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The Commission on Student Affairs met Thursday, March 27, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344 of Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: George Hugheston, Tim McKissick, and Eddie Stowe. Mr. Ray Wasielewski was represented by Mr. Jim Barrett and Dr. Jane Wentworth was represented by Dr. Gerald Robinson.

1. General Acuff moved for approval of the agenda. Dr. Robinson requested approval to present the resolution on University Governance for discussion prior to Monday's University Council meeting. The motion was seconded and Mr. Jim Tucker called for the question. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Ms. Kathy Rowe moved that the minutes of the meeting of February 28, 1980 be approved as distributed. The motion was seconded and the question was called by Jim Barrett. The vote was unanimous.

3. Mr. David Brakhage, representing the Virginia Tech Outing Club, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the 5th Annual Used Outdoor Equipment Sale on May 17, 1980 on the Drill Field from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equipment will be collected from students and Blacksburg residents and sold for a commission fee (10% for members, 15% for non-members). Club t-shirts and refreshments will also be sold. The facilities have been reserved and the event will be open to the public with no admission charge. Advertising will be through fliers, WUVT, radio, Collegiate Times, and tent cards in the dining halls. General Acuff moved for approval. The motion was seconded and D. K. Brockett called for the question. The motion was passed unanimously.

4. Mr. Christopher Holland, representing the Virginia Tech Manipulators, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a Magic Show on April 3, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires Student Center. The admission charge will be $1.50 per person and the facilities have been reserved. The event is open to the public and no alcoholic beverages will be served, however soft drinks and snacks will be sold. Advertising will be through WUVT, tent cards in dining halls, posters, and the Collegiate Times. Ms. J. J. August moved for approval. The motion was seconded and Jim Tucker called for the question. The vote was unanimous.

5. No representative was present from Beta Theta Pi Fraternity to request approval of the Third Annual Betathon. This item is tabled until the April 10th meeting pending notification of the representative.

6. Mr. Raymond Vicks, representing the Black Student Alliance, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor Black Student Cultural Influence Week to include the following events.

   a. Fashion Show - April 3, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in Squires Theater. The facilities have been reserved and the event will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge to members, but

a $.50 admission price will be charged to non-members. No alcoholic beverages will be served. Advertising will be through the Collegiate Times and posters.

b. "An Evening with Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis" - April 4, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commonwealth Ballroom. A statewide comic, Andy Evans, will open the show. Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis will perform a collection of Black readings and poetry. A reception and social will follow the performance. The facilities have been reserved and there will be no admission charge. The event is open to the public and no alcoholic beverages will be served. Advertising will be through the Collegiate Times, posters, WUVT, and Panarama.

c. Black Week Ball - April 5, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in Commonwealth Ballroom. A social-dance for Tech Students and high school seniors visiting that weekend. The Admission Department will help sponsor the event and a live band will provide entertainment. The facilities have been reserved and the event is open to the public. There will be a $1.00 admission charge for members and a $2.00 charge for non-members. No alcoholic beverages will be served. Advertising will be through posters.

d. Dr. Frank Bannister - April 6, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. in Squires Theater. Various gospel singing groups from the area will also be performing. The facilities have been reserved, the event is open to the public, and there will be no admission charge. No alcoholic beverages will be served. Advertising will be through posters.

e. Film by Lorraine Hosburry "The Black Experience in Relation to Drama"- April 7, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in Squires Theater. The facilities have been reserved, the public is invited, no alcoholic beverages will be served, and there will be no admission charge. Advertising will be through the Collegiate Times and posters.

f. "Lets Talk" - April 9, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Old Dominion Ballroom. A Faculty member forum will discuss varying topics of concern to the faculty, administration and students of Virginia Tech. The facilities have been reserved, and the event is open to the public. There will be no admission charge and no alcoholic beverages will be served. Advertising will be through posters.

Ms. Kathy Rowe moved for approval of the above items. The motion was seconded and Mr. D. K. Brockett called for the question. The vote was unanimous.

7. Mr. Jim Barrett, representing the Student Budget Board, requested approval of a small grant of $145 for the Biology Club. The money will be used to present the movie "Blue Water, White Death" a documentary type film about great white sharks. The movie will be shown April 24th in Squires Student Center. Material concerning the request was enclosed with the agenda. Mr. Barrett moved for approval. The motion was seconded and Jim Tucker called for the question. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Mr. Jim Barrett, representing the Student Budget Board, requested approval of a small grant of $450 for Alpha Epsilon Delta. The money will be used to sponsor the fifth annual Health Fair. The Health Fair is open to all members of the university community. Free tests will be provided

including a vision exam, height and weight, blood pressure, anemia, diabetes, breast self-exam and glaucoma. Optional blood tests will be offered for a minimal fee. Also, educational exhibits will be presented by various health related community groups and the Student Health Service. Material concerning the request was enclosed with the agenda. Mr. Barrett moved for approval. The motion was seconded and Mr. Brockett called for the question. The vote was unanimous.

9. S. Blair Poteate, representing the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, appealed the decision made by the Student Budget Board not to fund a request for $290.00 for the purpose of supplementing the travel expenses of 25 members to the Regional Student Conference at Old Dominion University on April 10-11, 1980. Material concerning the request was enclosed with the agenda. Ms. Carter moved to consider whether the Student Budget Board should review this request for funds, and it was seconded. Mr. Poteate presented a revised request of $11.60 per student attending the conference. Ms. Rowe called for the question. The motion was defeated by a vote of 1 for, and 11 against, with no abstentions.

Steve Marksteiner and General Acuff left the meeting at this time.

10. Ms. J. J. August, representing the Student Constitutional Affairs Board, requested approval of part two of the S.C.A.B. minutes of March 6, 1980. These minutes involve discussion of the Student Constitutional Affairs Board regarding the Publications Board's "reallocation of excess funds to the editorial staff of the Collegiate Times". This report was requested at the CSA meeting of February 7, 1980. Material regarding this item was enclosed with the agenda. Ms. August moved for approval and the motion was seconded. Ms. August summarized their findings in that the Collegiate Times has over the years reallocated excess funds within the guidelines of their constitution and with the proper approvals.

Mr. Bob Lineen presented a proposal of a procedure for review of exceptional payments asking that Commission members review it and that it be placed on the next agenda.

Mr. Tucker stated that although the Collegiate Times has operated within their guidelines, the question as to whether groups receiving SBB funds and who also generate additional income should be allowed to give cash bonuses. The impression is that the additional funds could have been used elsewhere through the Student Budget Board.

Dr. Wortman asked whether the Commission on Student Affairs wished to maintain control over the Collegiate Times as it currently does, or would rather allow it to operate outside the University systems which support it.

Mr. Tucker suggested that the Collegiate Times constitution be reviewed or that other groups be allowed the same priviledges of redistribution or allocation of funds.

Mr. Waters called for the question. The Commission unanimously accepted the report by the Student Constitutional Affairs Board.

Jim Barrett and Kathy Rowe left the meeting at this time.

11. Dr. Robinson presented the resolution to be discussed at the next University Council meeting regarding proposed changes in the University's governance structure. Specifically, the change provides that the four commissions report through the Faculty Senate to the University Council, but only matters of policy be formally addressed by the Faculty Senate. Such items must be presented in the form of a resolution. Dr. Robinson did not feel the limitation of a maximum six weeks for Senate approval would cause a change in the current calendar of policy consideration by the CSA. Dr. Robinson also pointed out that very few items have been considered by the Senate of consequence to student life and all were approved without delay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A copy of the items approved in lieu of Commission of Student Affairs consideration was included with the agenda (February 22-March 17, 1980).
2. A copy of the minutes of the Virginia Tech Union Board of Governors meeting of February 25, 1980 was included with the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

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