

Topics were bounced around faster than a beach ball at a Nickelback concert in Wednesday night's all SGA meeting.

The 25-minute sprint featured all three branches of the Student Government Association. Typically the executive, judicial and legislative branches meet separately, but last night that was not the case.

The meeting was held in a room in the Mendenhall Student Center where all of the tables were facing each other. The goal of this setup, according to SGA President Michael King, was to create a "Town Hall atmosphere."

Instead of being called "all-SGA" meetings, the gatherings of all three branches of SGA now will be referred to as "Town Hall Meetings," King said.

Despite the goal of fostering open discussion, brevity seemed the new theme as 20 topics were covered in 25 minutes.

One of King's main points at the meeting was the behavior of ECU students at the Riverwalk town home complex. He stated that a letter is being drafted by SGA denouncing the behavior of the students. The behavior was "unacceptable," he said.

King also addressed the potential name change of the Aycock dorm. Charles B. Aycock was the 50th governor of North Carolina, however he has a questionable history laced with racism and white supremacist tendencies, King said.

King said that he does not think the Aycock name is a good representation of the university and what it stands for, however, but the name change was ultimately voted down in the Senate.

King also said that so far this year, SGA has already funded 22 organizations, spending about \$30,000. Last year, SGA funded 56 total organizations with their annual budget of \$100,000. With the \$70,000 left in the budget for this year, King said that SGA is in great shape going forward.

Jake Srednicki, vice president of SGA, said with over 450 organizations on campus, he hopes to expand the outreach and financial aid of SGA going forward.

Despite King's best efforts at the beginning of the meeting to make everyone feel welcomed and comfortable, when the topic of his impeachment trial was brought up, the tension in the room could have cut diamonds.

Details about the reasons for the impeachment were not given.