

A.S. STUDENT SENATE MEETING
February 27, 2007
VU 567

Present: Anne Walden-Newman, Annie Jansen, Brandon Adams, Brian Lewellen, Eddie Jenkins, Elliott Hindman, Jake Massine, Jared Zeretzke, Jordan Smith, Lacey Stuart, Nikki Gossell, Ashley Schweizer, Julian Yaeger, Jake Massine, Kelly Hansen

Absent:

Advisor: Kevin Majkut

Secretary: Brooke Hayter

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by Brandon Adams

Summary of Motions:

Motion # 020-W-07 to approve the minutes from 2/20/07 with the noted revisions

I. Approval of Minutes –

Motion # 020-W-07 to approve the minutes from 2/20/07 with the noted revisions, made by Eddie

Second: Lacey

Vote: 12-0-0

Passed.

II. Revisions to the Agenda

“Recreation Center Biometric Scanners” was added as an Information Item.

III. Public Forum

None

IV. Information Items

None

Motion # 021-W-07 to approve Net Neutrality Resolution Doc. 1 from 2/20/07

V. Action Items

a. Net Neutrality Resolution – Doc. 1 from 2/20/07

Recommendation that we should write our congress in support of the bill. Elliott edited and made any necessary revisions. Grammatical errors discussed. Discussion continued on until consensus.

Motion # 021-W-07 to approve Net Neutrality Resolution Doc. 1 from, with noted revisions, made by Annie

Second: Jake

Vote: 12-0-0

Passed.

VI. Discussion Items

a. Financial Aid, Drug Offenses, and Scholarships – Doc. 1

Alex Hudson introduced a resolution about students who are unable to receive financial aid for drug related crimes. Mentioned starting up a scholarship, that used to be available at the University. Clara from financial aid office spoke about how you can get financial aid back after a drug related crime by attending rehabilitation classes. Other statistics were presented. Senate discussed their worries about allowing a scholarship to be given to those students who were involved with drug related crimes.

b. Constitutional Revisions - Jenkins

Brandon suggested that the Senate only address article one due to the length of the meeting. Senate agreed with a note by Eddie that we only have two weeks to completely finish looking over the whole constitution. Grammatical issues were discussed and revisions were made.

c. Recreation Center Biometric Scanners – Brian

Brian and Jake are on the Rec Center committee. The idea was proposed that we are thinking about adding biometric scanners, instead of swiping Western cards for entrance to the rec center. This addition would not raise rec center fees, the fee would come out of the Wade King Scholarship. Senate discussed likes and dislikes of the scanner, along with alternative ideas.

VII. Other Business

None

VIII. Senator Committee Reports

- a. **Annie Jansen** resigned from election board chair, and is single again.
- b. **Brandon Adams** Geoff Thilo is no longer on Senate, since there are already enough people he doesn't see it necessary to find a replacement. He also has a phone interview with Teach for America.
- c. **Brian Lewellen** spoke with Marie from the Rec Center and talked about fees, she wants to keep it as low as possible.
- d. **Eddie Jenkins** attempting to scale back from his responsibilities, since he only has about 2 weeks left. Also advised Senate members to give Brandon a letter of intent if they are interested in his position as parliamentarian.
- e. **Jake Massine** waiting for contract on library information.
- f. **Kelly Hansen** would like people to participate in Sunday service activity.
- g. **Nikki Gossell** no new information.
- h. **Ashley Schweizer** no new information
- i. **Julian Yaeger** Accepted to Parking Appeals board. Meeting next week from 10-12.
- j. **Jared Zertezke** no new information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm by Brandon