

Meeting called to order: 8:35pm

Roll Call: Senators present are

Koblentz

Stirling

Reed

Stebich

Goff

Lanseur

Garrick

Giovetsis

Stell

Sloan

Zubert

Lakeland

Halbstein

Friars

Fildes

Callahan tardy 8:41

Kohler tardy 8:42

Vice President called for the President's Report, and then ruled himself out of order.

Approval of Agenda

Senator Lakeland moved to strike Section VI, Letters A, B, and C. Lanseur seconded.

Unanimous approval by voice vote.

Senator Halbstein moved to approve the agenda. Senator Lakeland seconded.

Unanimous approval by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes 2/2/10

Second Unanimous

President's Report

Please see President's Report.

Vice President's Report

Please see Vice President's Report.

Speaker of the Senate's Report

Please see Speaker's Report.

Facilities Committee Report

Will begin polling students soon as to perceived student facilities needs.

Constitutional Evaluation Committee Report

Will begin meeting as soon as possible.

For the Good of the Order

Ryan asked any students who wish to speak at the Planning Board meeting should contact Ryan LaBoy and Margaret Sheats as soon as possible. They will have to attend a meeting with Mark Solomon, Esquire.

Senator Friars expressed a constituent concern about Bronc Bucks left in excess at the end of the year could be converted and donated to a cause.

Senator Garrick invited Senators to ask their constituents if they felt that using money from the Student Activities Funds for permanent improvements “with the negligence of our administration” was a priority for them.

Senator Fildes asked if administrators would be open to student input on our permanent improvement money available for allocation through the University structure.

Senator Lakeland expressed a constituent’s concern about some parking issues: on an audition day, prospective student cars were allowed to take up the entire parking lot in front of Williamson. Also, this student expressed his or her concern about teachers not receiving tickets for parking illegally.

Senator Lakeland brought up a constituent’s concern over Symphonic Choir being split up and the student’s feeling “pushed aside.” The concern also involves Academic Policy in that graduate students are teaching choir.

Senator Halbstein wished to shed some light on our Student Finance Board questions raised by Senator Fildes. He stated that the administration does have a fund for improvements but it is small.

Senator Lanseur spoke to the SFB concern and stated that she doesn’t understand why our school does not pay for the repairs that our students pay. She believes that Alex Benestelli and Anthony Baron have everyone’s best interests in mind. She knows that there have been concerns with Symphonic and says there have

Senator Stell expressed constituent concerns about stoves.

Senator Goff gave an impassioned remark about the SAF being spent on improvements to inspire our future students at Westminster.

Senator Garrick moved to adjourn at 9:07pm.

Senator Lanseur seconded.

Voice vote inconclusive.

Call for division. Bold indicates aye.

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Senator Lakeland was perusing the SGA website and asks if the SFB could post their minutes online.

Senator Callahan invites students to contact RHA for large-scale dormitory facilities concerns.

Senator Fildes expressed her concern over the lack of variety in our postage-selling at Westminster Choir College. She spoke to Director of Mail Services Kerner who stated that he would like the Senate to back him in a request to have stamps/envelopes available in the mailroom.

Senator Garrick moved to adjourn at 9:11pm.
Senator Friars seconded.
Approved by voice vote.