

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Student Senate
May 14, 1959

Vice-President Neil Diver called the Indiana University Student Senate to order at 7:10 in the Bryan Room. Senator Southworth was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were corrected as follows: in the first line of page three Naylor was changed to Taylor.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The chair proposed a meeting at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, in the ABCD Rooms of the Union for the Senators to discuss any phase of campus life. Since there was no apparent interest, the plan was dropped.

The chair read President Nash's veto message on the bill limiting queen contests on campus. President Nash said that he agreed that the queen contests should be limited, but he objected to the way the bill was presented and acted upon by the Senate. Organizations which would have been affected by the bill should have been contacted. There was no clause to allow an organization to petition for the right to elect a queen. And the ability of the Student Senate to freeze the funds of University organizations was debatable. The veto was upheld--10 affirmative, 9 negative.

The chair announced the appointments to Senate Committees A, B, and C. They are as follows: Committee A--Senator Atkins chairman, Senators Farley, Barton, Naylor, Hunt, Southworth, Dabagia, and Chan. Committee B--Senator Schlens chairman, Senators Hobbs, Ewer, Anderson, Gilbert, and Dann. Committee C--Senator Williams chairman, Senators Davis, Harle, Taylor, Polk, and Miller.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Atkins and Schlens gave informal committee reports from Committees A and B respectively.

Senator Dabagia reported that the Special Appointments Committee had approved all appointments except two to the Supreme Court. There were 3 affirmative and 2 negative votes for Miss Alexander's appointment, and 3 affirmative and 2 negative votes for Mr. Moore's appointment. Senator Naylor read the minority report. Senator Dabagia read the changes in the appointments which are: Cabinet--Paul Stoffer replaced Joe Van Dorn as Secretary of Student Affairs; SEC--Paul Stoffer taken off, Mark Silbergeld replaced Joe Goldberg; University Committees--Joe Goldberg replaced Mark Selbergeld on the Auditorium Series Committee. Senator Schlens moved to accept all the appointments with the exception of those of Miss Alexander and Mr. Moore, which will be voted upon later. Senator Dabagia read the exact appointments, including the additions, to be voted upon. Senator Taylor moved to amend Senator Schlen's motion by adding Moore to the list to be voted upon and deleting only Miss Alexander. Senator Dann moved the previous question; it carried. The vote on the amendment to include Moore's name passed. Discussion was held on the including of names on the appointment list that the Senate doesn't have the power to approve. Senator Schlen's motion as amended by Senator Taylor passed. The chair moved to approve the appointment of Miss Alexander. The motion passed.

Senator Naylor informed the Senate of the recodification of the Student Elections Code.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator Schlens moved for a three minute recess at 7:50 p.m. the motion passed. The Senate readjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Senator Anderson moved to reconsider the Queen Bill. Discussion was held. Senator Atkins questioned the constitutionality of the veto since it was turned in on Monday, May 11, instead of Sunday, May 10. The chair said that this was legal because Sunday is not considered a working day. This interpretation was challenged by Senators Naylor and Anderson. The vote to uphold the chair passed--9 affirmative, 8 negative. The method of receiving a veto was discussed. The vote to reconsider passed--12 affirmative, 7 negative. Senator Dabagia then brought out that since the purposes of some of the queen contests are constructive, each contest should be considered separately. Senator Anderson called for a roll call vote on the Bill. The vote was 10 affirmative and 9 negative. The veto was upheld. Senator Atkins explained his objection.

Senator Schlens read an amendment to the Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Indiana University Student Government. Discussion followed. Senator Taylor moved the previous question; it passed. The vote on the amendment to the Bill to Amend the Constitution failed--1 affirmative, 9 negative. Senator Schlens then moved the previous question; it carried. The vote on the Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Indiana University Student Government failed--5 affirmative, 9 negative.

Senator Atkins gave the second reading of the Bill Strengthening Requirements for the Student Supreme Court, as Amended in Committee. Senator Dabagia moved the previous question; it passed. The vote was 11 affirmative and 3 negative. The vote failed for this was not three-fourths of the seats filled at the time of voting.

Senator Dabagia moved to adjourn, but then withdrew his motion.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Atkins asked the Senate to waive Section VI, subtopic B, of the Student Elections Code in order to expedite the out-in-town women Senator's election. Senator Dabagia moved the previous question. It passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The chair asked Senators Davis, Taylor, and Harle to have their constituency reports for next week. Senator Dabagia moved to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Kriegbaum, Clerk
Sue McHugh, Clerk