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COMMISSION ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Minutes of Meetings of May 8, 20, 22, 27, 1980

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, May 8, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in the Rehearsal Room of Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Mr. Doug Waters; Dr. George Hugheston; Mr. D. K. Brockett was represented by Mr. Brian Davis; Mr. Steve Marksteiner was represented by Mr. James Knauf; Mr. Ray Wasielewski was represented by Mr. Jim Barrett; and Ms. Carol Maki was represented by Mr. Bob Thomas.

The Commission met to review the proposed student center fee allocation to student organizations for 1980-81 as recommended by the Student Budget Board. Dr. James Dean, Chairman, explained that the agenda was closed to other items. The procedure was as follows: a) each budget was presented by the Student Budget Board representative; b) unless excepted, the amount allocated by the Student Budget Board representative; b) unless excepted the amount allocated by the Student Budget Board would stand; c) exceptions were noted until all budgets had been presented; and d) excepted budgets and related discussion were considered individually.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1980 were approved as distributed.

2. The minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1980 were approved as distributed.

3. The agenda was approved as distributed.

4. Mr. Jim Barrett, representing the Student Budget Board, requested approval of the following recommendations for the annual allocation of student center fees to student organizations for 1980-81. Materials concerning the requests were enclosed with the agenda.

   Members of the respective student organizations were present to answer questions and to clairfy items on individual budgets.

   The following items were excepted:

Item	Name of Organization	Excepted By
A	Black Student Alliance	Ms. Ruthie Randolph
B	Gay Student Alliance	Mr. Tim McKissick
C	Graduate Student Assembly	Ms. Teresa Carter
D	Interfraternity Council	Mr. Bob Thomas
E	Performing Arts Federation	Ms. Kathy Rowe and Dr. Paul Distler
F	Residence Hall Federation	Ms. Ruthie Randolph
G	Student Music Educators	Mr. William Ray (Faculty)
H	Virginia Tech Union	General Earl Acuff

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and was scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, May 20, 1980 in the Rehearsal Room, Squires Student Center at 4:00 p.m.

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A. Black Student Alliance: Ms. Ruthie Randolph took exception to the amount of money budgeted for speakers. Mr. Raymond Vicks, representing the Black Student Alliance raised discussion on the value of speakers to the Black Student Alliance. Ms. Randolph emphasized the potential of ticket sales to cover the costs. Ms. Randolph moved to cut allocation for speakers from $8500 to $6500. The motion was seconded and was defeated by a vote of 4 for, 8 against, and 2 abstentions.
Dr. Wortman moved to cut speaker allocations from $8500 to $7500. The motion was seconded and defeated by a vote of 7 for and 7 against.
Ms. Sharon Brown moved to cut the $225 allocated for the Christmas Ball. Discussion centered around this event being a social function for Black Student Alliance members. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 8 for, 4 against, and 2 abstentions. The total budget for Black Student Alliance is $11,762.

B. Gay Student Alliance: Mr. Tim McKissick excepted the entire allocation of $736, and read a prepared statement regarding the ethics of funding a group which was controversial. Mr. McKissick moved to cut the $736 and the motion died for lack of a second. The total Gay Student Alliance budget is $736.

Mr. Tim McKissick left the meeting at this time.

C. Graduate Student Assembly: Ms. Teresa Carter asked that $200 for travel, $250 for fees and $245 for handbooks be reinstated to their budget request. Considerable discussion followed regarding the direction of the Assembly, the need for handbooks and the value of the budgeted activities to the graduate student population. Ms. Carter moved that an additional $695 be added to their budget. The motion was seconded and defeated by a vote of 3 for and 10 against. The total Graduate Student Assembly budget stands at $5975.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and was scheduled to reconvene on Thursday, May 22, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344, Squires Student Center.

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, May 22, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344, Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Dr. George Hugheston; Dr. Jane Wentworth; Ms. J. J. August; and Mr. Doug Waters was represented by Ms. Julie Gilberto. The following excepted items from the Budget Board allocations were considered:

D. Interfraternity Council: Mr. Bob Thomas asked that several amounts be reinstated to the IFC budget and asked that each item be considered separately.

(1) Mr. Thomas moved that $100 for Rush security and $375 for Rush ads be added. The motion was seconded and defeated by a vote of 2 for, 11 against and 2 abstentions.
(2) Mr. Thomas moved that $635 be added for Film Night. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 11 for, 1 against, and 3 abstentions.
(3) Mr. Thomas moved that $300 be added for Greek Week expenses. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 13 for, 1 against, and 1 abstention.
(4) The Thomas moved that $650 be reinstated for the Haunted House. Discussion followed in that the admission charge should cover the cost of the event. The motion was seconded and defeated by a vote of 1 for, 11 against, and 3 abstentions.
(5) Mr. Thomas moved that $700 be added for publication of one additional issue of the Greek Exchange for a total of four issues. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 8 for, 6 against, and 1 abstention.

Mr. Thomas moved that the additional $1635 be approved as per the preceeding items. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 9 for, 4 against, and 1 abstention for a total IFC budget of $10,363.00.

E. Performing Arts Federation: Ms. Kathy Rowe had excepted this budget by cutting $5500 from props and lumber categorieswith general concern regarding the amount of money allotted to the Federation. Dr. Distler also excepted the budget by asking that $7700 be added in several areas and explained that this organization provides the only performance opportunities for students.

Ms. Rowe moved to cut an additional $5500. The motion was seconded and defeated by a vote of 4 for, 10 against, and 1 abstention.

Dr. Distler withdrew his exception. The budget stands at $26,909.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. and was set to reconvene at 4:00 p.m. on May 27, 1980 in Room 344, Squires Student Center.

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344, Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Dr. David Ford; Dr. George Hugheston; Dr. Max Wortman; Dr. Jane Wentworth; Ms. J. J. August; Ms. Teresa Carter; Mr. Tim McKissick was represented by Mr. Wayne Waldrop; and Ms. Carol Maki was represented by Mr. Bob Thomas. The following excepted items from the Budget Board allocations were considered:

F. Residence Hall Federation: Ms. Ruthie Randolph asked that several items be reinstated and that each be considered separately.

(1) Ms. Randolph moved to add $225 for office supplies. The motion was seconded and approved by a vote of 9 for, 2 against, and 1 abstention.
(2) Ms. Randolph moved to reinstate $200 for Congress supplies. The motion was seconded and approved by a vote of 6 for, 4 against, and 2 abstentions.
(3) Ms. Randolph presented a sheet of items which comprise the Congress allottments and asked that specific items be reinstated by separate vote: (see attached)
    (a) $675 for Homecoming Supplies: defeated by a vote of 5 for, 6 against, and 1 abstention

(b) $1215 for Facilities: defeated by a vote of 3 for, 6 against, and 3 abstentions
(c) $675 for newsletter: passed by a vote of 7 for, 2 against, and 3 abstentions

Ms. Randolph moved for approval of the $1100 addition to the total RHF budget. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote. The total RHF budget is $16,779.

G. Student Music Educators: Mr. William Ray from the Performing Arts Department was not present to explain his exception to reinstate the entire budget of $3485 and so the Student Budget Board proposal of "no budget" stands.

H. Virginia Tech Union: General Acuff raised concerns over the amount of money allocated to the Union when the Corps of Cadets budget had been cut from the previous year. No motion was made.

The final budget allocation was $2,510 in excess of available funds. Dr. Dean recommended that the Contingency Fund be reduced by that amount. Mr. Bob Thomas moved to allow a total of $8074 for the Contingency Fund. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 8 for, 0 against, and 4 abstentions.

Mr. Ray Wasielewski moved for acceptance of the total $280,000 Student Center Fee allocations as determined by the Commission on Student Affairs. The motion was seconded and passed unaniously. See the attached allocations chart for final budgets.

Mr. Ray Wasielewski moved that the Commission grant the Student Budget Board authority to approve Small Grant requests, then report their action to the Commission. Following some discussion, Mr. Wasielewski agreed to table the item to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectivefully submitted,

Margaret S. Paterson

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Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The minutes of the May 21, 1980 meeting of the Student Budget Board are enclosed to CSA members.
2. The minutes of the May 14, 1980 meeting of the RHF Congress are enclosed to CSA members.
3. The minutes of the May 27, 1980 meeting of the Virginia Tech Union Board of Governors are enclosed to CSA members.

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