

October 25, 2004

- I. Call to order at 5:35
- II. Attendance
- III. Reading and Accepting of the minutes: moved to accept the minutes by Ireland, seconded by Dan Wendling

IV. Senate Business

- a. Vice Presidents report
 - i. Resolution L01.02 still has ten signatures that still needed
 - ii. RA Advocacy meeting with Jerry Roeder Chandler sat in on it, came out with a better understanding of the situation
 - iii. Please let him know about anything to bring up to President Tribble
- b. Senate Business the open seat will be filled soon

V. Executive Report

- a. President Bell

-if things come up during meetings then she can address them.
-Presents Vision to the senate will be available in the office
-is targeted towards current students, a way to be proactive
wants to provide guidance, #1 goal of how to achieve mini vision, alumni email addresses available to students

- b. Secretary Eggenberger, University Affairs

-to discuss royalties from professor publications
-she sits in on faculty senate meetings
-the last time they talked about it was last April
-Egan-any plans about it being on the agenda
they did send it to committee
-Ireland-did they have any draft resolutions that were started,
-Egg. That is what was sent to committee- if there is one is in binder
-Farooq- can you please email
-Egg. Will try to get a copy

- c. Jen Cox, VA 21 Chapter Rep

Is not at the meeting will come later

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VI. Committee Reports

- a. Parking-Jason Scheel appointed to committee, met last week, meet after to determine a new time
- b. RA Advocacy- Farooq had committee meeting, came up with draft for proposal came up with 3 things-no further compensation be cut
-add a little on dining points
-that once you are under contract do not change

VII. Old Business

- a. Old Business

PLP balances out seniority within organization

-Administration open to suggestions
-You can fill out petitions for class interest, are not as aware in the offices what classes
-Ireland questions about number of students on petition, consider changing class to a lesser number

- Ruud- will there be copies in SGA office
- Ireland-ask dept secretaries to keep copies
- Visitor Martin asks about the scheduling hours for PLP
- Ireland should be seen as a privilege, maybe it means that's when they can begin
- Visitor Martin does not understand where the logic came from
- Stacy the decision was made by Brian _____ in PLP
- Deeley why is anyone registering before anyone else
- Chandler dialogue is great and we are aware of our stance, students on campus are concerned about privileges towards students
- Ireland in essence all PLP students register before other students still
- Egan maybe they do because of the leadership courses
- Deeley- about the petition have it posted in offices, and refer students who ask, ask professors to encourage this
- Visitor Buckley- why do they get to register early?
- Chandler because it is considered a perk or bonus for being in the program
- the argument is that all schools have an incentive program
- Visitor Martin- stipulations about stipends and this is an incentive and that might cost more
- Visitor Dean Eddleman- as freshmen they register during setting sail like all other students
- Ruud- what if dept don't want this
- Chandler we would ask them too and it is their choice
- Ireland-professors seem excited about these things such as hiring professors and new classes, especially if all we ask is for them to post them for us, and that is all
- Grace good idea, but leave in dept and have people go there to sign
- Deeley clarification PLP students go in as freshmen
- Dr. Colvin with regard to the petition, it is a good idea, has used similar to this, signatures need to be from students who are very serious about taking the classes
- Judkins with regard to the number, it should depend on that class or dept disgression
- Welcome Jen Cox to the floor
- thanks for allowing to speak
- conference call this past weeken
- explains some goals of VA 21- voting
- needs a letter to the editor about changes that we have seen in dealing with funding. A few sentences, conact info, will be bundled sent to VA 21 and then they will send to individual local newspapers
- Talked briefly about summit 2010
- Bell clarify make the letter longer please

VIII. New Business

a. Proposal 09:04

Open floor for discussion Deeley, seconded Wendling

- Deeley- is a good sign to take an active stance in the community, worried about carrying out resolution, cannot force administration, dining points to clarify are for dining hall closing times
- Pres Bell- we are the voice of the students
- Simpson does not think section 3 is fair to new Ras

- Ruud also as an RA, says that concerns need to go to Jerry Roeder, and if they don't then they need to find a new job.
- Roeder doesn't want senators who are RA to feel that they can't be involved in the process
- Ireland RA should not get cuts at all for old ones
- Farooq- some change may be inevitable, makes more sense to explain to the newcomers, 30 dollars to the equivalent for inflation, we are the voice of the students, we do have some power, we can speak up and ultimately be taken to the BOV
- President Bell section 3 means incoming Ras (grandfather clause)
- Visitor Welch is the contract by year?
- RAs yes
- Visitor VP Welch look at it from a business stand point, school doesn't owe anything because of contract
- President Bell it is within our right bc like businesses there are unions
- Simpson grandfather clause will not be viewed as fair, would make it elitist
- Stacy fear with clause because benefits might be slashed even more to new Ras
- Farooq most important section is 1
- Ireland-in response can get other jobs off campus, why are we doing this if RA in senate do not support
- Simpson want to support if fair for everyone, need to find viable solutions, off campus jobs will not be as flexible
- Deeley agrees that campus work understands more
- Welch we need to focus on why they are being made, reemphasize that you are employees of the school gives you the right to choose, and then if no one says yes than the package will be increased.
- Dean Eddleman is the value less overall? It is different but is the value different?
- Bell value is the same bc the cost of living on campus has increased. Will support bc the university needs to take into consideration costs of packages
- Grace- response to Ireland, because the meeting that was held no RAs came, and everyone was invited
- Farooq created with best intentions
- Ireland the research has shown that the school would be paying outside
- Move to table Ruud, Seconded Deeley
- Tabled to next weeks meeting
- New Business
- Question for Farooq meeting same place and time
- Farooq files in cabinet in exec office
- Motion to adjourn Wendling, seconded Deeley