

A.S. STUDENT SENATE MEETING
March 13, 2007
VU 567

Present: Annie Jansen, Brandon Adams, Brian Lewellen, Elliott Hindman, Jake Massine, Jared Zerezke, Jordan Smith, Lacey Stuart, Nikki Gossell, Ashley Schweizer, Jake Massine, Kelly Hansen, Julian Yaeger, Eddie Jenkins
Absent: Anne Walden- Newman
Advisor: Kevin Majkut
Secretary: Brooke Hayter
Guests: Mark Iozzi, Seth Hersch, Kamille Go

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Brandon Adams

Summary of Motions:

Motion # 025-W-07 to approve the minutes from 3/6/07 with the noted revisions

I. Approval of Minutes –

Motion # 025-W-07 to approve the minutes from 3/6/07, made by Kelly

Second: Ashley

Vote: 11-0-2

Passed.

II. Revisions to the Agenda

None

III. Public Forum

None

IV. Information Items

None

V. Action Items

a. Senate Chair Selection

Both candidates, Seth Hersch and Kamille Go were given time to make a personal statement. After the personal statements were made Brandon opened up the floor for the Senators to ask any questions they had of the two candidates. The first questions asked were geared towards why they believed they would make a good Senator and why they wanted to become the Senate Chair. The second set of questions was geared more towards being a student at Western, for example why they chose to come to Western. Both candidates responded to the best of their abilities. Brandon then moved the meeting into an executive meeting and all guests along with the two candidates left the room. The senators discussed the candidates and then placed a silent vote. After all Senators had voted, the meeting moved back into a public session. Brandon counted the votes, the outcome was Seth: 12 Kamille: 1; the new Senate Chair is Seth Hersch.

Motion # 026-W-07 to change 4.1 from original document

Motion # 027-W-07 to change article 6.1.1

Motion # 028-W-07 to approve documents as they stand

Motion # 029-W-07 to approve Constitution and Operating Procedures

b. Constitution and Operating Procedures

The Senators read through hall italicized items throughout both the Constitution and the Operating Procedures. All italicized items meant a change had been made by the proletariat. The Senators discussed and made motions to change the following items; 5.1.3, 4.1, 7.3, 5.1.2, 7.1, 3.1.10, & 6.1.1.

Motion # 026-W-07 to change 4.1 from original document, made by Eddie
Second: Kelly **Vote:** 2-4-2 *Failed.*

Motion # 027-W-07 to change article 6.1.1, made by Kelly
Second: Eddie **Vote:** 8-3-1 *Passed.*

Motion # 028-W-07 to approve documents as they stand, made by Anne
Second: Julian **Vote:** 0-12-0 *Failed.*

Brandon moved to approve the Constitution and Operating Procedures.
Motion # 029-W-07 to approve Constitution and Operating Procedures, made by Kelly
Second: Eddie **Vote:** 10-1-0 *Passed.*

VI. Discussion Items

None

VII. Other Business

None

VIII. Senator Committee Reports

- a. **Julian Yaeger:** Graduates next Wednesday after he completes his last final.
- b. **Jared Zertzke:** Went to Emergency Management Meeting and would like to talk about it during a future Senate meeting due to time constraints.
- c. **Nikki Gossell:** No new information
- d. **Ashley Schweizer:** No new information
- e. **Elliott Hindman:** No new information
- f. **Lacey Stuart:** There is a Campus dining meeting March 14, 2007 at 3:00 in VU 567.
- g. **Jordan Smith:** No new information
- h. **Brian Lewellen:** Rec Center Meeting March 14, 2007.
- i. **Kelly Hansen:** No new information
- j. **Brandon Adams:** Net Neutrality resolution was talked about at the last board meeting, and they will be considering placing it onto a federal agenda. Has only received one application for Parliamentarian by Kelly and would like others to consider the job.
- k. **Eddie Jenkins:** Spoke with a professor about the Overcrowding Resolution after the professor saw the article about it, they sent a letter to President Moores agreeing with the procedure. Eddie wanted to tell everyone job well done. Also this was his last Senate meeting, he enjoyed working with everyone and will make all the changes to the Constitution and Operating Procedures and them into our new Chair.
- l. **Annie Jansen:** Will be running for a position on the board of directors for the next school year, and would like people to sign her petition for,.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm by Brnadon.