

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MINUTES  
April 1, 1954

The meeting was called to order by President Snyder in Room 307 at 7:15. Senators Broyles, Hudson, Johnson, and McKinley were absent. Minutes were read and approved.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

President Snyder stated that Mr. Bucher was unable to be present at this meeting.

A letter was received from Colonel Reed extending the thanks from the Board of Trustees for the Senate tea. The Senate sent a letter to Union Board thanking them for their \$250 presentation for the Fee Lane Project.

Excused absence for the last meeting was Senator Hudson. Senator Buchanan was excused from the March 18 meeting.

George Held was appointed to the Constitutions Committee.

Correspondence included a letter from Professor Mee concerning his talk to the Senate about the Athletic Department and from J. A. Franklin thanking the Senate for interesting students in the Fee Lane Project.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Elections and Petitions: Senator Streets named the students eligible for Student Body President and for the Senate. Report adopted.

Constitutions: Senator Strauss reported that the committee had approved the Constitution of the Green Feather group and also had approved the changes in the A.W.S. Council Constitution.

Senator Cardwell presented some discussion concerning the Green Feather group. Senator Strauss read the main objectives of the group as stated in their Constitution. The President of the Green Feather group presented his views on the organization. This section of the report was adopted.

Senator Strauss presented for second reading the bill concerning changing "W.R.H." to "Women's Quad." Passed.

Senator Strauss presented the legislative calendar.

Senator Payton moved that this section be tabled. Motion passed.

Senator Strauss presented the revision of the bill on the Judicial System. The bill was voted upon by sections.

In Article III, Section I - Senator Ash moved to amend the section to read, "The governing groups are welcomed (instead of directed) to confer with Student Group. Amendment defeated.

Senator Fortner moved to amend Article III, Section I, to read that the Student Court have power to pass on all Governing groups. Motion withdrawn.

Senator Bercovitz moved to amend Article II, Section VI, to read as follows: Such reports "shall be confidential" and shall contain the names of parties... All case reports shall be filed in the Student Activities Office and given reports shall be available to Student Court only on appeal of the case. These reports shall always be available to Judicial Chairmen of the particular governing group.

Senator Bercovitz amended the amendment to read "any given report shall be available only to the Student Court and to Judicial Chairmen of the particular group to which the case applies.

Senator Sailor moved to amend the amendment that each group should be requested to present a news release of such cases involving violations of all-campus rules. Amendment defeated.

First amendment passed, 18 to 6. Amendment to have cases filed

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in the Activities Office passed. Amendment for reports to be available to Student Court and Judicial Chairmen passed. Report adopted.

Health, Safety, and Traffic: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Social, Educational, and Cultural: Senator Sailor stated that the committee is working on an evaluation of faculty members.

Ways and Means: Senator Geist presented the budget report. Report adopted.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Senator Fortner moved to remove the resolution concerning the Alma Mater from table. She discussed the resolution. President Snyder stated that the Music School considered both songs by Mr. Carmichael inadequate for group singing. Resolution passed.

Senator Bercovitz moved that Senator Hudson's resolution concerning grades be taken off the table. Defeated.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Senator Fortner presented for the first reading a bill concerning the certification of elections of Senators. Bl 4-1-54

Senator Fortner presented for first reading a bill concerning the appointment of standing and special committees by the President. Both bills referred to Constitutions Committee. Bl 4-2-54

Senator Sermersheim presented for first reading a bill concerning the position of Clerk of the Senate. Referred to Constitutions Committee. Bl 4-3-54

Senator Buchanan gave the benediction.

Senator Ash moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Sermersheim  
Clerk, Student Senate