



The University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council of Student Body Presidents and Executive Officers

CC: Relevant UNC General Administration Personnel

FROM: T. Greg Doucette, President

DATE: Sunday, September 14th, 2008

RE: Adjustments to ASG operations

At approximately 3:00pm on Friday afternoon, someone very close to my heart was diagnosed with ovarian cancer at the age of 20. As the closest thing to kin I have in this state, I will be dedicating a significant portion of my time and energies to helping this young lady as she faces the inevitable toll this disease and ensuing treatment will take on her physical and mental well-being.

Last week I conveyed to Senior Vice President Yopp my intent to resign as Association President in the event of this diagnosis. Following the vocal objections expressed by several of you in subsequent conversations about such a decision, however, I have instead made an initial set of adjustments to Association operations in an effort to ensure we continue operating at a reasonable degree of efficiency.

First, I have rescinded my Executive Order 37-03 requiring biweekly reports by the Executive Officers of the Association. The administrative overhead of implementing this Order had already produced a negative impact on our operational efficiency, tying up precious man-hours generating paperwork that would be better invested in actual projects. All Divisions will continue to produce monthly reports for distribution at the regular business meetings of the Association.

I fully appreciate the concerns for accountability that led to the Council of Student Body Presidents requesting Executive Order 37-03 be issued. My request in light of this rescission is that all of you trust in my continued willingness to fire underperforming Executive Officers, as I have already done earlier in this session.

A copy of Executive Order 37-05, "Rescission of Executive Order 37-03," is attached to this memorandum for your information.

In addition, I have asked the UNC General Administration Associate Vice President of Finance Ken Craig to expedite the required personnel advertisement for our Office Manager vacancy. Our Chief Financial Officer Jason Smith has been filling this position on a part-time, temporary basis and was projected to continue until January 1st, 2009

based on the budget adopted by the ASG General Assembly at our August meeting. Although Jason has been diligent in filling his dual roles as Chief Financial Officer and interim Office Manager, having dedicated full-time personnel for the administrative needs of the Association has become necessary.

Under the expedited timeline I have requested, the advertisement of this vacancy will begin on Monday, September 15th, 2008 and conclude on Friday, September 26th, 2008. The newly constituted Board of Directors will then review applications and conduct interviews as needed, with an anticipated start date for the Board's chosen selection to begin as close to October 1st, 2008 as reasonably possible.

Finally, we will begin to implement more procedures and corresponding deadlines for items such as hotel reservations, rental car needs, delegate lists and related issues. I have worked to remain as flexible as possible up until this point given the many demands on your time and the cultural upheaval that comes from shifting this Association to a student-accountable organization. I believe we have reached a position in time where things are beginning to fall into place and that level of flexibility is no longer needed.

These initial changes will likely be supplemented in the coming weeks as the Executive Officers and I identify other areas where our operational efficiency could be improved. If any of these changes are substantive in nature I will keep you informed.

As always, please feel free to contact me via email or telephone should you have any questions.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 37-05
RESCISSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 37-03

By the authority vested in me as President of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments by Article III, Section 5 of its Constitution and Chapter 6, Section 1 of its Bylaws, and to ensure continued efficiency in the Association's activities, it is hereby ordered as followed:

Section 1. Background.

In July, Executive Order 37-03 was issued by the President requiring each Executive Division to submit a report of its activities on a biweekly basis, twice as frequently as the monthly reports required in the Association Constitution. While issued at the request of the Council of Student Body Presidents as a measure to ensure the accountability and effectiveness of the several appointed Vice Presidents, the administrative overhead of implementing Executive Order 37-03 has had a deleterious effect on the operational efficiency of the Association for little discernable gain in accountability.

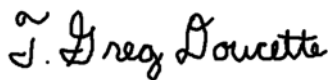
Section 2. Executive Order 37-03 rescinded.

Executive Order 37-03 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Section 3. Duration.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded or otherwise superseded by statute.

Ordered this the 14th day of September, 2008.



T. Greg Doucette
President (37th Session)