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Thursday, November 29, 2007
7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

	<u>Majority</u>
	12
Simple: _____	
2/3: _____	15

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Executive Reports

a. President

This week she attended the Strategic Planning meeting with LD Hughes. Dare to Dream initiatives decision announcements by the end of the semester.

Wednesday, attended the weekly meeting with Shana Meyer where we discussed the Food Service Policy and the changes with transferability in the Union

b. Vice President

This week mainly revolved around meeting with students, administrators, and residence halls in regards to the new issue with transferability in the Union. Also been answering various questions on allocation preliminary requests that are due on Dec. 3. Prepared some material for the allocation committee.

c. Executive Assistant

Decorated office for the holidays and attended the Crisis Management Plan meeting.

d. Treasurer

Finished up the Pre-Med funding, been working with the Aikido Club on their equipment request, finished LD Hughes KBOR funding, and typed legislation for appropriation bills for tonight.

e. Administrative Assistant

Catching up miscellaneous office duties from Thanksgiving Break and helped E.A. Ohl decorate.

f. Legislative Affairs Director

Monday, he sent out thank you letters to the commissioners and moderator for attending the forum last Tuesday. Tuesday, attended the strategic planning committee.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Uploaded the administration forum page.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

Heard a speaker request from the Chemistry Club. The Geocaching club's appropriation request is up for first reading and the Christian Challenge's and National Broadcasting Society's appropriation request and the Shooting Sports Club equipment request is up for second reading.

b. Senate Affairs

Looked at new applications and should have interviews lined up for next week.

c. Student Affairs

Wrapped up some loose ends. Have a resolution about the University name change up for first reading and a resolution about the TailGreat reservation fee up for second reading.

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d. Legislative & Political Action

Met with Curtis Hammeke and Mike Burnett regarding the soccer proposal. Will continue discussion on this matter thru the week. Also have some business for open forum that is in regards to moving the student section in Gross Memorial Stadium to be behind the two basketball goals.

V. Administer Oath of Office (Gian)

Senator Manly administered the oath of office.

VI. Open Forum

Senator Davis asked for feedback on the proposed move of the student section in Gross Memorial Stadium to be behind the two goals. The rationale of the move is that the wooden benches in the current student section are at the end of their life and Curtis Hammeke would like to make that chair back seating which create more revenue.

Senator C. Stramel likes the idea because it mirrors that of our fellow universities. Senator Einsel stated that he has talked to constituents about the proposed move and they were upset by it because they feel it would take away the atmosphere of the student section.

Senator Winter stated that her personal preference is in favor of the proposed move of the student section, but she also states that she can understand what Senator Einsel's constituents concerns are.

Senator Manly states that she doesn't like the idea.

Senator Ladd points out that splitting up the student section into two often causes rivalry between the two sides which boasts the atmosphere of the game.

Senator Einsel stated that his constituents felt that they were more involved in the game where the current section is located.

Senator Davis yielded his time to anyone in the gallery who wanted to comment on this proposed move.

No one from the gallery had any comments.

Senator Davis asked senators to talk to constituents

Executive Assistant Ohl asked will the split take away seating and is it only for basketball or all events held in Gross Memorial Stadium.

Senator Davis answered that he was unsure if it will be applied to all events or just basketball and also answered that it is roughly the same amount of seats.

LD Hughes stated that this is great opportunity to expand our student seating and it then challenges the students to fill those seats.

President Gillogly stated that senators should ask the people who go to the games how they would feel about it.

Senator Davis pointed out that if you have not updated contact information for the emergency contact then you cannot view your grades so please do so.

Senator C. Stramel told the senate about a discussion with Mark Pahls in regard to visiting senate to discuss any issues that exist with students and the athletic department. So if you would like him to come, please bring your questions to him or VP Engel.

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President Gillogly discussed and explained the new food service policy issue that deals with transferability in the union. The transferability hours were changed due to double dipping of the open access plan. Please discuss this issue with your constituents in the Residence Halls.

VII. New Business

- a. First Reading of Resolution 07/F/101: University Name Change
- b. First Reading of Bill 07/F/122: Geocaching Club Appropriations Request

VIII. Old Business

- a. Second Reading of Resolution 07/F/100: TailGreat Reservation Fee
Senator Newman motioned to consider this bill.

Senator C. Stramel seconded the motion.

Senator Davis moved to amend the resolution. He moved changed the word reduce to the word removal in the 2nd also noting clause and also in the noting clause and also moved to strike the words to five dollars.

Senator Edwards seconded the amendment.

Senator C. Stramel stated that during his discussion with Mr. Pahls they briefly discussed this resolution. Pahls expressed that he wished he could be here to explain how much the Chamber of Commerce does for FHSU and the fee is a very kind gesture to thank and help them for all they do.

Senator Davis moved for previous question.

Senator Engel seconded the motion.

2/3rds need to pass; motioned failed.

Back on discussion of amendment

Senator Engel stated his reasoning for why he supported the amendment.

Senator Davis agreed with Senator Engel and brought up the fact that in this situation we pay twice through 1) athletic fees and 2) by being charged a reservation fee.

Senator C. Stramel explained that the fee is to reserve your spot for the event. The event would not even occur if it weren't for the chamber.

Senator Davis asked for clarification of what the event is because students can tail gate at any game but this is the one they have to pay to do so.

Senator C. Stramel explained that they chamber brings the radio station, barbeque off, and the games and activities that are not at usual games.

Senator Purdy clarified that the fee is a gesture for all the work that the chamber for their promotion of our school.

Senator Davis stated that he is aware of all the great things that the chamber does and supports them. But the community should be the ones who give the good gesture so that students don't bear the cost.

Senator Quinones states that she thinks a decrease in the fee is better than before and also states that we should support the chamber for all that they do for FHSU.

Senator Davis moved for a direct vote on the amendment.

Amendment fails.

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Senator C. Stramel moves for a direct vote
Resolution passes.

b. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/117: Educational Opportunity Fund Committee Ratification

Senator Winter motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Edwards seconded the motion.

Senator Davis asked that each proposed member come up and tell senate of their previous or current involvement on campus and what their knowledge is of the EOF Fund.

Marjorie Fletcher and Diana Ohl answered the questions for Senator Davis.

The other members could not be present due to scheduling conflicts and work obligations.

Senator Newman moved for direct vote.

Senator Davis was against moving to direct vote and then stated that he would like to speak to the other members before ratifying them to this committee.

Senator Ladd stated that if our President nominated them then they are qualified.

Senator Davis motioned to table the bill for 1 week.

Senator Einsel seconded the motion.

Motion fails

Moved to direct vote.

Bill passes

c. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/118: Student Fee Review Committee Ratification

Senator Newman motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Winter seconded his motion.

Senator Davis asked that each person would come up and introduce themselves and what they do on campus.

Whitney Miller and LD Hughes answered Senator Davis' questions.

Direct Vote of Bill

Bill passes

d. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/119: Christian Challenge Appropriations Request

Senator Newman motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Winter seconded the motion.

Senator Newman asked that a representative from the club come up and tell senate about their trip.

A representative from Christian Challenge came up and explained to senate about their trip and rationale for funding.

Senator Purdy asked for clarification on the number of students going.

Representative explained that more are now going but asked for the bill to not be amended because there was no need to change it.

Senator Newman asked for the exact number of students going.

Senator Edwards moved to temporarily table the bill.

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Senator Newman seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Senator Newman motioned to reconsider the bill.

Senator Edwards seconded the motion.

Back on discussion of the bill.

Senator Newman asked for the number of students.

The club representative answered that there are 23 students going but the totally number is 39 people.

Senator Newman moved to amend the bill to read 23 students instead of 22.

Senator Edwards seconded the motion.

Senator Davis moved to pass the amendment by unanimous consent

Motion Passes

Senator Newman moves to direct vote.

Bill passes

- e. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/120: National Broadcasting Society Appropriations Request

Senator Ladd motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Newman seconded the motion.

Senator Edwards asked that a representative come up and tell senate about their trip.

A representative came up and explained their club's trip to senate and rationale for spending.

Senator Newman motioned for a direct vote.

Bill passed.

- f. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/121: Shooting Sports Club Equipment Fund Request

Senator Ladd motioned to consider the bill.

Senator C. Stramel seconded the motion.

Senator C. Stramel asked that a representative of the club come up and tell senate their rationale for the trailer purchase.

The President of the Shooting Sports Club came up and explained to senate the need for the trailer.

Senator C. Stramel asked if they had found out if it was legal for a passenger van to pull a trailer.

The President for the club stated that they had been in contact with Betty Wolf and yes it is legal.

Senator Newman asked if they had looked into the cost of insurance.

The President explained that the trailer would be covered by the university's policy.

Senator Einsel asked if it was a new trailer.

The President explained that it was actually a used trailer but at a very good price.

Senator C. Stramel asked if your club wasn't using it could another club use it.

The President answered yes.

Senator Davis asked where the trailer would be stored.

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The President explained that the HHP department will let them park it in the parking lot and the Hays Sportsmen Club also have given them permission to store it out there.

Senator Manly asked who's name will be on the title.

The President answered that the University's and in parenthesis the Shooting Sports club.

Senator Ladd asked who would be responsible in the up keep of the trailer.

The President stated that the club would assume all responsibilities.

Senator Winter moved for a direct vote.

Bill passed.

IX. Announcements

- a. Preliminary Allocations Deadline: Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 4:30 pm
- b. Allocations Committee please meet me after the meeting TONIGHT!
- c. RHA Meeting TONIGHT at 9:30 pm in Wiest Hall regarding food service

X. Adjourn

Senator Newman motioned to adjourn.

Senator Purdy seconded the motion.