

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Commission on Student Affairs  
Minutes of the Thursday, April 24, 1986 Meeting

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, April 24, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in 316 Squires Student Center.

MEMBERS PRESENT

S. M. Sullivan (Chair), L. L. Cross, M. Mabry for D. A. Jeffries, K. Guenther for T. Collins, T. Beck for W. Williams, M. A. Ogliaruso, K. A. Miller, S. Byerley, D. F. Mahoney, J. K. Mitchell, K. Fentress, J. A. Cherry, S. M. Pride, J. P. O'Brien, M. J. Strickland, C. W. Tarlton

MEMBERS ABSENT

B. C. Johnson, L. A. Carter, H. M. Lane, J. B. Crittenden

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

1. The agenda was approved with the modification of moving the approval of the Media Board Minutes prior to consideration of the Task Force Report.
2. The minutes of the Thursday, April 17, 1986 meeting were approved with the following addition to item 4: "Mr. Mitchell requested that Budget Board receive more funds."

NEW BUSINESS

3. The minutes of the March 10, 1986 Student Media Board were approved as written.
4. Dr. Cross reviewed the Task Force Report. The charge given to the 1985-86 Task Force was to review aspects of the 1984-85 report about which concerns had been expressed at the May 16, 1985 CSA Meeting. An early strategy was adopted to concentrate attention of the Task Force on the recommendations in the 1984-85 report rather than initiate a new review of CSA structure and function.

A motion was introduced and seconded to approve the CSA Task Force Report. Mr. Mitchell suggested that the Commission consider and vote on each item separately.

A motion was made and approved to accept Task Force recommendation 1. Recommendation 1 reads as follows:

Retention of the current statement of duties and functions for the Commission as found in the University Council Constitution is recommended.

A motion was made and approved to accept Task Force recommendation 2. Recommendation 2 reads as follows:

Re-allocation of membership from the junior class to the Greek System so that both the IFC and the PhC presidents can serve concurrently is recommended.

A motion was made and approved to accept Task Force recommendation 3. Recommendation 3 reads as follows:

Appointment of the class treasurers to fill the Budget Board seats currently held by the vice presidents is recommended.

A motion was introduced and defeated, 2-11-2 to accept Task Force recommendation 4. Recommendation 4 reads as follows:

Designation of one of the two at-large elected seats on the Budget Board for the election of a student member of CSA is recommended.

A motion was introduced and defeated 6-7-2 to accept Task Force Recommendation 5. Recommendation 5 reads as follows:

Removal of the Student Constitutional Affairs Board from subcommittee status leaving only the Media Board and the Budget Board as CSA subcommittees is recommended.

Mr. Mitchell asked when the approved Task Force recommendations would go into effect. Dr. Sullivan explained that the Task Force recommendations need to be approved by University Council and University Council will not be considering new business until Fall Quarter unless a special request is made for an exception. A concern was raised pertaining to the seat held by the Junior Class President which will be held by IFC if the Task Force recommendations are approved. A motion was introduced and approved, 13-2, that the Junior Class President would retain a non-voting seat on the Commission through 1986-87 if University Council approves the reallocation of the seat as recommended.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Secretary

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cc: Dr. William E. Lavery  
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