

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE  
MARCH 18, 1965

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Speaker Frick. Senators absent were Goss, Jani, Powers, Shuler, Smiley, and Sunderland.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were approved.

Senator Moberly pointed out to senators that students who are twenty-one are no longer allowed to vote by absentee ballot. By new state law they have to go home to vote. Senator Moberly urged the senators to make their feelings known to their state representatives.

Speaker Frick announced the results of the referendum:

136 for lowering the grade requirement of student body president.

409 opposed to the lowering of the grade requirement for student body president.

189 for lowering the grade requirements for senator.

353 opposed to the lowering of grade requirements for student senator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judicial Committee: Senator Kittle gave the senators a list of proposed Senate districts, each of which would have one representative. The foreign student senator was omitted. Senator Kittle stated that the Senate must decide by the next meeting if they want reapportionment for the next election.

Senator Moberly pointed out that reapportionment doesn't have to be decided on for the coming election.

Senator Smee stated that just because there was a foreign student representing G.R.C. now there might not always be. He said that many foreign students do not live in G.R.C. and it would be a mistake to eliminate the foreign student senator at this time.

Executive and Special Affairs: Senator Aulick said the committee favorably reported out B-18.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator Moberly congratulated Senator Fattu for his selection to Union Board.

Senator Moss called B-18 to the floor.

Senator Moberly moved to amend by deleting Section 3.

Senator Moss stated that the payment of five dollars was part of the committment.

Senator Moberly said he did not recall the commitment.

Speaker Frick stated that by voice vote the Senate approved a letter containing this commitment last year.

Senator Aulick pointed out that the Senate could not go back on its agreement.

The motion to ammend failed.

B-18 was passed.

Senator Kittle brought B-16 to the floor. Senator Kittle stated that those who were interested in the referendum and thought it important did vote. He stated that a three to one majority did clearly indicate opinion.

Senator Moberly said that if the referendum would have been held at election time everyone would have voted. The small turn out, Moberly said, was the fault of those who forced the issue at this time.

Senator Walters said this sampling is indicative of the results had the entire student body voted.

The vote on B-16 was 16 opposed; 3 in favor; 1 abstention.

Senators Moberly and Fattu said the elections should be more widely publicized in the Indiana Daily Student and at the polls.

Senator Aulick stated that the Executive and Special Affairs Committee favorably reported out the Student Government Calendar for the coming year.

Speaker Frick added Brotherhood Week would be held during February 20-26.

The calendar was passed.

Senator Shafer asked about the trip to the Bahamas.

Speaker Frick stated that there are now thirty -five on the waiting list. He said there were twenty positions left on the Europe flight.

Senator Blaney introduced R14, "A Resolution Regarding the University Policy on Dancing." He asked that it be sent to the Activities Committee.

Senator Clase introduced R-16, "A Resolution Commending the Indiana University Administration."

Senator Moberly moved to ammend by inserting "various student groups" after Board of Trustees in Section 1.

Senator Moberly said there has been a student committee working on the R.O.T.C. question.

Senator Clase said the administration has known for many years that this would happen.

Senator Kittle pointed out that Dean Braden said the resolution passed by the Senate concerning R.O.T.C. had much effect on the administrations decision.

The vote on the ammendment was 18 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstention. Senator Clase voted against the ammendment and Senator Rainford abstained.

Senator Clase stated that he wished to withdraw his resolution. Senator Kittle refused to withdraw his second.

The vote on R-16 was 16 in favor, 1 against, and 1 abstention. Senator Clase voted against the bill, Senator Shafer abstained.

Speaker Frick introduced R-15, "A Resolution Concerning Parking".

Pete Schellie, Secretary of Traffic Affairs pointed out that the resolution stated that students in individual housing units would decide who in their housing unit could have acar. This might be decided on the basis of seniority or grade average. The programs of the various housing units will be coordinated by the Secretary of Traffic Affairs.

Speaker Frick pointed out that the University administration has said that Indiana University cannot continue on the same automobile program and it would like Student Government to set up a new program.

Mr. Schellie said the cost of patrolling the lot would be an administrative cost. The administration would also have to work out the lighting problems.

Senator Smith proposed to ammend Section I.C.3.c. This would allow students to get out of the lot without permission from the Dean of Students.

Mr. Schellie pointed out that when the office is not open cars would be free anyway except for early in the morning and right before dinner. Mr. Schellie stated that this is just a general proposal and such problems could be worked out by the administration.

Senator Spence pointed out that even in case of emergency someone will have a car.

The amendment failed: 6 in favor, 13 against.

Senator Kittle asked Mr. Schellie if this bill was a political question.

Mr. Schellie replied that everything that came before the Senate was a political question.

Senator Kittle stated that it should be clear that the bill is being brought up by the Secretary of Traffic Affairs, not a TRYUS candidate. He said this is a Student Government bill, not a partisan bill.

The vote on the proposal was 16 in favor, 1 against.

Senator Walters asked if anyone but Senators could introduce legislation.

Senator Kittle stated he had co-signed the resolution and introduced it for the Executive.

Senator Jani introduced R-17, "A Resolution to the Safety Division." Senator Jani stated that means should be taken to reduce noise around class buildings and residence centers.

R-17 was passed.

Senator Clase submitted his resignation effective as of April 1.

Senator Smee stated he would have a list of foreign students who would put themselves at the service of those I.U. students going to Europe this summer.

Senator Smee stated that he had hoped to begin a program entitled "As the World Sees Us" for foreign students to give their country's view of the United States. However, Mr. Smee stated that he felt the I.U. students weren't sophisticated enough to hear these things, or didn't care enough to participate in such a program.

Senator Smith pointed out that I.U. students have many things to keep them busy and are of immediate importance. He said he would stand by the U.S. student population over those of European countries.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.