

Senate 11/6/07

- I. Call to Order: 6:35pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Introduction of guests:
 - i. Dena Sweeny – proxy for Chris Olson.
 - ii. Anthony Serrao – proxy for Karol Nowicki.
- III. President's Report
 - a. We had GA on Sunday, feature presentation was from Dean Onofrio and he answered questions on the WCA.
 - b. We are planning to have a newsletter from the Executive Board at the end of the semester so that we can answer those questions as well as provide updates about ROS's and other projects and initiatives.
 - c. Also President Rosanski has formed a focus group to address diversity issues, in response to the racial incidents that happened on Lawrenceville; members from our campus include Laura Seplaki and Edward Whittle.
 - d. Also we have started a yoga program and please mention this to your constituents.
- IV. Vice President's Report
 - a. Basically all the information I needed to address was in my email; please refer to that.
 - b. I am going to be contacting random constituents to make sure that you are in contact with them and keeping them up to date.
 - c. Also, attendance for General Assembly is required; please review the constitution for clarification.
- V. Approvals
 - a. SFB Sophomore Representative
 - i. EW on the approval of John Fitzgerald I have a write up if you would like to hear it, if not I would like to move to questioning.
 - ii. AS (proxy) – what is SFB?
 - 1. JF - It is the student finance board and RSO's send in requests to the SFB for funds for events.
 - iii. EW – we voted for the other members in our first meeting.
 - iv. EK (through EW) – comments on John's qualifications
 - v. SM – move to accept John Fitzgerald as the sophomore representative on the SFB – RG seconds. Passed unanimously.
 - b. Minutes
 - i. October 2, 2007 – RG - motion to approve, AB seconds, passed with two abstentions.

- ii. October 9, 2007 – AB motion to approve, JF seconds – passed with three abstentions.
 - iii. October 16, 2007 – DG – motion to approve, LS seconds – passed with one abstention.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Warfield Memorial
 - i. EW – we are trying to do a memorial, but if you have any ideas about thing that we can do please suggest it.
 - 1. AnBr – I think the choirs should get together and sing the music he wrote.
 - 2. RG – one of my constituents suggested planting a garden.
 - ii. EW – this will continue to be old business until we actually have the memorial service.
 - b. Rider University Diversity
 - c. Dining Commons
 - i. EW – that was the resolution that was tabled, and unfortunately Dani is no longer a senator.
 - ii. DG & LS will pick up this resolution.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Student Leadership Day – November 16th 2007
 - i. EW – this will take place in Trenton at 9am. A day of lobbying for education at the state capital.
 - ii. If any of you are interested please review my email and then write back if you would like to go.
 - b. Yoga with Cassandra
 - i. This is something that you should let your constituents know about 7:00-7:45am every Tuesday and Thursday in Williamson Lounge.
 - c. Reiki with Counseling Center
 - i. Received an email about this earlier last week.
 - d. Thanksgiving Basket
 - i. This is a good cause and I think Senate should participate, please bring your contributions to the next meeting.
 - e. Battle of the Campuses
 - i. Ultimate Frisbee – September 22nd.
 - ii. We will have different events to participate in.
 - iii. Any Suggestions?
 - 1. AZ – a quiz-bowl contest.
 - 2. RG – karaoke.
 - 3. Chess – November 16th.
 - f. Vending Machines
 - i. EW – the soda in the soda machine is expiring before the sodas are purchased. This is happening in the vending

machines in the student center and Ithaca. I also mentioned to them that we have had problems with the operation of the machines.

- ii. AZ – I think they are just in very inconvenient spots.
- iii. JF – also the machines don't always take bills.
- iv. DS (proxy) – is it possible to set up a change machine since the machines sometimes fill up with bills?
- v. EW – our campus is a Pepsi company therefore we cannot contract any other companies.
- vi. EW – should we keep them and move them or get rid of them? Also, the vending machines in the laundry room shouldn't be there anyway because of the heat and humidity.
- vii. AB – can I motion to vote on our option to remove the vending machines from the laundry room AZ – seconds, passed three abstentions.
- viii. AZ – I suggest moving the vending machines to the Dayton foyer.
- ix. EW – what about the vending machine in the basement of the student center?
- x. DS (proxy) the one downstairs is actually faulty.
- xi. MF – I motion to have the student center machines replaced or fixed – AB seconds, passed unanimously.
 1. DG – is there any way to get the vending machine to take our bronc bucks?
 2. EW – to use the bronc bucks we need to have a Internet connection – it is something we can look into.

g. Williamson Artwork

- i. AB – this comes from the facilities committee and we believe it represents the overwhelming opinion of the students.
- ii. RG – Do you know what the art work means?
 1. AB – I attempted to summarize that in the first 'whereas'.
- iii. AnBr – Were any students or faculty consulted?
 1. AB – not as far as I know.
- iv. DL – I would do a little more homework to further solidify your position and see the real process behind the implementation of the sculpture on our campus.
 1. AB – we represent the students, and we should work within the information that the university provides the students.
- v. RG – if we're serious about passing this resolution I think we need to take out lines 11 & 12.

1. LS – I those need to stay in because we have a lot of people passing through our campus.
2. DS (proxy) I also believe that lines 11 & 12 have significance because if there is injury the school is held liable.
- vi. AZ – I really liked the tree before they cut it down.
- vii. MG – I think that lines 11 & 12 are a little much because there could be liability with any statue on campus.
- viii. DG – in my browsing of the website facebook I've seen various pictures of the students climbing on the statue.
- ix. AB – the 'whereas' just points out the situation, not placing blame on the university.
- x. GM – you may want to reword that so that they don't put it on a higher pedestal.
- xi. AZ – why I can understand lines 11 & 12 are there I don't think they are necessary for the resolution.
- xii. EW – any other concerns minus lines 11 & 12?
- xiii. DG – I move to approve this resolution, AS – seconds. Not passed, 1 abstention.
- xiv. MF – I motion to accept the resolution pending the removal of lines 11 & 12 on the 1st page. JF seconds - passed, two nays, 1 abstention.
 1. AZ – I think we need to find out more about the artist.
 2. AS – I don't feel that this requires more addition.
 3. AB – I'm not prepared to edit or do further research on this resolution, it seems ridiculous that we haven't passed anything and it is November.

h. Westminster Seals & Colors

- i. DG – after talking to conductors and other faculty on campus it is felt that the pews obstruct rehearsal space and time, also the space is no longer functional primarily function as a chapel. I feel that in order to better the performance space of Bristol chapel the pews should be removed.
- ii. AS – what do you suggest?
- iii. AB – it is my understanding that appropriate selections have been made.
- iv. DG – this is just to recognize that appropriate seating is needed.
- v. DS – how does this new seating arrangement work out?
- vi. MG – should the floors be addressed as well?
- vii. AZ – I move to approve the resolution pending the changes in line 9 & 19, AS – seconds, passed unanimously.

VIII. Focus Group Presentations

- a. Vice President – Make it Happen Day
 - i. Based off of the email and the sheet I just handed you, please focus on that in you discussions this week.
 - ii. I'd also like to see the campus move to a more green campus.
 - iii. SM – are you going to send out the pie chart so we can send them to our constituents?
 - 1. Yes
- b. Community Outreach
 - i. AZ – we've been brainstorming ideas of things to do:
 - 1. We are trying to organize trips between our Circle K groups and the TCNJ Circle K to volunteer at a pet shelter.
 - 2. We're also in the process of organizing caroling for the lighting ceremony at the Lawrenceville campus as well as caroling in Palmer Square and some assisted living centers.
 - 3. Next we are looking to volunteer at the Trenton children's shelter.
 - 4. Finally, we would like to facilitate a stress reduction day (we'd like to work on health and wellness on this project).
 - ii. DS – couldn't we do some sort of thing with the Lawrenceville campus that involved a different organization?
 - iii. SM - I think the class of 2011 is also working on planning something so working with them would be helpful.
- c. Health and Wellness
 - i. LS – Ed brought it up to me last week that bring a gym over to our campus would be helpful to our students. However this is no space to put it, if any of you think of a space and would email me that would be helpful.
 - ii. SM – there is the YMCA option, also this is something that has been discussed before.
 - iii. AZ – also as a suggestion, I know there is that gym in the shopping center (NYSC) perhaps we could work out something with them.
 - iv. DG – I think we should have more shuttles to the Lawrenceville campus.
- d. Parking and Facilities
 - i. MF – we have been randomly polling the number of illegally parked cars in our lot. We are also looking into options that are low cost.
 - ii. MF – are faculty stickers allowed in the D-lot?
 - 1. GM – no

- e. Activities & Awareness
 - i. JF – we are going to be polling our constituents and see what they might like to see for activities, especially during finals week.
 - f. LS – I move to extend the meeting five minutes, JF – seconds, passed unanimously.
 - g. Heritage & Traditions & Student Life
 - i. Working on coordinating with the admissions office to have videos about life at Westminster available for perspective students and parents.
 - ii. Also working on organizing a trip to go see WCC's oldest living alum (he's 102 years old!).
 - h. Ed – I'd like to see goals from the activities committee.
 - i. Parking & Facilities – good that you have that number of illegally parked cars, it would be good to check again later in the semester. I'd also like to see the number of parking decals go down (we've given out over 540 this year alone). We need to cross reference the numbers with public safety.
 - ii. Community & Outreach, November 10th date for the Ewing Animal Shelter.
- IX. For the Good of the Order
- a. DG – today is Election Day, I wish the senate would help to make voting more of a priority.
 - b. EW – I'm very happy to have the two proxy's here today, if you ever want to have join Senate please let me know.
 - c. AB motion to adjourn, JF seconds, passed unanimously.
- X. Adjournment: 8:05pm