

# SENATE

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2005 6:30 pm

Martin Room, Scheide Student Center

1. Call to Order- 6:37
2. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests- All in attendance; Joe Woodhull proxy for Kim Genus, David Campbell proxy for Tom Hausher
3. President's Report- Sod done, Email asking students if opposed Bill, to visit Student Aid Alliance Website; WAPC meetings were halted
4. Vice President's Report- Emergency meeting- have to have 2/3 quorum to say yes; rules for debate will be enforced more heavily;
5. Speaker of the Senate Report- Volunteers for calling entertainment acts to find out what they are performing; Senate working through Constitution that was never ratified, need to ratify it, Senate members to read for debate purposes- Laura corrected- Constitution is ratified, but Senate does need to discuss it; Meeting on Saturday- Ben Bouton expressed interest in Senate; debate over resolution 2
6. Ad-hoc Committee Reports
  - a. Make it Happen Day- Thayer is reserved; still need volunteers to sign up for times; t-shirt design ideas, email to Amanda W.
  - b. Family Weekend- Everything is falling into place with other committees; Laura is working on food; One or two volunteers to work as 'stage managers'- Sophia E. and Erina P. volunteered help
7. New Business
  - a. Confirmation of Ben Bouton- Interested in off-campus undergraduate; \*Sara Noble motion to approve Ben as senator, Chris O. second, unanimously approved as senator at 6:56 p.m.; stayed for meeting
8. Old Business
  - a. S. Res. 2- Official Opinion of Westminster Choir College Student Body of United States Federal Government plan to decrease Federal Education Budget to Finance the Rebuilding of the Gulf Coast- has undergone some changes since last meeting;

Christian suggested taking the “the” out of “the Westminster Choir College”; Amanda W. asked about where it is stated that the education budget is going towards Hurricane Katrina; Sophia E. has spoken to senators and was confused about source of information, would like to take Resolution to State Senator’s office; Deadline problems; Chris O. motioned to accept based on changes: taking away ‘the’, adding another ‘Whereas’ that includes the rep’s of U.S. Congress have also concurred that HR 609 will , Sara N. second, 3 abstentions, roll call vote; 8 ‘aye’ 8 abstained, passed at 7:18

9. For the Good of the Order- Chris moved to approve minutes, Gina M. second, minutes unanimously approved at 7:21 p.m.; Laura spoke- to encourage senate to focus a bit more on things happening on campus, next week dinner and short meeting; Larry Johnson will be at meeting next week; clarification of issues involving who runs meeting when V.P. is gone; table for T.V. in Seabrook?- waiting for SFB to approve money for stand that holds T.V.

*Open Floor – Additions from Senators and Guests*

10. Adjournment-Gina M. motioned to adjourn, Chris O. second, meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.