

Senate Meeting 3/27-06

- I. Call to Order 6.27
- II. Attendance : Absent: Senators Birth, Jaeschke, Salemm, Schoe
- III. Motion to Accept the Minutes
 - i. Unanimous consent for accepting the minutes
- IV. Senate Business
 - a. ICA Liaison Howard: keep on getting kicked out of room, no meeting
 - b. Senator of the month: turn in nominations this week
 - i. Vote next week
 - c. Library committee: sign up if interested
- V. Think Tank Presentation
 - a. Brent Beam: Peer Advising System
 - i. Have upperclassmen help underclassmen about classes, questions not posed to advisor, have outline what to tell them.
 - ii. Which upperclassmen to use, Fraternities, and honor societies, set them up at freshman convention. These are individuals whom are interested and have questions, to such present students
 - iii. Set up tables in SC to help freshman, ask fraternity member simple question, flyers around campus
 - iv. Senator Rankin: how to inform older students about new curriculum, set up over weekend an info session.
 - v. VP Grace: Look into academic advising: us to take action
- VI. Executive Report
 - a. President Farooq: Housing report: 400 homeless students,
 - i. 100 dollar deposit, concerned about getting back, once wish to be taken off the list, will be returned.
 - ii. Homeless, what about transportation, we will discuss this further.
 - iii. Why did housing not anticipate this, we did not understand how much people would be coming retaining on campus, port warwick,
 - iv. President Tribble letter: the equation for beds did not add up because of people not turning in forms.
 - v. Expand timeline for housing situation. Does not want to push it too late. Did not anticipate the large demand to stay on campus.
 - vi. Suggestion to better understand how many students want housing, set it up in two phases.
 - vii. Carefully look into each suggestion and think about the implications and repercussions. Warning, its in our hands, make vote on hand tonight, or visitors bring more suggestions to table
 - viii. Tribble has taken specific interest in this debacle
 - ix. Budget: CNU anime, Roleplaying both request money allocated 140 dollars, 850 dollars both allocated, (160) and (900). Motorsports allocated funds still looking into.

- x. Academic Calendar: moved back another week.

VII. New Business

- a. 5 minute recess to look over proposals.
- b. Senate Proposal 12:06
 - i. Senator Peresich: Emergency Housing Reallocation Act: students complaining that they were homeless, possible changes to help alleviate the housing crisis. List of ideas some including from negative websites by students. Such rules, and new residential structures
 - ii. Motion to open discussion
 - 1. Unanimous consent
 - iii. Senator Rankin: what about 3 people to a room, that is not good
 - iv. VP Grace: school has been stating the 2 people per room, there will be option to triple, but mandatory is not going to happen
 - v. Senator Rankin: provides bad emotions, sophomores to require to be on campus in order to better the university, to help focus the attention on the school, the housing ratio for retention, so people can stay rather than crisis. Its not a new issue, 4 years
 - vi. VP Buckley: PLP do get priority because they have to stay on campus to retain their scholarship.
 - vii. Senator Greene: addresses some good things, but 5th whereas clause, freshman all be on main side of campus. 3rd no freshmen will be assigned to live there. Tribe allowed overcrowding. Need to consider 2nd housing lottery, could not overhaul that system
 - viii. Senator Stump: Biggest issue is the sophomore class, they had seniority over juniors and seniors, make it mandatory for living in Potomac or JR, and the overflow move over to East campus, around 300 sophomores living there already, JR, and SN, should be able to have the benefit of living over there
 - ix. Senator Hamm: still important to stay on campus,
 - x. Senator Mascia: good ideas, school has been so concerned about retention rate, what about upper classmen that have stayed around, but do not have housing, huge problem, deal with problem, if tripling, then do it, worry about current students.
 - xi. Senator Mays: feel that the shortage is being blamed by sophomores, how can we resolved, doesn't want to feel attacked.
 - xii. Senator Stump: as sophomores: but to stay sophomores live in JR, and Potomac, and overflow live over, in east campus, they should be able to live in east campus
 - xiii. Senator Greene: upperclassmen should have priority over current freshmen, not wanting to live in freshman dormitories.
 - xiv. President Farooq: if when you live on main campus, you are closer to classes, have better interaction with people, would be detrimental to growth as student if sophomores can live on east campus. CNU housing prepares you to go from dorm to apartment

- life story. That is the philosophy behind it. PLP stay on campus because they are more likely to give back to the community
- xv. Peanut Gallery: we are all adults, it is our responsibility to go to classes, either way have to be at classes on time. We were all told that on campus housing is only mandatory for freshman and sophomores, its own fault for upperclassmen if put faith in housing lottery. We are adults, we should be ready for bad events, have back up plan.
 - xvi. Peanut Gallery: firmly believe that you get better dorm rooms as you move up the ladder in dorm rooms,
 - xvii. VP Buckely: very big shift in views upon housing, JR was only to be juniors, sophomores not meant to live on east campus, move up every year. We are not trying to attack freshman.
 - xviii. President Farooq: a risk in housing lottery, students did not properly see that risk, housing did not see number of beds. Plan a, campus, plan b, port warwick, by the time plan a came around plan b already gone, how we can focus on preventing this next year, timeline, polices
 - xix. Senator Dermer: Section II, we do not have answers to go about solving that problem. Accepted more freshman than what they thought they would
 - xx. Mrs. Eddleman: university does not provide housing all 4 years. No way of making the equation fit, melt, number of students that get off waitlist, people that leave, transfer, variables too great to say allow number of acceptees due to number of people returning, reenlist that 3 person santoro rule. Possibility. Have not sent out anything to 1st year students yet. Don't know how many students would want to tribble. Sophomores being granted off campus living: nationally people residing on campus have better rate of graduating, we do all we can to help graduation. We cannot lift sophomore requirement, and then build more halls. Cannot have both of those as options. President made clear, that lifting sanction is not on table. Room retention discussion about next lottery process, and hearing. If to do another lottery, rising sophomores, as part of second lottery, would have to pull freshman beds in Potomac and compel to triple freshmen. 270 sophomores on east campus, 56 on day 1, part of jr. sr. lottery process. Halls driven by general assembly, RHA is not represented here today. SGA should have RHA way in. lottery process has to change if policy change, or new residential building brought online
 - xxi. Senator Dermer: Issue which really red-flag is and living off campus is difficult challenge because they cannot find places to live. Never suppose to guarantee housing for everyone.
 - xxii. VP Grace: need to look at bill. Start to filter it.

- xxiii. Senator Greene: sophomores whom have beds on east campus, much more expensive than regular campus, any financial, all students knew how much it would be
- xxiv. Senator Jeffries: the numbers of freshman over in east campus, sophomores now are cut off
- xxv. Senator Mascia: with 3 other seniors, all whom do not have places to stay. A lot of people need CNU housing in order to get loans, since living off campus, 4 seniors that do not have a place to live. Have stayed here, grades and all, and no way to live on there.
- xxvi. Mrs. Eddlemen: do not have facilities to house every one each year. 5000 students, 3000 beds. hmmmmm same situation last year. Last year waiting list was 200. this is every year. You have the melt. No returns, study abroad, transfers. 90 additional beds made available.
- xxvii. Senator Andrews: We need to focus on bill.
- xxviii. Senator Hamm: room retention, ratio they still have to have that many people who want to retain room
- xxix. P. Farooq: if we were to second lottery, everything changes, contracts binding. And this that and the other. Other points, some good some bad. Divide question in case something passes and something doesn't
- xxx. Senator Dermer: some clauses would be stripped out, want to take all good, and leave bad Move to strike clause 5, section 1, Unanimous consent
- xxxi. Senator Greene: strike clause 3, section 1 Vote: Unanimous consent
- xxxii. Senator Moore: if told not to live on east campus that would be fine, but it was said that sophomores could live over there.
- xxxiii. Senator Stump: add make it mandatory all sophomores to live in JR, or Potomac. East campus is different. Need to maintain res halls. :
- xxxiv. Senator Mays: can we house all sophomores in JR, Potomac
- xxxv. Mrs. Eddelmen: if free up space in Potomac would be in support of freshmen tripling, still do you offer freed up spaces to people on waiting list, or move sophomores to Potomac from east campus, president is on table for consideration. If SGA make decision to triple, what to do with extra beds? IT IS MESSY
- xxxvi. Senator Greene: would President Tribble be set on tripling Santoro,
- xxxvii. Mrs. Eddelmen: Tribble wants to hear from SGA, it can be implemented tomorrow, info go to RHA.
- xxxviii. VP Grace: bill creators take suggestions revise bill, talk to RHA, what to do?
- xxxix. President Farooq: pass it now, amend it, then take it to RHA.
- xl. Senator Rankin: Strike clause 7 section 1, Vote unanimous consent
- xli. Senator Mays: we have to keep in mind that freshmen and sophomores are still students going to frustrate someone.

- xlii. Peanut Gallery: rooms got under unfair circumstances, upper classes should have priority.
- xliii. VP Grace: delay rising sophomores the chance for it
- xliv. Senator Stump: Potomac isn't the pits, its great, it should be required,
- xliv. VP Grace: triple freshman, + lots of stuff I forgot to type
- xlvi. Senator Mascia: arrange everything to rearrange for upperclassmen.
- xlvi. VP Grace: triple santoro, sophomores become part of new lottery. with highest lottery numbers on east campus from east campus to available rooms in Potomac,
- xlvi. Senator Moore: only use lowest time in group is what you went with. Highest lowest number. Knocking people out of class for lottery.
- xliv. Senator Jeffries: move sophomores back to Potomac. We don't have to get down to specific
 - 1. VP Grace: triple santoro move sophomores on main campus, we wont clean up entire wait list.
 - li. Senator Hamm: sophomores require to live on main campus, space should be created for as many as possible wait listed upper classmen, by tripling up Santoro to make room for sophomores living on east campus.
 - lii. Secretary Grace: 7 oclock witching hour. I need to leave for class for boring government class. I hate government class. It is a bad class and I don't like that class. Gargoyle. But is sga any better than government class? Who knows. Well maybe. I don't know. Email me to tell me your input.
 - liii. Senator Dermer: special session in middle of week
 - liv. Senator Mays: reword 1st statement. For upperclassmen on east campus and what not. (rewording the bill).
 - lv. Motion to go into unmoderated debate for 5 minutes. Unanimous consent
 - lvi. VP Grace: section 1 clauses 4 struck out, unanimous consent, exxed out clauses 3,4,5,7 all we are working with 1 and 6. 2 exxed out, unanimous consent.
 - lvii. Senator Peresich: wording:::: section 1 clause 1
 - lviii. Senator Hamm: wording:::: for section 1 clause 1
 - lix. Mrs. Eddlemen: do not want to get that specific. What to consider right now. Not later.
 - lx. Senator Jeffries: if not focus on future, get rid of six. Motion to delete six, unanimous consent
 - lxi. Senator Hamm: motion to amend clause 1 triple up santoro, and Potomac and east campus. Move to motion 11-2-0 passes
 - lxii. Senator Stump: whereas clause sophomore live on campus third whereas clause motion to add, vote, unanimous consent
 - lxiii. Senator Rankin: move to vote on bill

- lxiv. Dean Eddlemen: what is students first? What? At the helm of the future is the motto, slogan is students first. Motion to change motto to slogon, unanimous consent
- lxv. Senator Rankin Move to close discussion, second, unanimous consent.
- lxvi. Senator Peresich: Move to vote on proposal 12:06 unanimous consent
- lxvii. Senator Dermer: Move to roll call vote. 9-3-1 Motion Passes

VIII Motion to adjourn:

Second unanimous consent