

Senate Meeting 1/23-06

- I. Call to Order 5.30pm
- II. Attendance: Absent: Senator Salemme
- III. Reading and accepting of the minutes:
 - a. Senator Jaeschke: Move to waive and accept minutes
 - b. Senator Moore: Second
 - c. Unanimous consent
- IV. Senate Business
 - a. ICA Liaison- No new news, first meeting next week
- V. Executive Report
 - a. Cabinet met with President Tribble; college of liberal arts and sciences: not necessary to adopt new curriculum (topics courses)
 - b. Ferguson, sauna room will be looked into
 - c. Learning communities: answered questions, retention rates are at 80%, 600 slots 404 full, for learning communities, peer mentors receive more training, try to interview 3 students in learning communities for next week, to openly discuss this.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Bill: Budget Allocation Oversight Amendment
 - i. President Farooq: To further define small grant committee, allocations committee, front end budget requests committee, senate approves appointments to committees,
 - ii. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Do not know people on committees, we should be able to have oversight on budget
 - iii. VP. Buckely: When you appointed the people on the committees, had the opportunity to meet them.
 - iv. Senator Bailey: We can still sit in on budget committee meetings, just cannot vote.
 - v. Senator Mascia: What negative effects does this bill has?
 - vi. VP Grace: This blurs separation of power
 - vii. Senator Andrews: If we were to have this, then bog us down with much unneeded work for us.
 - viii. Senator Greene: Too many levels of bureaucracy, too much clout
 - ix. Senator Pearisich: Those of you whom don't vote for this bill do not necessarily take this job seriously
 - x. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Why are we here, should be able to talk about the budget

- xi. President Farooq: Take up too much time, budget concerns should not be directed to us, bickery, personal interest
- xii. Senator Bailey: Takes too much time, huge process, handled well in the committee
- xiii. Senator Jaeschke: Point of inquiry, move to vote, or move to further discussion?
- xiv. Senator Pearisich: Move to open executive session
- xv. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Second
- xvi. Vote 4-the rest-3
- xvii. Senator Diggs: Motion to close discussion
- xviii. Senator Andrews: Second
- xix. Unanimous consent
- xx. Senator Pearisich: Move to vote on bill 09.05 by voice vote (roll call)
- xxi. Motion to vote on bill: the rest minus 1.
- xxii. Vote 3-11-4, Bill fails

VII. New Business

VIII. Blurt Outs

- a. Senator Birth: parking lot behind Potomac looks good.
- b. VP Bailey: No stop sign on road, needs to be stop sign to increase safety
- c. Senator Bailey: Question: Student Union: June 1st.
- d. President Farooq: Contractor cannot let us use building, better to let transition happen over summer.
- e. Senator Stump: The wall, slowly removing the wall, it is pushed back
- f. Senator Hamm: Library on schedule? Guess is the end of this year.
- g. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Monroe Apartments, graphic sick stuff on RA boards.
- h. Senator Greene: Jerry Roder approved it, taken with maturity.
- i. Senator Blunt: HRT service to Port Warwick, University Suites, ask city to expand route
- j. Mirrors in Parking Garage: meeting had to get rescheduled

IX. Meeting adjourned: 6.07pm