

Bill 14-08F

Sponsors: Iben Ricket, Director of SGA Publicity, John Campbell, Townhouse Senator, Lisa Neu, Townhouse Senator, Nathan Bossie, Lewis Quad Senator.

Co-Sponsors: Justin Perry, Editor in Chief, Matthew Molek, Managing Editor.

Whereas: The Point News has the goal of increasing the professionalism of its photography department,

Whereas: the active photography staff has increased from two to ten members since last semester, and the staff would benefit from a third camera,

Whereas: The Point News' current two digital cameras are becoming obsolete,

Whereas: the purchase of the following equipment will give The Point News a new camera which will be thirty-two times more sensitive to light than its current equipment, allowing photography in previously impossible situations,

Whereas: The Point News is preparing to launch a new website this semester, with photo blogs, and high resolution photography sections which will benefit greatly from the improved image quality of new camera equipment,

Whereas: the SGA has a budget surplus this year, and is in a good position to provide financial assistance to The Point News.

Be it Hereby Resolved: That the SGA will allot \$3,000 to The Point News for the purchase of the following:

Canon EOS 50D Digital Camera Body - \$1399.95
Canon EF 70-200mm f/2.8L Telephoto Zoom Lens - \$1169.00
Kenko Teleplus PRO 300 DG AF 1.4x Teleconverter - \$181.25
Canon BG-E2N Vertical Battery Grip - \$172.60
Lexar 4GB UDMA 300x CompactFlash Memory Card - \$23.00
Kata T-214 Protective Camera Bag (for all TPN camera equipment) – \$89.95

Total = \$3030.75

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