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THE COMMISSION ON STUDENT AFFAIRS TASK FORCE MINUTES 1/7/86

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT: M. A. Ogliaruso, W. W. Campion, C. Davis, S. M. Pride, M. Roche
for K. A. Miller, T. White, L. L. Cross, Chair

ABSENT: J. H. Hillson, C. Tarlton, J. K. Mitchell, M. J. Strickland,
W. E. Williams

I. Review of the Statement of Purpose of the Commission on Student
Affairs Accepted as Revised.

II. Review of the Subcommittees

- : History of last year's controversy involving the media and major
student organizations.

- : Discussion of the level of involvement the subcommittees should have
in CSA. A framework needs to be created for the aforementioned topic.
Dr. Cross raised the topic of whether the subcommittee's representative
on CSA should be the chairman or vice chairman (administration/student).
Discussion ensued on "ultimate responsibility."

III. Review of the Media

- : Should the media remain as they are?
Become structured as described by last year's task force?
Become an adjunct to a specific college?
Become incorporated?
Become an auxilliary enterprise?
The above topics were discussed in great detail. Dr. Cross felt that
incorporating held some serious consequences. The subject of litigation
was discussed. If the media were sued, the possibility of Virginia Tech
also being sued was discussed. Dr. Davis asked if including the media
in CSA made it a governance function.

- : Dr. Ogliaruso raised the fact that student leaders change from year
to year and that there may come a time when the leaders of major student
organizations would like the press to defend their views in a public
forum. If the media were taken out of CSA, would this still be
possible? Sarah Pride raised the concern of media presenting minutes
for approval to a body that knows very little about the internal

workings of the media. Martin Roche lead discussion about the best possible solution for the media at this point in time. Many different views were aired but no conclusion was made.

: It was generally felt that the Student Budget Board should remain as a subcommittee of CSA. Mr. Campion talked about the differences with the view of the media and the Student Budget Board. A consensus was reached to leave the Student Budget Board within CSA.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Pride

cc:

Dr. William E. Lavery, Chair, University Council
Dr. Sandra M. Sullivan, Chair, Commission on Student Affairs

Dr. John B. Crittenden
Mr. Daniel J. Mahoney
Mr. James O'Brien
Ms. Elizabeth Buckner
Mr. Martin Roche
Mr. Trey Collins
Ms. Lisa R. Carter
Editor, Collegiate Times
President, Faculty Senate

Dr. Jerry A. Cherry
Lt. General Howard M. Lane
Cadet Col. Derek A. Jeffries
Mr. Todd D. Dale
Mr. Lon K. Savage
Ms. Sheila J. Byerley
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