

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE
SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Bill Godfrey, Speaker. Roll was called, a quorum was present.

Minutes of the May 9, 1963 meeting were not complete. Senator Vukowich moved their approval be postponed until the next meeting.

Speaker Godfrey read the resignations of Senators Federico, Wright Quad, and Koester, Trees Center.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

President Smith stated that in the coming year the Senate has many important duties to perform that call for a responsible attitude on the part of all senators.

Senator Grandoff answered the charge by ex-Senator Koester that the Student Senate is inefficient and unworthwhile. He stated that the Senate should not be the debating ground for national issues, but should be concerned with the interests of students on campus.

President Smith announced appointments to various commissions.

Pan Hellenic Representative to the Board of Standards
Pat Miller

Student Elections Commission

Mike Havert - Chairman	Sigma Pi
Mary Ellen McIlwain	Mason Hall
Thomas Vinsek	Trees Center
Larry Friend	Foster
John Clark	Delta Upsilon
Kathy Bryant	Alpha Omicron Pi
Michael o. Thornburg	
Keith Anderson	
Tom Wolfe	Phi Yappa Psi
Sue Hendrix	Gamma Phi Beta
Gene Moncel	Wright Quad

Brotherhood Commission

Thomas Robert Gill	Sigma Pi
Arnie Vinstein	Sigma Alpha Mu
Preston Levi	Sigma Alpha Mu
Ashley Hastings	Trees Center
Roselyn Schramm	Sigma Kappa
Gordon Bainbridge	Trees Center

Philanthropic Affairs

Dave Ramsay	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
F. Donald McGovern	Sigma Chi
Margaret Vogel	Teter Quad
Joan Bruno	Read - Clark House
Rowena Degan	Delta Zeta
Nancy Rogers	Phi Mu
Beverly Klum	Alpha Gamma Delta
Jim High	Lambda Chi Alpha

All names were unanimously approved.

President Smith announced the resignation of Gary Meize as President of Great Issues. He appointed Craig Holmes chairman, and Dick Girton, vice-chairman. The appointments were unanimously approved.

President Smith continued to announce appointments:

Traffic Administration - Doug Hughes

Union Committees:

S.A.B. - Jay Youngflesh

Auditorium Series - Robert Schweitzer

Commencement - Randy Tobias

Halls of Residence - Ken Barker

Religion - Linda Goseline

Scholarship - Marilyn Stanley

Executive Secretary - Linda Swenson

Senate Clerk - Marilyn Cole

All names were unanimously approved.

President Smith stated that for thirty-five dollars Student Government could receive a news letter concerning projects of other universities. Senator Vokowich suggested that the plan be presented in the form of a bill.

BUDGET

Bob Phillips, Secretary of the Treasury, submitted the budget for 1963 - 1964. There was a question concerning the budget proposed at the end of last year and the newly submitted budget. Speaker Godfrey explained that the previous budget was proposed, the newly submitted budget is the money Student Government actually has.

Senator Vukowich moved the budget be sent to committee. The vote was twelve for, two against.

David Fields reported on the Student Discount Commission. Because of the lack of interest on the part of the student body, the program is not recommended for continuation.

Senator Morris stated that the Discount Commission us one real service Student Government can offer the student and suggested a new committee look into the possibilities if reestablishing the commission.

Diane Ritchey reported on the success of the International Affairs Commission. Three hundred students volunteered to be hosts and during the summer one hundred people were screened. Fifty student hosts carried out the program of meeting and enthusiastically acquainting foreign students with the university. Hosts were plesed with their experiences and will attempt to sell the program to other American students who could act as hosts in the future.

President Smith announced plans for a Student Government musical, with profits going to SENSE.

Senators Jackson and Morris called for support for the couse. A vote of confidence was given the SENSE musical.

President Smith stated that he had sent letters to all colleges in Indiana concerning an Indiana College Council. He also pointed out that all freshmen were given a copy of the Student Government Handbook.

President Smith introduced Dean Robert Shaffer, and Herb Smith, Activities Director.

R-11

Senator Tobias read Resolution 11 concerning the withdrawal from the Student Senate the power to register student groups, asking Dean Shaffer for an explanation of the change in policy.

Dean Shaffer stated that two factors called for a change in registration policy.

1. Supervision of ad hoc groups needs to be swift.
2. Registration of groups by the Senate often gets bogged down in politics.

By the new method groups will be required to register at the beginning of every school year. Membership lists and financial reports must be up to date.

Senator Vukowich questioned the necessity of : registering an activity at the beginning of every year. Annual reports, he pointed out, serve the purpose of discovering if groups are active.

Dean Shaffer stated the necessity for knowing fast what groups are active. Use of facilities as well as control of financially delinquent clubs demands the more effective means of registration.

Senator Frick asked if the Senate had only the power to petition for the withdrawal of a club. Dean Shaffer answered yes, that this has always been the policy.

Dean Shaffer pointed out that any unrecognized group must use the facility of Dunn Meadow for meeting purposes.

Senator Sawtelle stated that in his opinion the Senate should have been consulted about the change in policy concerning registration.

Senator Jackson gave her approval to the faculty council plan, pointing out the value of their age and experience.

Dean Shaffer commented that the no sophomore cars recommendation was made in February and was on the faculty council agenda, along with the Forest Hall plan, all semester. Thus, he said, there was no attempt to keep these plans from the students.

Dean Shaffer stated that in the coming year he will welcome Senate opinions, but asked that Senators prepare their questions and ideas in a way that they can be studied by trustees and other officials. Charges of dishonesty on part of the administration and personal attacks must stop if the Senate's sincerity is to be unquestioned.

Senator Schuler questioned changes in drop and add day and draft cards.

Dean Shaffer continued, saying the Senate has a job resolving the legitimate demands of the student body. Voting laws and reapportionment are just a few of the problems facing the Senate. All campus groups, he pointed out, come to a

focal point in the Senate, giving it much responsibility. There is no room for personal animosities. The Leadership Training program, he stated, should be concerned with encouraging disagreement without emotionality.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Jackson transferred chairmanship of the Activities Committee to Senator Tobias.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

B-8

The bill to create a Judith M. Jones Award, sponsored by Senators Tobias and Wagner was unanimously passed by the Senate.

B-7

A bill concerning representation of North Jordan sponsored by Senator Squier was sent to the Judicial Committee.

B-10

The resolution part of this bill concerning the Senate Activities Committee, sponsored by Senator Vukowich, was passed. The bill was sent to the Executive Affairs Committee.

R-14

Senator Sawtelle stated that the plan for acquisition of Forest Hall for office space was not made known to interested parties, thus they had no opportunity to object. He pointed out that this residence center served the needs of I.U. handicapped students.

Senator Tobias pointed out the University's need for space, and stated the plan could not be announced earlier. He called for defeat of the resolution.

The resolution was defeated.

Senator Grandorff questioned if provisions were being made for election of vacant Senate seats. Also questioned was the validity of some Senators whose district had been abolished or who had moved from their districts.

Senator Jackson said these questions were problems for the court.

Senator Tobias asked for ideas for establishing a graduate school file.

Senator Vukowich charged that Student Government needs organization, and suggested a retreat.

Senator Morris moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Cole, Clerk