

Hi all.

I hope you all are well into the swing of things for the semester.

I see everything went fairly smooth while I was away. Congratulations to you!

This week I am working on our S&A Fee Supplementary items both budgetary and materials wise. I will be working with Gail as she will be the one presenting our case for us at the Hearings on Thursday November 5. Wish us all luck! We should know if we receive our "wants" by Monday November 9. At that point I will be adjusting the budget accordingly either way it goes. There is quite a bit of paperwork involved to keep it all straight for auditors.

Each year I have a few reminders on my calendar to do specific duties according to the Leader Manual that I have. This one popped up on my list while I was gone. To remind all senators that there are certain responsibilities to uphold as a senator. To heed those and to pay attention to them as you are not only in a paid position but also looked up to as a source of knowledge and counsel. I would urge you all to thumb through and READ your leader manual, brush up on the rules on why you are there and also pay particular attention to the constitution and by laws. They are an integral part of our efficiency as a team.

That being said I want to also remind everyone that we are a team. We need to work together as a unit to proceed in order to make our presence known across the state. We need to make sure we are all available when asked or needed, we need to make every effort to follow through with our duties as they are assigned and in some cases on a whim. After all, we are leaders. People look to us to do that.

Graduation is right around the corner, CMS, or Conference Management Services, is helping out with this one. It will be the first time CMS has helped out with an event. Emily and I are working hard to make sure all the items are covered to run an event smoothly. Real hard. I am worried but then again also confident that we will get it right. There will always be something to be improved on I imagine. We will try it out for a year to see how it goes and you have the right and the vote to decide upon this avenue. That is about it for now, talk with you on Wednesday about a few items.

Thanks,  
Christina