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