

SGA SENATE MEETING MINUTES

**September 17, 1997
12:30 P.M.**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Reading of Minutes**
- IV. Old Business**
- V. New Business**
- VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Roland Allemand. There was a silent roll call.

PRESENT at the meeting were: Roland Allemand, Paulette Toussant, Shawn Bergstrom, Jane Vaden, Shawn Barnes, Paul Campó, Giselle Dalton, Wayne LaCharite, Michelle Pfetherkite, Jennifer Duncan, Cinnamon White, Chris Galliano, Jarrett Groue, Robin Meyers, Henry Bodden, Jennifer Fox and Wilson Morton.

HANDOUTS distributed were: SGA Constitution, Technology Fee Plan, SGA Senatorial Duties, a Proposal concerning SGA Executive Offices by Jarrett Groue and the Minutes of the last meeting of SGA (May 14, 1997).

The minutes were silently read after time which Robin Meyers made a motion to accept them which was seconded by Chris Galliano.

SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS. Tim Galliano administered the oath to the following freshman senators: Wayne LaCharite, Shawn Barnes, Paul Campo, Michelle Pfetherkite and Jennifer Duncan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris Galliano set an Activities Meeting to go over details/assignments for the upcoming World Fest for Wednesday September 24 at 12:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Technology Fee Plan: Roland informed the Senate that due to action by the State Legislature, next semester (Spring '97) students' fees may be increased \$5 per semester hour to a maximum of \$60 to cover the new technology fee plan. He stipulated that the plan was designed to insure student representation in the allocating of funds - that this plan would give SGA a voice.

After much discussion, it was moved by Wayne LaCharite and seconded by Shawn Barnes that the technology fee plan formulated by all three SGA Presidents and the Technology Fee Plan Committee be adopted authorizing technology fees of \$5.00 per credit hour for a maximum of \$60.00, effective Spring 1998. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Proposed New Student Life Center Building:

Pointing out that all related student activities have been moved to Building 11 (the middle of the campus), Tim Galliano presented an architectural drawing of a proposed new student life center building. To cover the cost of this enterprise, it will be necessary to assess students an additional \$15.00 for Fall/Spring semesters and \$5.00 for Summer semesters. A motion was made by Jarrett Groue, seconded by Cinnamon White, to authorize this proposal to go before the student body to be voted on during the October '97 Homecoming elections. The motion passed unanimously.

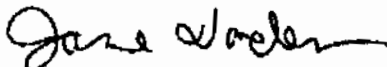
Literacy Program:

Roland will be meeting with Mayor Morial next Wednesday to discuss initiating a literacy program aimed at 5th-6th grade-school children. Wayne LaCharite has been appointed Chairman of coordinating this pilot program. It is understood that all senators should avail themselves of this opportunity to help fulfill their leadership requirement.

Adjournment: Before adjourning, Roland announced that any senator wishing to have something brought up at a meeting to please see Jane Vaden, secretary, so that it may be put on the Agenda. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1 at 12:30.

At 2:00 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Shawn Barnes, seconded by Jennifer Fox.

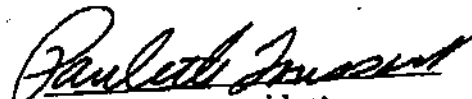
Respectfully submitted



Jane Vaden, Secretary

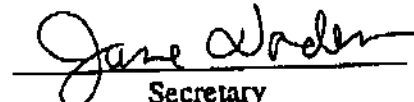
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