

Senate Meeting for November 28th

- I. Call to order 5.29
- II. Attendance: Everyone present
- III. Reading and Accepting of the Minutes
 - A. VP Grace read the minutes
 - B. Senator Rankin: Move to accept minutes
 - C. Senator Pearisich: Second
 - D. Unanimous Consent
- IV. Senate Business:
 - A. ICA Liaison: last meeting this Thursday
 - B. Senator of the Month: Senator Bailey
 - C. Next Meeting: January 16th 2006
- V. Executive Report:
 - A. None
- VI. Unfinished Business:
 - A. None
- VII. New Business:
 - A. Senate Proposal 08.05
 - 1. Senator Pearisich: Bill providing for Professional Dress Code
 - 2. Senator Jaeschke: Move to open discussion
 - 3. Senator Mays: Second
 - 4. Unanimous consent
 - a. Senator Jaeschke: Dress code may not be effective in attaining professionalism.
 - b. Senator Hamm: Tucking in shirts not appropriate
 - c. Senator Bailey: Not best idea for every meeting: different schedules
 - d. VP Grace: Any time anything formal, guest speaker, we dress up
 - e. Senator Andrews: To compare us to US. Senate, bit extreme, if it was main focus for us, then yes, but since we are students it is not logistical
 - f. Senator Hamm: Important for student body to feel we are professional
 - g. Senator Greene: Mondays are important for her, and should be more individual rather than force it upon everyone

- h. Senator Salemme: Why make it all the time, times in paper, we should look more formal, CLOG
- i. VP Grace: General consensus is people want to be dressed up, but not want a rule. Make yourself presentable.
- j. Senator Jaeschke: Move to Close debate
- k. Senator Birth: Second
- l. Unanimous consent
- m. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Move to vote
- n. Senator Pearisich: second
- o. Vote for voting: 20-1-0
- p. Vote for proposal: 08.05: 8:9:3, proposal fails

B. Senate Proposal 09.05

- a. Senator Pearisich: Senate will have oversight of the budget, simple amendment for SAFF allocation funds
- b. Senator Greene: Move to open discussion
- c. Senator Rankin: Second
- d. Unanimous consent
- e. Senator Greene: Don't see why this conflicts with us
- f. Senator Rankin: In terms of Agreeing with Senator Greene
- g. Senator Jaeschke: Point of inquiry, how is it done wrong
- h. Sgt. At Arms Dermer: Money belongs to student body, CLOG: said what students wanted out of SGA, some to bring back powers from previous senates
- i. VP Grace: SAFF committee is confirmed by elected positions
- j. Senator Greene: we didn't have control
- k. President Farooq: At that point, no formal budget policy. At the beginning of the semester, try to figure out new allocations committees and policies.
- l. Senator Jaeschke: Move to close debate
- m. Senator Mays: Second
- n. Unanimous Consent

C. Senate Proposal 10.05

- a. Senator Mascia: Bill to allow two absences to SGA per semester, but afterwards subject to judicial review. Attendance policy right now, does not allow for already
- b. Senator Greene: Move to Open discussion

- c. Senator Mascia: Second
- d. Vote 20:1:0
- e. Senator Salemme: Another clause that would determine what would be allowed to be excused?
- f. Senator Pearisich: No reason is declared.
- g. VP Grace: Don't have to notify anyone or?
- h. Senator Mascia: For whatever reason, don't need to notify anyone, would be nice but not need to.
- i. Senator Pearisich: Professional courtesy would be encouraged
- j. Senator Greene: Write in for excuses after 2nd meeting,
- k. Justice Sit in for Brooks: Point of information: Senators are not allowed any absences unless otherwise stated by the justices
- l. Senator Jaeschke: Student classes, and at-large, no compensation. We are all volunteering.
- m. Senator Bailey: Difference between volunteering and committed to, not sure what you said
- n. Senator Jaeschke: Not a job, there is no compensation, chastise when people show up on their own good will.
- o. VP Grace: Senators are elected
- p. Senator Greene: Negative connotations with missing meetings, very controlling
- q. Senator Salemme: What is in the constitution gives the justices a lot of power.
- r. Secretary: What if Senator who holds power up and goes away
- s. VP. Grace: They should have the responsibility to inform so a replacement will be appointed for the meeting
- t. Senator Mascia: to be simple and clear, if you are missing more than 2 meetings, then need to re-think priorities.
- u. VP Grace: Needs to be slightly amended.
- v. Senator Bailey: Move to close discussion
- w. Senator Mays: Second
- x. Unanimous Consent

VIII. Move to adjourn: Senator Rankin
 Senator Bailey: Second
 Unanimous Consent
 Meeting adjourned 6.08