

## USG Supreme Court Meeting September 28, 2005

### Attendance

Suzanna Katz  
Alexandra Borodkin  
Christina Rodriguez  
Matthew Mroz

#### 1.0 Review/ Approve Agenda

Motion by Alex to add 4.1 Open Agenda

#### 2.0 Review of recent petition

- Petition submitted by Robert Romano against USG
- Rugby funding was not viewpoint neutral
- According to the petition, Article 9 sect. E of the USG Constitution is being violated and
- Petitioner asking for injunction for the 2005-06 USG Budget along with freezing the budget
- According to petition, USG Treasurer also suggest freezing the budget
- Alexandra wants to hear the case. Concerned that if the budget is found unconstitutional that USG could be sued for spending money illegally
- Jackey (USG Treasurer) is in the process of forming a Budget Review Committee to hear appeals

#### 3.0 Vote on Petition

- Vote on case standing- **Unanimous**
- Vote on case jurisdiction- **Unanimous**

#### 4.0 Review Petition Process

- If the budget is found unconstitutional there can not be a refund to students of the \$10 increase in Student activity Fee
- For the time being all club activity will be frozen
- Suzanna, Matthew, and Christina are reluctant to freeze the USG budget
- Is the USG budget surplus enough to compensate if the Student Activity Fee budget is found unconstitutional?
- Alex is concerned that if USG runs on an unconstitutional budget there would liabilities
- **Unanimous Vote** to begin hearings for the case October 14, 2005 at 1:30
- October 12, at 1:30 all materials must be submitted by petitioner and counter petitioner must submit brief and any evidence
- Ask Eunice to set up conference room for hearing (preferably SAC or the Union) for October 14
- **Unanimous vote** for a full hearing
- Alex will write injunction and send to court tonight

#### 5.0 Open Galley

#### 6.0 Adjourn