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MEMORANDUM February 22, 1977

TO: Members of the Commission on Student Affairs

FROM: Linda L. Harriman *Linda L. Harriman*
Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of Thursday, February 17, 1977

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, February 17, 1977, at 4:00 p. m. in Room 344 Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Dean William C. Havard represented by Dean Forrest Rollins; Dr. N. Alan Sheppard represented by Dr. George Jones; Cadet Albert Poole represented by Cadet John Kinsey; Ms. Christine Rotchford represented by Ms. Kathy Hoskins; Mr. Steve Mathews represented by Ms. Laura Oaksmith; Ms. Adria Hilburn.

Mr. Roy Martin introduced Mr. Lou Haley, the newly elected President of the Class of 1979. Mr. Zane Scott announced that his term as Commission representative from the Residence Hall Federation has ended. He then introduced Mr. Robert Wagner, the President of the Residence Hall Federation for 1977-78, as the new representative to the Commission effective Spring Quarter. The following items were considered:

1. The minutes of the meeting of February 3, 1977, were approved as distributed.

2. The agenda was approved with the following additions:

   a. General Earl Acuff requests permission for the Student Alliance for Landscape Architecture to advertise prior to and sponsor LABASH '77, an international conference of landscape architecture students and professionals to be held March 11-13, 1977, in the Donaldson-Brown Center for Continuing Education and Squires Student Center. The Conference sessions are open to the public with no admission charge.

   b. Mr. Roy Martin, representing the Class of 1977, requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a Senior Prom to be held Saturday, March 26, 1977, from 8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. in the Sheraton Red Lion Inn Pavilion. Admission will be free to seniors with admission priority to be given to couples where both are card holding members of the Class of 1977.

The band to perform will be Roxie and free food and free mixers will be served.

c. Mr. Mark Warlick, representing the Student Government Association, requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a dance to be held Friday, March 18, 1977, at the Blacksburg Armory. The dance serves as a kick-off for voter registration. Beer will be served.

d. Ms. Kathy Hoskins requests permission for the Choral Union/ New River Valley Symphony to advertise prior to and sponsor the third annual music scholarship benefit on Sunday, March 13, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. in Burruss Hall Auditorium. The event is open to the public with an admission charge of $2.00 for the general public and 50¢ for students.

e. Ms. Kathy Hoskins, representing the Virginia Tech Union, requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor three short courses to be held off campus during Spring Quarter, 1977. The short courses are Bartending and Advanced Bartending to be held at the Inn of the Clock Sound Cellar, and Bicycle Touring to be held at the Unicycle.

3. Mr. Steve Lantz, representing the German Club, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor Spring Germans on Saturday, April 2, 1977, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. The program is open to the public with an admission charge of $5.00 per couple.

Mr. Mark Warlick moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. Mr. Glen Valentine, representing Alpha Phi Alpha, requested permission to advertise campus wide prior to their Black and Gold Ball to be held Saturday, March 19, 1977, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Sheraton Red Lion Inn Pavilion. A banquet will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. prior to the Ball. Admission will be $7.25 for the banquet and $5.50 for the Ball. Tickets will be available to the Ball for couples at $10.00 per couple. The band to perform will be the Sensational Showmen.

Mr. Roy Martin moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

5. Mr. William F. Johnston, Jr., representing the Student Budget Board, requested approval of the Student Budget Board minutes of January 20, 1977, and February 2, 1977. Mr. Roy Martin asked for a status report on the Sigma Lambda Sigma loan. Mr. Johnston

stated that Sigma Lambda Sigma will reimburse $1,800.00 of the loan with the remainder of the loan, approximately $400.00, to be wiped clean as Sigma Lambda Sigma becomes Mortar Board. The remainder of the loan would be considered a grant from the Student Budget Board toward the installation of Mortar Board with the understanding that the club would not return to the Student Budget Board requesting funds for Mortar Board's installation at Virginia Tech. Mr. Zane Scott expressed his opinion that the Commission should learn from this experience and not initiate loans in the future. It was Mr. Scott's feeling that it would be a mistake to write this loan off and that Sigma Lambda Sigma should be held to their commitment and repay the loan in full.

Mr. William F. Johnston moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

6. Ms. Lauren Brown, representing Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, requested permission to advertise campus wide prior to the following three events:

   a. A happy hour to be held at Pappy's on Friday, February 18, 1977, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

   b. A pretzel-making party to be held in the main floor lounge of Slusher on Saturday, February 19, 1977, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

   c. A covered dish supper to be held Sunday evening, February 20, 1977, at an apartment in Terrace View Apartments, Blacksburg.

   Mr. Mark Warlick moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 14-for; 0-against; 3 abstentians.

Cadet Bert Poole arrived at 4:40 p.m.

7. Mr. Larry Lewis, representing the Y.M.C.A., requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a Hunger Dance as a part of Hunger Week on Friday, April 22, 1977, in the Commonwealth Ballroom of Squires Student Center. The dance will be open to the public with an admission charge of $1.00 per person. Beer will be served by Squires Student Center. The time of the dance and the band to perform will be determined at a later date. The organization plans to solicit donations from the faculty as a part of this program.

   Mr. Mark Warlick moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

8. Ms. Virginia Seitz, representing the Y. M. C. A. Free University requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the Y. M. C. A. Free University course offerings for Spring Quarter. The tentative list of classes includes the following:

Drawing	Guitar	Poetry Workshop
Water Color	Banjo	Tree Identification
Weaving	German	Geology
Hand Spinning and Dyeing	French	Women's Roles
Oil Painting	Spanish	Self Direction
Exercises	Russian	Art Appreciation
Yoga	Chinese Cooking	Organic Gardening
Roller Skating	Nutrition	Wind Energy
Ballet	Bicycle Repair	Wildflowers
Modern Dance	Technical Writing	Shakespeare

A minimum fee will be charged for each class, and most of the classes will be held off campus in community buildings.

Mr. Roy Martin moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

9. Mr. John Maine, representing the Techmen, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the second annual Techmen Variety Show on Saturday, April 23, 1977, and Sunday, April 24, 1977, in the Burruss Hall Auditorium. The event is open to the public with an admission charge of $1.00. There will be prizes given in two categories: group and individual. The prize in each category will be $100.00 for first place and $50.00 for second place. A $5.00 entrance fee will be charged those performing in the Variety Show.

Dean Hill suggested that the Techmen not use Student Budget Board funds to finance this program. Dr. Dean asked the Student Budget Board through Dean Hill to avoid possible abuse of funds allocated to the Techmen.

Mr. Gary Smallwood moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 16-for; 1-against; 0-abstentians.

Mr. Gary Smallwood left the meeting and Mr. Robert Wagner sat in for Mr. Smallwood with vote.

10. Ms. Kathy Hoskins, representing the Popular Concert Committee of the Virginia Tech Union, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a popular concert on Friday, April 29, 1977, at 8:00 p. m. in the Burruss Hall Auditorium. Ticket prices will be

set at a later date. The tentative performers are Chick Corea and Return to Forever. Dr. Dean requested that the Virginia Tech Union return to the Commission once the ticket prices had been determined.

Ms. Kathy Hoskins moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

11. Mr. Roy Martin, representing the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the rental of refrigerators during the 1977-78 academic year. Three hundred refrigerators would be obtained from Collegiate Products, Inc. and rented to Virginia Tech students during the first week of Fall Quarter for $55.00. Distribution of refrigerators would be done through off campus locations. An outline of how the proposed operation would be administered was distributed to members of the Commission. All proceeds from this program will go to the Greek Housing Fund. None of the proceeds collected will go to the Interfraternity Council or Panhallenic Council operating funds. Dean Hill noted that the Greeks should not deliver the refrigerators on campus.

Following lengthy discussion, Mr. Roy Martin moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

12. Mr. Dan Cooper, representing the Student Alliance of Landscape Architecture, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor LABASH '77, an international conference of landscape architecture students and professionals to be held March 11-13, 1977, in the Donaldson-Brown Center for Continuing Education and Squires Student Center. The conference sessions are open to the public with no admission charge. Mr. Cooper distributed a copy of the program itinerary to the members of the Commission. Registered conference participants will be charged $15.00 for students and $45.00 for professionals for food items.

Ms. Terri Garcia moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

13. Mr. Roy Martin, representing the Class of 1977, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a Senior Prom to be held Saturday, March 26, 1977, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Sheraton Red Lion Inn Pavilion. The program will be closed to Seniors only and admission will be free for Seniors. Admission priority will be given to couples where both are card holding members of the Class of 1977. The band to perform will be Roxie and free food and free mixers will be served.

Mr. Roy Martin moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

14. Mr. Mark Warlick, representing the Student Government Association, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a dance to be held Friday, March 18, 1977, at the Blacksburg Armory. Beer will be sold. This program is funded by the Student Government Association and the Executive Liaison Committee and will serve as a kick-off for the voter registration drive.

Mr. Mark Warlick moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

15. Ms. Carol Cloe, representing the Choral Union/New River Valley Symphony, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the third annual music scholarship benefit on Sunday, March 13, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. in Burruss Hall Auditorium. The concert consists of two major works: Dona Nobis Pacem by Ralph Williams and Magnificat by Franz Schubert. The program is open to the public with an admission charge of $2.00 for the general public and 50¢ for students. This program is a part of the Performing Arts Federation's Spring performance schedule. The remainder of the Spring performance schedule will be brought to the next meeting of the Commission for consideration.

Ms. Kathy Hoskins moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

16. Ms. Kathy Hoskins, representing the Virginia Tech Union, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor three short courses to be held off campus. The three short courses and their locations are: Bartending and Advanced Bartending to be held at the Inn of the Clock Sound Cellar, and Bicycle Touring to be held at the Unicycle. Registration for these short courses, as well as all Spring Quarter short courses, will be held during the first week of Spring Quarter.

Ms. Kathy Hoskins moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next meeting of the Commission on Student Affairs will be Thursday, March 10, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344 Squires Student Center.

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cc: Dr. William E. Lavery, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. A. H. Krebs, Dr. Ronald J. Nurse, Dr. Raymond Smoot, Mr. Warren H. Strother, Mr. Thomas C. Lile, Ms. Virginia Munden, News Director, WUVT, Editor, Collegiate Times, Members of the University Council, Mr. Steve Lantz, Mr. Glen Valentine, Ms. Lauren Brown, Mr. Larry Lewis, Ms. Virginia Seitz, Mr. John Maine, Ms. Kathy Hoskins, Mr. Dan Cooper, Ms. Carol Cloe, Faculty Senate, Dept. Heads