

Senate Meeting 1/30-06

- I. Call to Order 5.23 (email minutes to Justice Brooks)
- II. Attendance: Absent: Senator Jeffries
- III. Reading and accepting of the minutes
 - a. Minutes moved and waived; unanimous consent
- IV. Senate Business:
 - a. Presidents of all clubs out to desert
 - b. Pedestrian Safety Committee: bracelets will be distributed, trying to develop a Safety Week. Any ideas email Senator Rankin. Ideas like beer goggles, presentation on development, and programs, information packets in breezeway
 - c. Print out transcripts and turn in ASAP. (by next meeting)
 - d. Start using name tags again to make things more personal
- V. Executive Report
 - a. VP Buckely: Things discussed at last meeting, Daily Press with pedestrian studies, Email to Brian Larson about think-tanks, Idea: creating oversight committees, in order to lessen reports to Senate, i.e. Budget Oversight Committee, V21 Oversight Committee, Political Workshops and lobbying in February, Banquet Oversight Committee, Academic advising, and serving on committees, ICA Oversight Committee, February 22nd Small Grant Allocations Committee (next meeting); 2nd semester retreat--- suggestions workshops
 - b. President Farooq: Budget report; a system for committee reports and recording, Small Grant Committee met Monday request 450 dollars for speakers (Peer educators, Big 'O' event)
- VI. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Senate Amendment 10:05; Senator Mascia: Senators have two absences they can miss. Justices have the ability to determine what is a feasible excuse.
 - b. Senator Jaeschke: Move to Vote
 - c. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Point of Order, have to vote on changes to the bill.
 - d. Senator Jaeschke: Point of Inquiry: changes already made?
 - e. Senator Pearisich: Point of Clarification: not already changed
 - f. Senator Pearisich: Move to accept changes as read
 - g. Vote: Unanimous Consent
 - h. Senator Greene: Move to accept 'es' (typo in bill)
 - i. Vote: Unanimous Consent
 - j. Senator Salemme: Point of Clarification, says 2 per semester
 - k. Senator Greene: Move to accept proposal 10.05

1. Vote: Unanimous Consent

VII. New Business:

- a. Senator Greene: Dining services Committee; meeting, watch students, eat, Wednesday, 12 Regattas,
- b. Senator Diggs: Internet Gaming Committee: meeting this Saturday or early next week
- c. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Senator of the Month
- d. Senator Salemme: Apologize for absence last meeting
- e. Senator Rankin: New curriculum for students coming in 2007. Help to take classes that relate to your major. Guidelines for taking classes.
- f. President Farooq: make disciplines more interdisciplinary, integrate courses to help students to prepare for real world, i.e. History Major, taking a job in a completely unrelated field. First year seminars, invite Dean Gordon to clarify.
- g. Senator Moore: Do upcoming freshman know about this? Yes it is in the handbook.
- h. President Farooq: Academic Advising changes
- i. Senator Jaeschke: Make it harder for transfer credits under this system?
- j. Senator Rankin: Same way of looking at classes, has to still meet requirements

VIII. Burt Ups/Outs

- a. Mr. Scheel: Posting policy, has to be responsible, RAs have been responsible
- b. VP Grace: New lot that got paved between Village and Warwick- designated for village. Can use it until stores open.
- c. Think tanks: good start, email Mr. Scheel
- d. VP Buckely: Check on Stop sign.
- e. Senator Diggs: Newer better computers in Library?
- f. President Farooq: No updates with library; try to get questions answered.
- g. Senator Blunt: HRT, good thing to pursue buses going to Port Warwick? Have power to suggest that?

IX. Meeting Adjourned 6.13pm