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MEMORANDUM

April 25, 1977

TO: Members of the Commission on Student Affairs

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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1977

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, April 21, 1977, at 4:00 p. m. in Room 344 Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Dean William Havard represented by Dr. Max Kele; Dr. N. Alan Sheppard represented by Dr. Pellegrino; Cadet Bert Poole represented by Cadet Tom Belote; Ms. Terri Garcia represented by Ms. Kim Woodruff; Mr. Ed Harvie; Mr. Roy Martin. The following items were considered:

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 7, 1977, were approved with the following correction: Mr. Steve Mathews should be listed as present at the April 7, 1977, meeting.
2. The agenda was approved with the following additions and deletions:
  - a. Dean David Hill requests permission for the Turkish Student Association to advertise prior to a Turkish dinner to be held Friday, May 6, 1977, at the Baptist Student Center. There will be three movies shown during the dinner. The program is open to the public with an admission charge of \$3.75 per person. The organization seeks approval to advertise and sell tickets on campus.
  - b. Dean David Hill requests permission for Genesis to advertise prior to a film, "Thief in the Night", to be shown Saturday, April 30, 1977, at 7:00 p. m. at the College Baptist Church. The program is open to the public with no admission charge.
  - c. Mr. Danny Walker requests permission for WUVT to advertise prior to and sponsor WUVT Day on Sunday, May 15, 1977, at Tech Park.
  - d. Mr. Robert Wagner, representing the Residence Hall Federation, requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the following three programs:

1. A Volleyball Tournament to be held between teams from the Upper Quad residence halls. There will be a \$1.50 entry fee for each team, and a case of beer will be given to the winning team.
  2. A Movie Blanket Night to be held on Monday, May 9, 1977, from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. in Squires Student Center. The program is open to the public with no admission charge.
  3. A dance to be held in the lounge of Pritchard Hall. The program is open to the public with an admission charge of \$1.00.
- e. General Earl Acuff, representing the Handball-Raquetball Club, requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a University wide handball-raquetball tournament to be held Saturday, May 14, 1977, in the War Memorial Gym.
- f. Mr. Robert Wagner, representing the Residence Hall Federation, requests that Item 8a on the agenda--an Upper Quad Field Day--to be held on May 7, 1977, be deleted from the agenda.

3. Ms. Kathy Rowe, representing the Student Personnel Division, requested consideration of the University Calendar of Events for 1977-78. A copy of the Calendar was distributed to the Commission.

Mr. Steve Mathews moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. Dean David Hill, representing the Student Constitutional Affairs Board, moved to approve the Student Constitutional Affairs Board minutes of the meeting of February 10, 1977. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Ms. Elizabeth Hutcheson, representing the VPI&SU Chapter of the Home Economics Association, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a Pancake Supper to be held on Sunday, May 1, 1977, from 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. at the Blacksburg Middle School. The supper is open to the public with an admission charge of \$2.00 per person for adults and \$1.25 per person for children 12 years and under. The organization would like to sell tickets in advance beginning Monday, April 25, 1977.

Ms. Adria Hilburn moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

6. Mr. Mark Warlick, representing Sigma Chi Fraternity, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the sixth annual Derby

Day Dance on Saturday, April 30, 1977, from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight in Squires Student Center. The dance is open to the public and there will be an admission charge. The admission charge has as yet not been determined. Beer will be served by Squires Student Center.

Mr. Steve Mathews moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

7. Dean David Hill, Chairman of the Special Committee to study publicity regulations, presented the committee's report. He briefly reviewed the mission of this committee and the recommendations which they were forwarding to the Commission.

Dr. Richard Vasey moved to accept the report. The motion was seconded.

Dr. Vasey requested that in Item #2 of Page 3 of the guidelines for events held and/or publicized on campus that the following be added: "It is advisable to consult with the appropriate department heads responsible for that particular building and/or bulletin board."

Dr. Dean commented that it would not be necessary at this point; however, at some time in the future, a new subcommittee could be installed to report to the Commission and to enforce publicity regulations. Mr. Robert Wagner reported that the Residence Hall Federation has a facilities committee which is considering the possibility of installing additional bulletin boards in the residence halls. The vice chairman of each residence hall shall be responsible to remove any materials posted illegally in the residence halls. Dr. Dean said that service groups could be solicited to help police campus bulletin boards.

Dr. Dean informed the Commission that the report of the Special Committee should be accepted but the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Vice President for Administration would be responsible for implementation. Dr. Dean felt there would need to be a governing force to handle violations which reports to the Student Constitutional Affairs Board and Commission for action concerning severe violations.

The question was then called on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Mr. Robert Wagner, representing the Residence Hall Federation, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the following three programs:

- a. An outdoor movie to be shown during the first summer session in the amphitheatre. The program will be open to the public with the possibility of an admission charge which has as yet not been determined.
- b. A cookout to be held on April 29, 1977, from 4:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. on the cement area near Lee Hall. The program will consist of a series of outdoor games, and hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold by the Residence Hall Federation.
- c. Final Fling to be co-sponsored by the Residence Hall Federation and Virginia Tech Union on Saturday, May 14, 1977, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. on the area between Lee, O'Shaughnessy, and Pritchard residence halls. A band will play, and ice cream will be sold.

Approval for the use of facilities is being sought from Dr. Raymond Smoot in the Office of the Vice President for Administration for each of these activities. Commission approval for these programs is pending the approval of Dr. Raymond Smoot.

Mr. Robert Wagner moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

9. Ms. Chris Rotchford, representing the Virginia Tech Union, requested approval to renew its exclusive rights to sponsor popular concerts on the Virginia Tech campus (reference Commission minutes of the May 25, 1972, meeting). Ms. Rotchford gave a brief review of the history of this proposal--in 1968 when exclusive rights to sponsor popular concerts was initially granted the Virginia Tech Union, the period of time was for two years. In 1970, the agreement was renewed for an additional two years, and in 1972, the agreement was renewed for a five year period. Ms. Rotchford noted that the contract price used to define popular concerts was raised from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 to reflect changes in contract prices throughout the entertainment business. The Union does make exceptions for local dance bands which would not fall into their definition of a popular concert. This exception is specifically aimed at the Junior Ring Dance. Ms. Rotchford stated that the Union would be amenable to negotiate the co-sponsorship of popular concerts.

Dr. Richard Vasey asked why the Virginia Tech Union did not request renewal on an open ended basis until it were rescinded. Dr. Vasey then moved to amend the motion to authorize exclusive rights to the Virginia Tech Union to sponsor popular concerts on the Virginia Tech campus with the option for Commission decision and review

from time to time with no time limit for renewal. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed on the merits of periodic review of the policy. The vote was then taken on the amendment. The amendment failed. Dr. Forrest Thye suggested that the policy of being reviewed for renewal in the Fall of 1981 so that review of the policy would not be concurrent with expiration of the policy. The vote was then taken on the original motion. The motion passed by a vote of 13-for; 1-against; 0-abstentions.

10. Mr. Steve Mathews, representing Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a dance on Saturday, September 24, 1977, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. The dance is open to the public with an admission charge of \$1.50 per couple and/or \$1.00 per person. Beer will be served by Squires Student Center. As yet, the band has not been determined.

Mr. Steve Mathews moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

11. Mr. Tufan Karaca, representing the Turkish Student Association, requested permission to advertise prior to a Turkish dinner on Friday, May 6, 1977, at the Baptist Student Center. Three movies will be shown during the dinner. The program is open to the public with an admission charge of \$3.75 per person. The organization requests approval to sell tickets on campus prior to the dinner.

Dean Hill moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

12. Mr. Jerry Caravas, representing Genesis, requested permission to advertise prior to the film "Thief in the Night" to be shown Saturday, April 30, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. at the College Baptist Church. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Dean Hill moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

13. Mr. Rick Stoce, representing WUVT, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor WUVT Day on Sunday, May 15, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. at the Tech Park. The Athletic Association has approved the use of facilities. This promotional activity will feature a softball game between the WUVT staff and members of the academic administration.

Mr. Danny Walker moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

14. Mr. Robert Wagner, representing the Residence Hall Federation, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the following three programs:
  - a. A volleyball tournament to be held on the Upper Quad between teams from the Upper Quad residence halls. An entry fee of \$1.50 will be charged per team. A case of beer will be made available to the winning team.
  - b. A Movie Blanket Night featuring Road Runner films and 1930 horror films on Monday, May 9, 1977, from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. in Squires Student Center. The program is open to the public with no admission charge.
  - c. A dance to be held near the end of Spring Quarter in the lounge of Pritchard Hall. The program is open to the public and there may possibly be an admission charge for this program.

Mr. Robert Wagner moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

15. General Earl Acuff, representing the Handball-Raquetball Club, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a University wide handball-raquetball tournament to be held Saturday, May 14, 1977, in the War Memorial Gym. The Handball-Raquetball Club will notify the Secretary of the Commission on Student Affairs concerning any additional details.

General Earl Acuff moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Secretary announced that at the May 5, 1977, meeting she will distribute a Summer address list for the Commission members. There are usually one or two Commission meetings scheduled during the Summer months. Commission members should designate a Summer representative if they will not be in the Blacksburg area during the Summer.
2. The Secretary announced that the Student Budget Board hearings scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 1977, will be in the Rehearsal Room of Squires Student Center at 4:00 p. m. ; and as a contingency for the Student Budget Board hearings, the West Commonwealth

Ballroom has been scheduled on Tuesday, May 10, 1977, from 4:00 p. m. - 6:00 p. m. ; and the Rehearsal Room has been reserved on Thursday, May 12, 1977, from 4:00 p. m. - 6:00 p. m. The Commission agenda will be closed during these meetings to the sole consideration of the Student Budget Board's recommendations for the allocation of Student Budget Board funds.

3. Ms. Chris Rotchford, representing the Virginia Tech Union, announced a date change for the E. Howard Hunt lecture which was originally scheduled for Monday, April 4, 1977, which will now be held Monday, April 25, 1977, at 7:30 p. m. in the Commonwealth Ballroom of Squires Student Center. The program is open to the public with no admission charge.
4. Ms. Chris Rotchford distributed copies of the Virginia Tech Union Board of Governors minutes of their meeting of April 17, 1977.
5. The next meeting of the Commission on Student Affairs will be Thursday, May 5, 1977, at 4:00 p. m. in the Rehearsal Room of Squires Student Center.

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