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# **Student Government Association**

## **Gillogly/Engel**

### **Minutes**

**September 6, 2007**

**7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Guest Speakers

a. Mr. Bill Smriga, Memorial Union Director

Renovation is complete minus a few minor details. Wanted to thank everyone who envisioned this idea and saw it thru. Sept. 10-13 the Memorial Union celebration will begin and was made possible by business contributions. Mr. Smriga handed out a flyer with a listing of all events and encouraged all senators and constituents to attend as many events as possible. Several raffles will be taking place next week as well. He listed several ways to win the various prizes including a new scooter. The more events you attend the greater chance to win. Transformation now needs to take place and students are the ones who will make this the center of campus life and again encouraged senators and students to take advantage of this new facility.

Vice President Cole Engel extend thanks to Bill Smriga.

IV. Executive Reports

a. President

Wednesday the 12 is the opening of center involvement.

Attended faculty senate where President Dan Kuhlmalta talked about the campus wide writing project. Wednesday attended President's Cabinet and discussed the crisis plan with Kent Stewart who asked for opinions and extend the invitation to senators to review and give opinions as well. Due to the sensitivity of this document senators must come and look over this document in the office.

The committee to rethink structure of university (pg. 35) on changing name of university (referred to Facebook group) and asked to review. Planning executive staff retreat. Participate in homecoming and please discuss during open forum on nominating king and queen. And check and make sure your office hours are typed correctly.

b. Vice President

Steven Haun resigned. Shana Meyer introduced. Researched equipment fund money for aikido club history and worked with Senator Catelyn Manly and continued to set speakers up for future meetings

c. Executive Assistant

Organized office with admin assistant and got assigned to Publication Board

d. Treasurer

Finalized appropriation forms and researched the food policy

e. Administrative Assistant

Helped Executive assistant organized office.

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Answered phones and questions of students and senators.

Took senator applications.

Simple Majority-7

2/3-10

f. Legislative Affairs Director

Served office hours and off campus legislation

Voted down wind farm 2-1 all 3 had to vote and were assigned to Publication board.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Worked with Vice President Cole Engel on updating site

### V. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

Worked on funding formulas

b. Senate Affairs

Interviewed tons of potential senators this evening

c. Student Affairs

Discussed the proposed FHSU name change among other issues

d. Legislative & Political Action

Meet at 6:30 next week

Discussed outstanding projects from last year.

Looking forward to recruiting new members.

New legislations coming soon.

### VI. Administer Oath of Office (elected Senate)

Senator Catelyn Manly administered the oath

### VII. Open Forum

Senator Davis: Tailgreet is administered thru the chamber of commerce and it costs \$10 to reserve a spot as a student, community member, and alumni. The chamber was unsure if this also applied to students and therefore double-checked this to confirm. Then he talked to Kent Steward and who was also unsure of fee administered by the chamber and also said he would look into the situation. The chamber then called back to confirm that yes you have to reserve and pay even if you are a FHSU student and Steward also called back and exchanged info and agreed it was not right. He then met with President Hammond and they all wanted to change it but that is not the case for this year. Senator Davis reiterated that doesn't agree that a fee was administered to students when our student fees pay for athletics. Apparently, it has always has been this way and should be changed next year and asked for reactions from other senators

Senator Newman agreed that it was ridiculous that there is a cost involved.

Senator Goodley asked if this fee was the same for everyone?

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Senator Davis answered that it is \$10 for students, community members, and alumni.

Senator Stramel asked if it was \$10 per spot.

Senator Davis answered that yes it was per parking spot.

Senator Edwards asked where the money from this event was going.

Senator Davis answered that it finances the chamber.

Senator Stegmaier asked and stated that Non students pay same amount as students who pay fees? Because that just seems retarded.

Senator Davis answered that this was true and listed the following alternative solutions:

1. Don't charge students and charge community double and let students reserve 1<sup>st</sup> to increase student involvement.
2. Don't turn people away because they were unaware that a spot must be reserved.

### **VIII. New Business**

#### **a. First Reading of Bill 07/F/103**

Senator Davis asked for a personal preference that please have the potential senators in the audience to stand so that senate could put a name with face. Potential Senators stood and introduced themselves.

Senator Newman motioned to move the bill to emergency business.

Senator Schuckman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Unanimously moved to emergency business

Senator Edwards asked that the students would please state why they would like to be on senate.

The students came up and stated their reasons

Senator Davis then asked Senator Manly if her committee had interviewed any other people that had applied for seats.

Senator Manly answered that these were her committee's recommendations.

Senator Goodley then asked if there was anyone else wanting to apply for the seats that they were filling tonight.

Senator Manly stated no.

Senator Davis motioned to pass the bill by unanimous consent.

Senator Newman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Passed by unanimous consent.

### **IX. Old Business**

#### **a. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/101**

Senator Newman asked where was the salary for the Webmaster.

Vice President Cole Engel answered that her salary doesn't come out of the budget.

Senator Snyder asked why there was an increase in the equipment and supply fund, travel, and print fund.

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Vice President answered that there was a decrease in the equipment and supply fund, and the increase in travel was due to having to have hotel rooms this year instead of staying with family.

Senator Newman motioned to move to a direct vote.

The bill was unanimously passed.

### **X. Announcements**

- a. Robbins Center Grand Opening, Saturday 9/8 @ 11 a.m.
- c. Memorial Union Grand Opening Activities all next week
- d. LEADOFF, Friday 9/14
- e. SGA Budgetary Seminar, Tuesday 9/18 @ 7:30 p.m.
- f. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Campus-Community Service Fair, Tuesday 9/18 @ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- g. Aikido Seminar Sept. 14-16 (events listed on flyer)
- h. Senator Davis stated that Tailgreat is this Saturday.
- i. Senator Stramel asked if next week's meeting would be in the ballroom or stay in the black and gold room.

### **XI. Adjourn**

Senator Newman motioned to adjourn.

Unanimously adjourned.