

MA UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE
October 7, 1965

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Makowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Senators absent were Saset, Raouf and Bottorff.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

EXECUTIVE
BUSINESS

Ken Abraham, Chairman of SEC, announced the list of eligible candidates for Freshman Class Officers, Sophomore Class Council and Student Senators. He also read the list of ineligible candidates.

Senator Schellie asked for clarification on Article III, Section 4 of the All-Class Constitution. He said that according to Article II Gina McDonald, who is a candidate for Organized Female Director of the Freshman Class, would be ineligible to run since she is a second-semester freshman.

Speaker Makowski said that if Senator Schellie wished to contest her, he must appear before the Supreme Court.

Ken Abraham brought up the dispute over the Foster I Senate seat. Mr. Abraham said he felt that Robert Hessler ought to be declared the winner since Christainson is no longer on campus.

Senator Aulick said he was opposed to Ken's plan.

President Frick said that if they wished to oppose Mr. Abraham's decision, it would have to be in the form of a mandate.

Senator Kittle felt that a new election could only be held between these two people (Hessler and Christainson) and that a new election was no longer necessary since Miss Christainson is not on campus this semester.

Senator Aulick said he felt we can't accept one rule and ignore another. He felt the Senate shouldn't accept Ken's decision and ignore the rules of the Constitution.

Schellie
Senator *Schellie* moved to call the question. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ken Abraham announced that vacancies due to withdrawal or ineligibility must be filled by 8:00 a.m. at the Student Activities Office the following morning.

President Frick apologized for not attending the Student Government Kick-Off due to a bad cold.

President Frick said he hoped B-12 would come out of committee soon.

President Frick read a letter from a Symposium Committee on Viet Nam. It asked that Indiana University send the President or a Student Senate delegation to the Symposium which was to be held in Washington D.C. on October 16. President Frick mentioned that there was money in the budget if the Senate wished to send a delegation.

Senator Schellie moved that money be appropriated to send a delegation and that the delegation be chosen by the Executive later on in the week. The motion was seconded and passed.

President Frick brought up the question of unapproved housing. He said he was opposed to the present ruling and added that he felt a student who is able to vote and fight in Viet Nam is old enough to choose where he wants to live. He said he was going to work hard to get this changed to 21 years of age for unapproved housing.

President Frick mentioned the faculty evaluation program. He said he had a meeting with Dean Bradden and Tom Hamilton and that the list should be ready before finals.

President Frick mentioned that President Starr was going to address the Senate next meeting.

President Frick urged the Senators to listen carefully to what Guy Loftman, President of SDS, had to say.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Darst reported out B-5; A Bill To Create Better Relations Among Student Senators And Their Constituents.

Guy Loftman addressed the Senators. He said the SDS never had a policy of "draft card burning". He said the SDS did oppose the war in Viet Nam and added that he felt it was morally wrong and selfishly defeating. He suggested that the Senate send a delegation to the conference in Toronto, Canada in order to hear both sides of the question on Viet Nam.

Senator Kittle said he had looked into the matter. He mentioned that the convention at McCormick's Creek was closed. Senator Kittle questioned the purpose of SDS. He mentioned that the national organization of SDS advocated a) an international boycott of classrooms b) harassing armed service recruiting personnel and picketing their homes, c) asked Negroes to tell their draft boards they were members of the Black Nationalists and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and he added that they had sent three members of SDS to speak with the Viet Cong last summer. Senator Kittle said the SDS is a small minority and has no right to represent Indiana University opinion. He added that the SDS was more interested in what can be done for them than for what they can do for the United States.

Guy Loftman said that the SDS has been misrepresented. He said the national council meeting was not closed. He said it would have been simple to ask one of the members in order to get the facts instead of turning to the newspapers. He also mentioned that the SDS has never favored homosexuality in order to avoid the draft. He went on to say that criticism is a basic obligation and he felt that what he is doing is right and he is doing what is right by standing up for what he believed. He added that the Senate should not condemn the SDS for stating their viewpoints but instead condemn the newspapers for making it sound as if they were a majority.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator Darst introduced B-5.

Senator Kittle asked if it included class presidents. If so he added that they would be ineligible for re-election if they fail to distribute the newsletters.

Senator Leighty said he interpreted it to mean that the Presidents were omitted from the bill.

Senator Darst moved to change 15 to 30 in Section #1.

Senator Leighty moved that B-5 be accepted as amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

Senator King introduced B-12. He mentioned that the Budget had \$1000 more than last year. He also said that LUNA and Great Issues were to be excluded from the Budget.

Senator Schellie moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and passed.

Senator Schellie introduced R-9.

Senator Leighty moved ^RB-9 be sent to External and Special Affairs Committee. He mentioned that Senator Schellie was not the only person working on this problem and that this Bill shouldn't be passed without some work done on it.

Senator Aulick asked why it was to be sent to External and Special Affairs Committee.

Senator Darst said that all the Senators are in favor of giving Freshmen and Sophmore's driving priveledges and it needs to be sent to committee in order to work out flaws in the bill to increase the effectiveness of the bill. He mentioned that he was opposed to the political propaganda involved in the legislation.

Senator Leighty said he felt it should be sent to committee to be worked over and new ideas brought out.

Senator Schellie mentioned that according to B-10 the bill belongs in the Internal Affairs Committee.

Senator Kittle said it was up to the Senators which committee the bill goes to.

Senator Leighty moved the question. The motion was seconded and passed.

Speaker Makowski mentioned that David Maxwell was going to the Symposium in Washington and that if it was agreeable with the Senators, Mr. Maxwell would submit a report to the Senate concerning what took place at the conference. Speaker Makowski also mentioned that it might be wise to save the funds in case they were needed for future conferences.

Senator Blair suggested they talk it over with President Frick about the cost etc. and hold off on what the Senate decides to do.

Senator Gibson mentioned that the YD's, of which Mr. Maxwell is a member, ~~is~~ not representative of ~~Indiana University~~.

Speaker Makowski mentioned that Mr. Maxwell was not going to the conference as a Yd representative. *Student Government*

Senator King suggested they wait on this until later.

Senator Girgis moved that GRC nominations be re-opened in order to give them 24 hours to fill the empty Senate seat.

Senator Blair mentioned that the nominations would have to be in the Activities Office by 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Senator Darst introduced B-13.

Senator Schellie moved the question. The motion was seconded and passed.

Senator Leighty asked that B-14 to sent to External and Special Affairs Committee.

Speaker Makowski asked that the committees submit more detailed committee reports.

Senator Schellie moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.