

A.S. STUDENT SENATE MEETING
May 29, 2007
VU 567

Present: Anne Walden- Newman, Seth Hersch, Elliott Hindman, Jake Massine, Jordan Smith, Kelly Hansen, Annie Jansen, Nikki Gossell, Brandon Adams, Brian Lewellen, Lacey Stuart
Absent: Jared Zeretzke, Ashley Schweizer
Advisor: Kevin Majkut
Secretary: Brooke Hayter

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Seth Hersch

Summary of Motions:

Motion # 015-S-07 to approve the minutes from 5/22/07, with noted revisions

I. Approval of Minutes – 5/22/07

Motion # 015-S-07 to approve the minutes from 5/22/07, made by Brandon

Second: Jake

Vote: 10-0-0

Passed.

II. Revisions to the Agenda

Other Business item A, Senate Chair position

Other Business item B Senate legacy

III. Public Forum

IV. Information Items

a. Carbon Neutrality in the College

Seth informed the Senators that they have hit a stalemate with administration on this subject. They do not think carbon neutrality would be an appropriate use of State funds. For now they are going to hold off on the resolution, Seth hopes to do some work on it over the summer and bring it back to the Senate next fall. This will not affect the board's decision to make their transportation carbon neutral because their money is allocated differently.

V. Action Items

None

VI. Discussion Items

None

VII. Other Business

a. Senate Chair Selection

Currently there is only one other person who may apply for the Senate Chair position. The interviews will be held at the next Senate meeting on June 5th. Each of the Senators will come prepared with a few questions to ask during the interviews.

b. Senate Legacy

Since the Senate is coming to an end Sean Ferris asked Seth if there was going to be any kind of a legacy left behind by this sessions Senators. The Senators discussed some of the different things they could do; Annie suggested making welcome cards to all of the incoming summer session Senators. Seth is going to create a document and would like each of the Senators to email him a few different ideas or thoughts they can leave for next years Senators, the idea is to let them know what their vision for the Senate is and where they would like the Senate to go.

Also Seth is going to begin selecting summer session Senators since the new Chair is not being selected until our last meeting. Summer session will not have to worry about the new constitution policies, designations will not be made until fall.

VIII. Senator Reports/Concerns

Lacey Stuart: Met two Fridays ago with the dining committee, they discussed changing the Viking Market around and adding a Mediterranean Café. They may also make some changes in the Atrium as well.

Jake Massine: Will not be returning to the Senate next year but would like to continue to be on the Rec Center committee. The library committee he was supposed to be on never contacted him.

Annie Jansen: Had an ACC meeting, it was James Sanders last meeting and her first official meeting. She went to folk life last weekend and is going roller skating.

Brian Lewellen: Found a house.

Kelly Hansen: Is doing lots of schoolwork and has spring fever.

Seth Hersch: Has a scholarship recital on Thursday.

Brandon Adams: Won his softball game. His interview went very well it lasted about an hour and a half.

Jordan Smith: The Judicial Appeals Board met Thursday, and he bought his plane ticket to Argentina.

Anne Walden- Newman: No new information.

Nikki Gossell: Is doing lots of school work and will be going to the John Mayer concert on Saturday.

Elliott Hindman: Was not at the Judicial Appeals Board meeting, and he was accepted to his study abroad program.

Kevin Majkut: Thought the GAP was a success except for the vandalism. Glad that it is the end of the year but also feels that there are still a lot of little things that need to be taken care of.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm