complete one.

With there being no further business, the General Assembly recessed at 8:31pm for evening committee meetings.

SVP Yopp called the General Assembly back to order at 9:33pm for closing roll call. President Doucette called the roll at 9:35pm.

There were 35 regular delegates present (**Baker, Bass, Blackwell, Burke, Cotton, Dunbar, Durham, Ernst, Green, Heath-Stanley, Jefferson, A. Johnson, J. Jones, T. Jones, W. Kimball, Koury, Ladd, Lamm, Lawless, Mack, Marshall, Mofford, Mullins, Oakley, Phillips, Quizon, Respass, Roney, Simpson, Thomas, Timmreck, Tusso, Wade, Wiggins, and Wilkes**). There were also 12 alternates present (**Allison** for Porter, **Bower** for Adonis, **Clark** for Miller, **Gardzalla** for Schneider, **Graham** for Wright, **Liles** for Raynor, **Ross** for Melvin, **Rowe** for K. Johnson, **Salehi** for Purohit, **Smith** for Pierce, **Teasley** for Koury, and **Wyatt** for Anen).

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The Friday evening business session adjourned at 9:36pm.

Regular Meeting, Saturday January 24th, 2009 @ Fayetteville State University
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Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

SVP Yopp called the General Assembly to order at approximately 10:01am. President Doucette notified the General Assembly that NC State Women's Basketball Coach Kay Yow passed away overnight, and asked that a moment of silence be observed.

A moment of silence was held for Coach Yow.

President Doucette called the roll.

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The following guests were also present: **Nathalie Rivera** of FSU, **Andre Swann** of FSU, **Cierra Hinton** of NCAT, **Elisabeth Geyer** of UNCA, **Sufia Ikbai** of UNCA, **Fabian Rodriguez** of UNCA, **Savannah Seithel** of UNCA, and approximately 15 other unnamed guests of FSU.

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Approval of the Journal of the November 22nd Meeting

President Doucette announced that approval of the journal of the November 22nd meeting would be postponed to next month's meeting so he could confer with the Secretary (who was unable to make it to this meeting).

Miscellaneous Business

New delegates and alternates are reminded to turn in their Delegate Information Sheets.

Recognition of Distinguished Guests; Guest Speakers

Dr. Thomas Conway, Chief of Staff to FSU Chancellor James Anderson

President Jefferson is yielded the floor to introduce Dr. Thomas Conway, Chief of Staff to FSU Chancellor James Anderson.

Dr. Conway brings greetings to all on behalf of both the chancellor and himself, and welcomes ASG to FSU. Dr. Conway proceeds to speak on the harsh economic times and charges us to have significant and deliberate consideration. He asks that we plant seeds to grow beyond the crisis. Dr. Conway looks forward to speaking to us as student leaders, and also hopes to speak to the NCSSM delegation as he once sat on their Board of Trustees.

226 *Mr. Tony Rand, State Senator (District 19 - Bladen, Cumberland)*

227 President Doucette introduces State Senator Tony Rand. Senator Rand is delighted to be here this
228 morning and welcomes us to Fayetteville, but is depressed about the circumstances surrounding
229 our arrival (in reference to the state's budget reductions).
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231 Senator Rand does not think nor does he remember us ever having been in an economic state like
232 this before. The longest recession he remembers has only lasted 14-16 months (housing
233 recession). He believes a great deal of this current crisis has been brought about by nothing more
234 than greed from companies such as Merrill Lynch, and this is further proof that we need regulation
235 in the market. He finds it both depressing and distressing that federal regulations are not being
236 enforced. For government on the state level it becomes difficult because we cannot print money
237 like the federal government, therefore we can only spend what we have been made available.
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239 Unemployment in NC could rise above 8% and we have yet to reach rock bottom. The financial
240 sector, which is taking a tough hit, makes up 15% of the jobs in the state of North Carolina.
241 Though we have reconstituted our economy and modernized it, jobs will still be lost. That makes
242 it difficult for the state because personal income tax is 55% of the state's economy and all sectors
243 of the economy are failing. The budget deficit will be hard to predict until April when sales taxes
244 come in but there is an estimated \$2 billion dollar shortfall at this time.
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246 This affects students because about 60% of the state's budget is focused on education. Outside of
247 education, the mental health system is in crisis and money must be used for that along with
248 Medicaid and the prison system. Another unexpected expense/crisis is the problem with the state
249 health plan and this will require significant funding. The governor has the responsibility to ensure
250 that the budget is balanced; Governor Easley didn't want what happened to him in regards to the
251 budget deficit to happen to Governor Purdue once she took office, so he initiated the budget
252 reductions. Governor Purdue has made cuts across the board (6% to the University system), and it
253 had been asked that the budget for the UNC system be cut by \$22 million dollars and now it is
254 being called to cut closer to \$100 million dollars.
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256 The General Assembly has frozen parts of the budget including renovations. If UNC has to cut
257 7% then they will lose \$175 million dollars and will have to make big reductions across the board.
258 The UNC system may have to increase tuition in order to supplement the losses from the budget
259 cuts. UNC has asked for an expansion and asked for money that has been traditionally given in
260 the past. Enrollment growth is also playing a large hand in what is being done as far as budget
261 cuts within the system are concerned. Our university system is what has separated North Carolina
262 from the rest of the South because it has allowed the state to contribute to the nation in a
263 meaningful way, so it becomes hard and painful to look at having to make cuts and raise tuition.
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265 The federal government will not allow the state to tax catalog and internet sales, and it seems
266 unfair because the stores who contribute to the community are here working hard but those via the
267 internet get a tax reduction. Those taxes could help to supplement some of the losses that are
268 taking place. Raising "sin taxes" has been talked about and this is always popular, except with
269 those who sin. The state is looking at a stimulus package provided by the federal government and

that money will help put people to work, and North Carolina could receive as much as \$1 billion dollars.

Most states in the South have cut the budget of their university system, and California's budget deficit is bigger than the total NC's budget, but North Carolina will do what it has always done and make the best of what it has got. Senator Rand thanks the association for letting him be here and for their time and attention.

The floor is now open for questions.

Q: President Doucette - How can we as students influence what is happening at the General Assembly?

A: Senator Rand feels it is best to talk to legislators and be knowledgeable. Make sure that they are aware of what is going on and how it is affecting you.

Q: Alternate Logan Liles (UNCCH) - What standard does the General Assembly use when assessing cuts taken? Is "quality" taken into consideration?

A: Senator Rand states there is no standard, but we must look at how much we can cut without screwing it up. We spend a lot of time trying to balance accessibility, availability, and quality.

Q: President Marcus Bass (NCAT) - Are we looking at what to cut now or how to help when this is over?

A: Senator says that we are doing both and will not ruin the foundation of what has been made.

Q: Delegate Sean Baker (FSU): What is the status of the bill requiring community service for all University students in the state of North Carolina?

A: Senator indicates they are still working on it.

Q: President Harold Respass (WSSU): What considerations are being taken to ensure that poorer universities are not crippled by the budget reductions?

A: Senator states that that decision is ultimately up to the universities and the Board of Governors.

Q: Delegate Rachel Hicks (ASU): What are you looking forward to this session as far as higher education is concerned?

A: Senator notes that everything they do this session will be devoted to how we are going to spend this money, and ensuring they don't mess up the University so he is not really looking forward to it. "It will take time for us to get out of this mess, but I do not believe for a second that I don't think we can do it."

Senator Rand reiterates that he is very interested in financial welfare of the state and our students, and he is hopeful about what the election of President Obama means.

President Doucette thanks Senator Rand once again on behalf of the association.

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316 **Miscellaneous Business**

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320 **Comments & Announcements; Recess for Afternoon Committee Meetings**

321 There being no comments or announcements, SVP Yopp announced a recess for morning
322 committee meetings from 10:58am until 1:00pm. The General Assembly will reconvene at
323 2:00pm.

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325 The General Assembly reconvened 2:24pm.

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328 **Second Reading of Legislation: R19, Universal Access Support Act**

329 Committee Chairman Rachel Hicks (ASU) delivers the committee report regarding the legislation.
330 The resolution was reported favorably by the committee by a vote of 6 in favor to 1 opposed. On
331 behalf of the committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert's
332 Rules).

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334 President Doucette delivers the sponsor's report on the legislation. R19 is largely self-
335 explanatory. Issue began as a collaboration with UNCA. Community college system is required
336 by state law to accept any student who wants to enroll. If you are a citizen, you can present
337 documentation to show you are a resident of North Carolina and receive in-state tuition. If not,
338 you have to pay out-of-state tuition. That is the UNC system policy as well, considered an "open
339 door" policy.

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341 A few years ago, members of the Community College Board argued that going to a community
342 college is a public benefit and therefore only citizens should be allowed to enroll. They changed
343 their system then to where you have to prove you are a US citizen to be enrolled. Has flip-flopped
344 several times since then as Presidents have changed running the community college system. Last
345 year, a member of the Community College Board asked the NC Attorney General for a statement
346 on whether or not it was legal for the system to accept non-citizens. An Assistant Attorney
347 General told them to change their policy and they did. News & Observer contacted Department
348 of Homeland Security, who informed them that the college system did not have to change their
349 policy; it's in each state's discretion. The Attorney General himself later agreed and said his
350 department's earlier advice was wrong. The community college system did not undo their
351 changes to the policy, despite the switch to a "closed door" policy being based on false legal
352 advice.

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354 As ASG, we have not yet taken a stance on this situation. The Community College President, the
355 community college equivalent of ASG, and the University system have all said they support an
356 "open door" policy. This resolution is our way of supporting the N4CSGA and helping them get
357 the community college system to go back to an "open door" policy.

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359 Delegate Dunbar (FSU) asks for a simple clarifying statement of what delegates are being asked to

support. President Doucette responded that he is asking us to endorse the same “open door” policy that the UNC system has, and trying to pressure the community college system to do the same.

SVP Yopp opened the floor for debate.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Previous question was called by President Bass (NCAT). Alternate Salehi (UNCA) objected to the motion.

Alternate Salehi (UNCA) was recognized to speak in positive debate. This legislation is about college accessibility. This legislation remains in line with our mission statement and it is important to support accessibility and affordability for all students.

Negative debate. None.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Previous question was called by President Doucette. There is no objection. Proceed to a period of vote.

Consent was called on the resolution. There is no objection. R19 is adopted by consent.

Following the announcement by SVP Yopp that R19 was adopted by consent, Delegate Burke (ECU) rose to a point of order stating that consent was only on the previous question. SVP Yopp deferred to Parliamentarian W. Kimball (NCAT). The parliamentarian stated that question had been called and not objected to so we were in a period of vote, and the consent call was on the resolution.

SVP Yopp overrules the point of order. R19 remains adopted by consent.

Second Reading of Legislation: R23, 2009-2010 Tuition/Fee Recommendations Act II

Council Chairman Marcus Bass (NCAT) gives the report on behalf of the committee. Earlier this year, we discussed tuition and fees and made a recommendation. Since then, each campus has followed through with their budget processes and submitted recommendations to the BOG. This legislation is asking that the BOG consider the campus recommendations and have discussions with each individual campus when making the final decision over tuition and fee increases. Passed committee unanimously with amendments as noted in the committee substitute edition of the Resolution. On behalf of the committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert’s Rules).

President Doucette gives the sponsor's report on the legislation. We need something formal from ASG stating our position prior to the BOG making their final decisions on tuition and fee increases. The October resolution was criticized for "jumping the gun" and not accurately portraying what was coming from our schools. It was a strategic error on my by adding numbers to that document. This document states what we should do in terms of making college as affordable as possible for all students without hindering the education provided for students.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Previous question has been called on the resolution. There is no objection, entering a period of vote.

Consent was called on the resolution. There is no objection. R23 is adopted by consent.

Second Reading of Legislation: GB20, Association Statute Reforms Chapter 1

Committee Chairman Dexter Mullins (NCAT) gives the committee report on the legislation. Looked at this in November and decided we needed to make more changes, so it was sent back to committee. We reviewed it again and made some additional amendments. Passed committee with 9 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention. Amendments were made as they appear in the 2nd Committee Substitute edition of the resolution. On behalf of the committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert's Rules).

President Doucette gives the sponsor's report on the legislation. We have been actively trying to correct our governing documents so that we can operate as effectively as possible as an organization. This legislation is simply making those needed corrections.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

Previous question has been called on the bill. There is no objection, entering a period of vote.

Consent has been called on the bill. There is no objection. GB20 is adopted by consent.

Second Reading of Legislation: R21, Service NC Rechartering Act

Committee Chairman Dexter Mullins (NCAT) gives both the committee report and sponsor's report on the legislation. This is simply reestablishing the Service NC program to encourage community services among students. A service competition will be created and a winning institution will be awarded with a plaque and a trophy that will travel from campus to campus each year with winner. Passed in committee unanimously. On behalf of the committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert's Rules).

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451 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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453 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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455 Previous Question was called. There is no objection, entering a period of vote.

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457 Consent has been called on the resolution. There is no objection. R21 is adopted by consent.

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460 **Second Reading of Legislation: R24, Student-Oriented Tuition/Fee Review Act**461 Committee Chairman Tesia Oakley (UNCG) gives the committee report on the legislation. Was
462 reviewed in committee and passed unanimously without amendments. On behalf of the
463 committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert's Rules).

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465 President Doucette gives the sponsor's report on the legislation. This resolution is essentially
466 doing two things: 1) it urges UNCGA to ask the Universities to start their processes for reviewing
467 tuition and fees as soon as possible in the fiscal year, and 2) it wants UNCGA to talk with each
468 campus and figure out how they are getting student input and come up with an idea for what is
469 best to get that input.

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471 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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473 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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475 Previous question is called on the resolution. There is no objection, entering a period of vote.

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477 Consent is called on the resolution. There is no objection. R24 is adopted by consent.

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480 **Second Reading of Legislation: R25, Anonymous Website Opposition Act**481 Committee Chairman Tesia Oakley (UNCG) gives both the committee report and sponsor's report
482 on the legislation. We wanted to write legislation about anonymous websites such as
483 juicycampus.com to take a stance on the issues that it causes on campuses. Made minor
484 amendments as noted in the Committee Substitute edition of the Resolution. Passed unanimously
485 in committee. On behalf of the committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required
486 per Robert's Rules).

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488 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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490 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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492 Previous question is called on the resolution. There is no objection, entering a period of vote.

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494 Consent is called on the resolution. President Dawkins (NCSU) objects to consent. Voice vote is

495 taken. In the chair's opinion the ayes have it and R25 is adopted by voice vote.

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498 **Second Reading of Legislation: R26, 2009 Legislative Priorities Act**

499 Committee Chairman Rachel Hicks (ASU) gives the committee report on the legislation.
500 Committee had no debate or changes, and it was passed unanimously. On behalf of the
501 committee, moves adoption of the resolution (no second required per Robert's Rules).

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503 President Doucette gives the sponsor's report on the legislation. As you know, we have been
504 working hard to rebuild on how ASG lobbies the NC General Assembly. Part of that process is
505 documenting what our priorities are as an Association. This legislation is putting forth our agenda
506 and priorities.

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508 Positive debate. None. Negative debate. None.

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514 Consent is called on the resolution. Delegate Burke (ECU) objects to consent and asks for a roll
515 call vote. A roll call vote is taken with 40 votes in favor, 0 votes in opposition, 2 abstentions (see
516 roll call vote roster online). R26 is adopted by roll call vote.

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519 **Miscellaneous Business**

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523 **Comments & Announcements**

524 SVP Yopp asks if there are any comments or announcements. Seeing none, she thanks FSU for
525 being such excellent hosts and looks forward to seeing everyone next month at East Carolina.

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528 **Closing Roll Call and Adjournment**

529 President Doucette called the roll at 3:10pm.

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531 There were 31 regular delegates present (**Baker, Blackwell, Burke, Cotton, Dawkins, Dunbar,**
532 **Durham, Ernst, Frazier, Green, Heath-Stanley, Hicks, Jefferson, A. Johnson, J. Jones, K.**
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554 The General Assembly adjourned at approximately 3:12pm.