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Minutes

Thursday, March 6, 2008

7:00 p.m. – Fort Hays Ballroom

Majority

Simple: 14

2/3: 18

I. Call to Order
VP call at 7:03 pm

II. Roll Call
Absent: 0

III. Executive Reports
a. President

Tobacco Use Policy was adopted by President's Cabinet. Will be effective June 1st. This policy will apply to all University Buildings – All entrances to University Buildings will be non-smoking within a radius of 30 feet. Received a report on the FHSU KBOR Regents performance Indicators (Learner Outcomes). FHSU met all five goals. Extremely important for this determines what funding FHSU receives when the budget is handed out. Received a Budget Report within the Legislator. It has been recommended to fully fund KAMS and the Kansas wet land projects. However, the Professional Master Science Program has been moved to omnibus which is scheduled to take place in April. The new program calls for \$330,000 to fund the program, which is significantly less than the other requests by the other institutions that were sent to omnibus. Additionally, university salaries were also moved to omnibus and will be decided during that time as well. Soccer Backlash. I would like to thank members of the student body as well as members of this body who have written letters to the editor to the various media mediums in support of the SGA's work last week. Additionally I would like to commend Tyler and Dustin for participating in Democracy Matters last night. This was the first time that FHSU Students had participated in the show. I thought that both individuals represented the SGA and the student body well and had some interesting points concerning the soccer decision. Tonight's meeting shall prove to be one of our most important meetings. I ask that you do not enter into this meeting lightly and carefully consider the Allocations funding before you.

b. Vice President

This has been a rather busy week in the office working with you all and responding to allocations questions in preparation for this long-anticipated meeting. It has also been eventful reading articles and letters to the editor in various media sources regarding the soccer proposal and the failed senate resolution. You should all have received a copy of my official response, which was printed on the opinions page of yesterday's Hays Daily News. As most of you are aware, tonight is one of the most important senate meetings of the year. Student representatives from every organization requesting allocations funding are present this evening to defend their funding levels. Tonight you will make a decision that will impact almost every student on this campus. The allocations process is truly one of the main purposes of the SGA, and it is extremely important to the student body. Your vote could make the difference as to whether or not an organization receives an adequate amount of funding, and I cannot stress how important it is that every constituency is fully represented at tonight's meeting. It may be too late now since I already have all of you here, but please be prepared for a lengthy meeting filled with constructive debate and respectful discussion. I am extremely proud of how you handled yourselves last week during the

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soccer debate, and I have no doubt that you will maintain that same level of respect and professionalism this evening. This is our democratic process, and most of the time we are extremely proud of it. Please be respectful of each other, the executive staff, and most importantly, your student body, who are here to participate in this meeting this evening.

- c. Executive Assistant
Attended multicultural student coalition meeting and Times talk, prepared for tonight's meeting.
- d. Treasurer
Attended Student Organizations meeting. KBOR next Week and Appropriations, and allocations, treasurer's report. Audience announcement with packet.
- e. Administrative Assistant
This week, I took a number of phone calls and answered questions for intent to run forms and so fourth. Light week compared to week before.
- f. Legislative Affairs Director
"Hardly" been serving office hours. Possible increase for student fees. Extend thanks to Bill Shanahan with Democracy Matters; News from the regents, Announcing law not allowing tuition breaks, and not to deny them an education.
- g. Webmaster/Historian
Uploaded legislation to Website

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations
Discussed a previous request and several requests for 2nd Reading
- b. Senate Affairs – no meeting
- c. Student Affairs – no meeting
- d. Legislative & Political Action
Working on student health fee increase
- e. Allocations
Begin the discussion. Keep it clean

V. Open Forum

Brennan Engle: Endowment Association, neglected to file a status report. Apologize and ask to please consider funding due to the foundation's growth and we raise money for the university. Increasingly important role in the University. 1.4 million dollar scholarships managed. 100,000 to loans as well. New CEO. "Corner Stone" magazine started, why to give back to the university and brochures and gifts. Ask for 6,670 dollars, and again negligent to get it in, and would like to change it to last year's amount.

Endowment Association (Rep): Fund Raising to help students fund for our university. 10 million dollars raised, some by deferred funding. Note alumni like to help out their university. 50 to 70 million dollar cap, largest the university has seen. Remodeling of Picken Hall, known as the flagship of campus needs revamp. Large portion of campaigns to help out appropriations. Private donations needed as well. Please come and see us, and volunteer.

Davis: Mix up this year?

Sen. Engel: Person who filled out this year...basically miscommunication of paperwork.

VP: Open Forum is open to students.

Andy Smruga: Thanks to senate for support and allocations funding. Allocations: 40,000 dollars less in the pool last year made it difficult. 11 are receiving more and 8 are receiving less. Tiger Wild had none last year, Tiger's Tale we'll discuss later on I'm sure.

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Rodeo Club with .8% decrease. -3.9% change, Reduce our supplies. Fall shows money spent just not in IFAS yet. Many events reduced, and will not be able to function to best of ability. UAB pays for performers to come down and perform, and programs are becoming more expensive, and increasing every year. More money will lead to more and better events, and more opportunity to get students involved. Increase UAB to 76,700 dollars.

Lindsey Derek (French Theater Company): 5,000 total after allocation increase. Current shows will be using all the money, and the 5,000 is less than in the past, going to sets, props, and ads for our shows. Efforts to bring more students to FHSU with shows. Search training this year helping community with response team. Fundraising with traveling shows, with no profit but help with productions.

Cathy Drabkin (Music Dept.): We were denied funding. Children that participate are paying 300 dollars in the program on top of instruments. Are our music majors receiving significant benefits? Yes. Hands o experience in the classroom and will be able to apply in the real world.

Luciano Carafano (Tiger's Tale Editor and Chief): We were denied. Funding will only wipe away deficit due to publication fees. Tragedy to students on campus if Tiger's Tale meets its demise. Graphic Design majors opportunity as well as writers with this News print, as well as photography for our students. Request publication fee funding. Build trust from SGA, and an opportunity next year to rebound.

Jennifer (KFHS Council Pres): Thank you for recommendation given. We need more positions in our area and shows on our programming. Want more students to come and further their education.

Sen. Brownfield: You want more?

Jennifer: Ok, but won't turn away more!

7:40 Conclusion of Open Forum.

VI. New Business

- a. First Reading of Bill 08/S/114: Phi Epsilon Kappa Equipment Fund Request
- b. First Reading of Bill 08/S/115: College Music Educators National Conference Appropriations Request
- c. First Reading of Bill 08/S/116: Delta Tau Alpha Speaker/Event Request
- d. First Reading of Bill 08/S/117: English Club Speaker/Event Request
- e. First Reading of Bill 08/S/118: Fort Hays Association of Nursing Students Appropriations Request
- f. First Reading of Bill 08/S/119: Educational Opportunity Fund Committee Funding Levels and Rationale

VII. Old Business

- a. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/111: Block & Bridle Equipment Fund Request
Sen. Winter moves to consider bill, Sen. Engel 2nd's, now on discussion
Block and Bridle Rep: Equipment request is for supplies for Little I show
Sen. Engel: After comparing allocation request to equipment, \$350 to 600
Block & Bridle Rep: There's two sets on there. Needs to be revised, addt'l equipment found that needs repaired
Sen. Newman moved for direct vote, no objections, Bill passes unanimously

- b. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/112: Allocations Committee Funding Levels & Rationale
Sen. Newman moves to consider, Sen. Edwards 2nd, now on discussion
Admin Asst Pablo calls rolls of Student Orgs receiving funding recommendation

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Absent: AMSA, CSA

Sen. Newman moves to suspend rules of constitution and allow Treas. to speak
2nd by Sen. Engel, Motion passes

Sen. Newman: Tough to fund request for those not present, and should probably amend.

Sen. Davis: Why only 5,000 dollars on tiger's tale?

Sen. Newman: Rationale explained, continuing deficit over the years

Sen. Engel: Add to Newman. Request carry over of 5,000 debt and additional amount due to error on the budget, in theory you can't be exact about it. It would carry over into next year in the red

Sen. Winter to amend bill to fully fund Fringe request at \$5000

Sen. Newman 2nd's

Sen. Davis: Directly from the surplus? YES

On direct vote: required simple majority, Amendment passed

Sen. Newman: Due to lack of attendance, move to amend zero to AMSA, CSA

Sen. Engel 2nd

VP: Point of order: Not finding a line in constitution that group has to be at this meeting, however senate has the authority to amend as motioned.

Sen. Newman: In fairness to groups for their night given up.

Sen. Davis: What all information sent out to be here

Lalicker: Email sent out on Monday with date time and place.

Sen. Newman: Advised group to show up

Sen. Davis: Member from tiger wild is present, we should include them in funding.

Sen. Newman moves to amend amendment to remove tiger wild from the list

Sen. Davis: pass by unanimous consent Sen. Newman 2nd amend. to amendment passes
Direct vote of amendment

Sen. Davis objection: Include any amendments to construct where money is pulled from.

Sen. Newman: Clarify money will come from surplus on amendments.

Onto direct vote, Amendment passes.

Sen. Newman: UAB rep please speak and how you reached those figures.

Smriga: explains budget and describes budget as programming with what we have, more we have the more we program.

Sen. Davis: 87,000 dollars requested. Wants 76,700 now. please explain

Smriga: Cut back on ads. Recommendations of more home grown activities reduced, and asking for that back.

Sen. Winter: comment supports UAB request.

Sen. Davis: moves to amend bill to grant 76,700. 2nd by Sen. Winter

Sen. Newman: over a 12,000 increase. Don't make fools out of us.

Sen. Davis: actually a 3,000 increase from FY 06-07

On to direct vote, amendment passes, two abstentions noted

Sen. Edwards: Why did the rodeo club get electricity costs cut?

Sen. Engel: Rodeo club please explain electric costs.

Rodeo Rep: paid by us out of our budget

Sen. Manly: Chemistry club not called?

VP: not called due to 0 funding recommendation.

Sen. Brownfield: move amend bill to give 865 dollars to Chem Club, 2nd by Sen. Winter

Sen. Brownfield: Benefit for students is just like Tiger's in Service for an example.

Sen. Stegmaier: Where exactly would funding go?

Sen. Brownfield: To chemicals for magic shows.

Sen. Stegmaier: magic shows not for FHSU students.

Sen. Hansen: None of the line items directly benefit the FHSU student body, Not a good

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way to spend their money

Sen. Matsko: Tiger's in Service don't directly benefit the university, but gives back to the community. Magic shows should be supported.

Sen. Engel: Money has to be used for the students of FHSU. Member to entertain the question?

No member present to entertain question

Sen. Gnizak: believes they left after roll call

Sen. Newman: They should be here. Echo Hansen, they don't feel that the magic shows benefit FHSU students, in their hearing they stated that they don't feel like the magic shows benefit.

Sen. Purdy: I don't see how they don't benefit. It's service learning. However, when the organization was asked if students benefit they said "no."

Sen. Davis: we set the precedence earlier of zero-funding those not in attendance.

Sen. Engel: move for previous question, seconded, motion passes

Direct vote on amendment, Amendment fails.

Sen. Hansen: Member from Tiger's in Service

Kelsey: We benefit the students by... our first focus is on FHSU students. Get students opportunity to volunteer. Clearinghouse for student orgs to participate in service

Sen. Winter: Amendment to bring 10% to \$2500

Sen. Kruse: 2nd

Sen. Purdy: Rep please advise the senate

10% Rep: 600 dollars increase to 2500 for trip and event. We would like to fund this through our allocations process. Require extra car and hotel, and 100 miles further. Next year's conference does not have enough money to fund scholarship. looking at 700 to 800 dollars in hotel rooms.

Sen. Davis: originally 4,000 why only 2500 now?

10% Rep: mishap with fundraising projection and budgeting.

Sen. Davis: Keep budget seminars in mind, budgeting should have been take care of.

Sen. Zervas: If funding is not given, can you fund yourselves?

Rep: Hopeful. Hope to be in Oktoberfest and Drag Show. Yes we have fundraising but can't say yes, however possible

Sen. Hansen: moved to the previous question.

Sen. Newman 2nd, previous question passes (1 abs.)

1 abstention, Amendment passes.

VP: calls ten minute recess. 8:25 pm

VP: returns to order at 8:35

SM =13 and 2/3=17

Sen. Davis: Discussion Tiger's Tale possible funding to allow magazine to be printed

Sen. Zervas: Why funding something that's not reaching students

Sen. Matsko: Nobody knows about it, although agree with opportunities it may provide on staff for design and journalism students

Sen. Newton: 200 approx. Last fall and this spring issues still in racks, Not all students know about it. If so, there wouldn't be that many issues still out.

Procedural: SM=14, 2/3=18

Sen. Purdy: Tiger's Tale to come and speak. Who does this benefit? How many writers?

TT Rep: 8 to 20 writers.

Sen. Manly: If you know where The Leader's are you know where the Tiger Tale's are, willing to support funding

Sen. Davis: Rep to Address the senate.

Rep: Revamped distribution system, trying to make it more visible and put more

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emphasis in community. Record of campus life, and what's going on. It was started to maintain this record of campus life when the Reveille was discontinued.

Sen. Quinones: Publicizing?

Rep: Increased advertising outside of the Leader. Off campus distribution.

Sen. Engel: Plan to address the budget deficit?

Rep: Yes. Advertisement changes and publishing fee costs. Increased prices lead to debt.

Sen. Matsko: What are your other funding outlets?

Rep: We do thorough advertising. Target Alumni to stay in touch.

Treas. Trista: How will you get rid of 7,000 deficit, so you're not in the same situation.

Rep: Need to stabilize SGA funding, Increase advertising. Tiger's Tale very capable

Treas. Trista: your budget does not line up. How are you going to do it?

Sen. Newman: Why were those efforts not done in the past?

Rep: We've only had a negative balance this past year. Advertising is continuing to grow.

Appeal to Alumni.

Sen. Brownfield: Last year you wanted to do better. Why hasn't it. Why not take an active role this year, instead of the next?

Rep: Distribution has to pick up.

Sen. Purdy: Believe Tiger's Tale can be an opportunity, but students don't know of it.

Anyone in the audience to speak, now is the time.

Guest: Creative writing, and get engaged. To report on the quality. Unique opportunity, think it's worth while, good for design and photographers.

Student: Does put out news, and if students who do want it should not be punished.

Student: Good stories, maybe give them advice instead of zero-funding.

Student: Good medium of university to show itself. Circulation is improving, I would like to see it to be funded.

Sen. Engel: Question for Rep: Tiger's Tale used to be the year book?

Rep: No. Need for a magazine after loss of yearbook

Sen. Engel: Funding? Tiger Tale had funding from the yearbook.

Rep: The leftover funds were used

Sen. Davis: How much are publishing costs.

Rep: \$19,000 according to state-wide bid.

Sen. Manly: Given money in the past. We are not asking everybody to make a profit.

Sen. Brownfield: Why does over budget continue to happen?

Rep: Underfunding by SGA. Have been cutting student salaries to help.

Sen. Zervas: Why did we cut the yearbook?

Advisor Songer: Money left over when it was cut, which was reallocated to the Tiger's Tale

VP: 24,000

Songer: Didn't believe students were interested.

Sen. Engel: Would a reduction in number of issues be feasible?

Rep: Would have to look at the pages, color and so fourth, but probably not.

Sen. Stegmaier: Is your proposal enough?

Rep: Would be happy with recommendations. Happy to keep it going.

Sen. Zervas: Besides more advertisements for revenue, other way to cut costs?

Rep: Cut salaries, and paper usage.

Sen. Zervas: Has it worked for you?

Rep: Frustrating process, but yes.

Sen. Stegmaier: If we fully funded them where would we be overall?

VP: \$36,158 current surplus and request in full would leave with a 1,835 surplus.

Sen. Engel: Would that take care of the budget deficit issue.

Trista: Would still leave them with 7,000 deficit.

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Sen. Davis: amend for \$20,000 for Tiger's Tale

2nd by Sen. Stegmaier.

Sen. Purdy: why just \$20,000?

Sen. Davis: between the numbers requested needed to publishing costs

Sen. Purdy: What about the deficit of \$7,000 over what was recommended.

Trista: they will be 7,000 in the hole next year. Not enough to cover all of their expenses.

Sen. Davis: Clarification of publishing costs and cover deficits.

Trista: \$25,000

Sen. Newman: This amendment would do more harm than good due to their costs making the publications.

Sen. Manly: amend amendment 25,000 2nd Matsko.

Sen. Purdy: How much total to cover everything

VP: 34,170 at their current budget to cover budget and clear deficit.

Sen. Purdy: just \$25,000 - is it enough?

Sen. Brownfield: Const. question - can we give them more money than requested.

VP: Nothing that says we can't, it is possible

Sen. Engel: We cannot place this problem to future SGA and reoccurring debt

Sen. Davis to direct vote, amendment to amendment failed, Back on original amendment.

Sen. Winter to direct vote.

Sen. Stegmaier: object

Sen. Stegmaier: if we give you \$20,000 will you be able to run Tiger's Tale?

Rep: In some form yes.

Sen. Purdy: Would one publication per year work?

Rep: at least 5,000 dollars publication fee

Sen. Newman: still feel will do more harm than good. I encourage you to Vote down.

Sen. Brownfield: \$13,000 left over for publications after covering deficit. That enough?

Rep: Follow through process in order to make it work. Reinvent magazine. We could do something.

VP: Point of clarification: \$5,000 current deficit

Sen. Quinones: Previous question, 2nd by Sen. Van Sittert

Debate ended (2 abs)

Direct vote. Amendment fails. (2 abs)

Sen. Einsel: Yield time to the PreMed club.

Pre-med Rep: Apologize for being late, want to bring club to a national level by attending more events.

Sen. Winter: Recommendation is for travel/conferences. What conferences do you attend?

PreMed Rep: Both regional and national conferences to support their endeavors

Sen. Brownfield: ... move to strike ...

VP: Point of clarification: Can only entertain motion to reconsider.

Sen. Stegmaier: move to reconsider amendment, Sen. Newman 2nd.

Sen. Stegmaier: Being slightly late is not a reason to deny

Sen. Shellnut: PreMed does show that they do need this, and should be funded.

Direct Vote of reconsidering, abstentions = 2, reconsider passes

Sen. Newman move to amend the amendment to read \$3,500 for PreMed and remain 0 for China Student Association

Sen. Edwards to direct vote on amd. to amd., 2 abstentions, passes

Sen. Engel: to a direct vote on amend. 2nd by Sen. Newman

2 abstentions, amendment passed

Sen. Engel move to amend to fund \$3,500 for Alpha Kappa Si, Sen. Winter 2nd's

Sen. Engel: rep please explain need to funding

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AKP Rep: Came with 0 funding from the allocations committee, and believe that funding would benefit students of FHSU, would like you to reconsider

Sen. Van Sittert: How?

Rep: Funding for success institute trip, leadership/business conference

Sen. Stegmaier: Point of Info, how much was projected carry-over into next year?

Trista: Projected carry over \$2,379 next year.

Sen. Engel: yield time for Treas. Lalicker to explain the committee recommendation

Trista: Actual numbers attending were pro-rated between 12 and 15. 15 instead of 25. Which decreased their budget since less students were attending.

VP: Point of Clarification: Basically, organization has the funding to do it on their own

Sen. Stegmaier: Requests only for this trip?

Lalicker: Yes

Sen. Engel: Are you aware of this money?

AKP Rep: Yes, We are aware of this money. Circumstances this year will require us to spend this carry-over

Lalicker: point of info: additional rationale from committee – appropriations would be available next year

Engel: Would \$1,000 from appropriations be sufficient?

AKP Rep: 26 active members currently, and 10 more members to join. If we could take as many people as possible that would be best.

Sen. Shellnut: will it be enough? \$1000?

AKP Rep: No.

Sen. Matsko: Can they use the money that they have to pay for that extra night?

Trista: Yes, they can

Sen. Van Sittert: Estimated number to go?

AKP Rep: 15 to go. Solid.

Sen. Purdy: direct vote for \$3,500

Sen. Hansen: objection

Sen. Hansen: How do you determine how members go?

AKP Rep: No process, open to anyone

Sen. Hansen: If \$1,000 only permitted, would you install a point system? Or fund raising. What are you planning on doing to cover it?

AKP Rep: We would try to accommodate their needs as best as we could

Sen. Newman: Group did do very well in funding on their own

Sen. Matsko: Process to becoming a member? Meet certain qualifications?

AKP Pres: Process of interviews, resume building etc. Membership fee as well. Not just any student can join, it's through an interview process.

Sen. Newman: Members do work hard, benefit community events like the Blood Drive

Sen. Stegmaier: Move to direct vote.

2 abstentions, Amendment Passed.

Sen. Winter to amend to allocate HALO \$1,865 - 2nd by Quinones: (withdrawn)

Sen. Stegmaier: 2nd

Sen. Winter: Yield time to rep. to explain

HALO Pres: Apologize for misunderstanding and am here to answer questions

Sen. Winter: This amendment will fully fund request except for banquet

Sen. Zervas: Why do you need the money now after you told the committee you didn't?

HALO Pres: Misunderstanding at first allocation, really do need this money, we misspoke previously, miscommunication between myself and the HALO treasurer.

Sen. Hansen: What will this extra \$600 go towards?

HALO Pres: Travel for recruitment.

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Sen. Brownfield: Confused on the numbers, please clarify
HALO Pres: clarified the budget confusion by itemizing expenses
Sen. Brownfield: You said there wasn't a big turnout at the last recruitment
HALO Pres: It's been growing, now we have a lot more students.
Sen. Engel: Reps mentioned that a lot wasted due to left overs
HALO Pres: Bought too much.
Sen. Stegmaier: point of clarification on constitution, funds for parties
VP: Funds can't go to parties
HALO Pres: listed events that wanted funds to go towards
Sen. Edwards: Can we fund recruitment for high schools
VP: Yes = travel
Sen. Hansen: Remind senators, representatives did cut themselves at hearing
Sen. Davis: Amendment on the floor constitutional?
VP: Funding for \$1,865 yes, line-items would need to be detailed
Sen. Gnizak: Is Cinco Day Mayo a party?
HALO Pres: No, for community, event
Sen. Davis: Numbers on events and costs please
HALO Pres: Lists costs for records: cinco de mayo \$250; travel \$500; salsa club \$250; back to school picnic \$150; orientation for students of color \$50; tiger day \$50; training for members \$500; total = \$1750
Sen. Brownfield: point-of-clarification for Gnizak on events, funding BSU for MLK day
Sen. Winter: Amend amendment to read \$1,750, 2nd by Sen. Newman
1 abs. – amendment passes
Sen. Purdy: direct vote on 1,750 to Halo
1 abs. - Amendment passes.
VP: Recess for 10 minutes until 10:05 pm
VP: Return to order at 10:05 pm
Simple =13 , 2/3 =17
Sen. Edwards: move for role call vote, Sen. Hertel 2nd
VP: point of procedure – only voting on whether or not this vote will be taken by roll call
All in favor, Roll call passes.
Sen. Purdy: Making sure it is clear to senators, Tiger Tale will be taken discontinued if only \$5,000 is funded
Sen. Brownfield: point of procedure: what is going on?
Trista: point of clarification on surplus, currently at \$28,673
Sen. Stegmaier: If we do not fund the Tiger's Tale it will be a sad day for Fort Hays
Sen. Shellnut: If we don't give them more than \$5,000 for Tiger's Tale, would they go under?
VP: Yes, essentially we would be zero-funding the organization
Sen. Winter: Can we get an update on where we are with all the amendments
Trista: Lists amended groups and numbers
Sen. Stegmaier: anyone from CSA in the gallery?
Sen. Purdy: Allow open mic for audience if anyone wants to say anything
TT (Tiger's Tale) Rep: If you do choose to leave TT at \$5000 that The Leader gets increase in funding for its production to expand possibilities.
Sen. Stegmaier: move to reconsider amendment that failed for Tiger's Tale Funding.
VP: Out of order motion, Stegmaier. Not on prevailing side
Sen. Stegmaier: move to fund TT \$22,000
VP: Again, out of order motion, settled rule, must be reconsidered
Sen. Purdy: Fund the Leader more money? How much? Details please...

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TT Rep: \$5,000 dollars to fund a magazine insert

Sen. Purdy: Amend bill 08/S/112 to fully fund Leader at 52,425, 2nd Sen. Stegmaier

Sen. Zerfas: \$22,000 wasn't enough, how would \$5,000 increase to Leader be enough?

TT Rep: If you were to produce it through the Leader printing costs would be less. TT would not be the same, not near the quality of the magazine. Don't know how we would replace the TT, Leader could only make an insert, not a full color magazine

Leader Editor in Chief: Have not discussed/looked into this, have no idea how we would do it, something we could look into but at this point we have no idea what it would take

Sen. Winter: If this was an option to collaborate with the Leader, why wasn't this done before to get you out of debt?

TT Rep: Wouldn't be a magazine, much smaller scale insert/newspaper product

Sen. Maseberg: Making a newspaper insert is not going to help, the Leader would not gain, this would actually hurt the Leader, not be helpful or beneficial

Sen. Newman: This increase would be by far the biggest increase compared to other funding in previous years.

Sen. Einsel: Question for Sen. Purdy – why do you want to fully fund University Leader?

Sen. Purdy: Spoke with the reps and discussed some options, is now going to vote down own amendment after hearing discussion

Direct vote, 2 Abstentions, amendment fails

Sen. Newman: move for previous question, 2nd Sen. Davis

Discussion ended

Direct vote of FY09 Allocations bill.

Trista: Group and Funding Recap.

25 = yes, 0 = no, Bill Passes.

c. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/113: Allocations Committee Provisions, Recommendations, Stipulations and General Instructions

Sen. Stegmaier Moves to consider bill, Sen. Winter 2nd's

Sen. Winter move for direct vote

Bill Passed.

VIII. Announcements

a. Tavern Tour, Friday 3/7 @ 6 pm – 12 am, proceeds benefit Safe Ride Program

b. Center for Student Involvement (CSI) Open House, Tuesday 3/11 @ 5-6 pm

c. Fight for Life, FHSU vs. ESU Blood Drive, Tuesday 3/11 from 11-5 & Wednesday 3/12 from 9-3, Fort Hays Ballroom

Sen. Newman: Thank you to those who contributed to our allocations discussion.

Diana Ohl: Blood Drive, next week is competition between student orgs on-campus.

Sen. Newton: Encourage everyone to sign up for blood drive

Sen. Hansen: Leadership Studies Association seeking members for Student Organization

IX. Adjourn

Sen. Stegmaier motions

2nd by Sen. Zerfas

Adjourn 10:31 pm