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Thursday, April 10, 2008

7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

Majority
Simple: <u>14</u>
2/3: <u>18</u>

- I. Call to Order
VP Engel calls to order at 7:01
- II. Roll Call
No Absences
- III. Guest Speakers
 - a. Pres. Ed Hammond
Ed Hammond: Couple of weeks ago, question was asked on the comparative data for all the fees that students pay including the Athletic fees, Educational Opportunity Fee, Student Health Operations Fee, The Student Union Operations Fees, The Student Union Program, Parking/Recreation/Registration Fees, Facility Fees of various schools in the regents system. Analysis coming around for comparative fees. Additionally the last meeting in April will be the last meeting to consult on tuition and fees issues. First of May will be our first time to submit for First Reading the fee/tuition recommendations. Will be meeting with executive committee to go over proposals before that meeting. Still trying to accomplish CPI level not to exceed 5% in the tuition package and will consult with you with a specific plan at that time (the senate). Questions? Thank you.
 - b. Chandra Daffer, Assistant Director of Student Activities
Chandra: Student Organization Awards Banquet will be April 30th and Award Nomination forms due April 16th. Tickets for sale for six dollars in the student's service center. Encourage students to attend and apply for the awards to be recognized. Planning ahead for next year. Classes begin Aug. 25th and Oktoberfest and Homecoming will be a week earlier. We have submitted applications this last week to current presidents of student organizations for the upcoming year to be recognized as a student organization. Any and all organizations that you know of that want to renew or become an organization, please get them planning ahead now. Two week time span between those deadlines and when school starts, so get them paperwork to do so. Share with your constituents. All on website at <http://www.fhsu.edu/csi> for the Center of Student Involvement. We would love to see more students getting involved with the Center. Thank you for you hard work.
- IV. Elections Press Conference
Pres. Gillogly: Thank you to those who helped with polls and elections and to those who voted.
Pres. and VP (338)= Hughes/Engel 304
Business/Lead (89) = Smiriga 77, Shellnut 76, Purdy 73, Hansen 72, Stegmaier 72, Yi 68,
Life Sciences (38): McNut 30, Ladd 29, Liersov 23, Edwards 15
Social Science (47): Winter 42, Quinones 42, Kruse 38, Leer 37
Counsel Education (22): Engel 19
Humanities (77): Stramel 65, Miller 63, Munson 61, Sexton 58, Attig 57, Konkel 54
Health Sciences (31): Zerfas 27, Hertel 25, Saggs 23
General Studies: No seats
Science/Math (25): Gnizak 24, Dechant (20)

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(329 total votes casted)

V. Executive Reports

a. President

Bob Kuhn (moment of silence). This week the Hays Community and the FHSU Tiger Family lost a very close friend. Bob Kuhn passed away Tuesday morning after an eight year battle with cancer. Bob was a Track and Field and Football athlete from 1972-1974. Since then he has been inducted into the FHSU Tiger Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame which is housed in Gross Memorial Coliseum. To those who knew him, he was "Coach," a trusted friend who could always be counted on to be there when you needed him. The Student Government Association wishes to send their condolences to the family of Bob Kuhn. SGA Elections: Helped with voting booth, Tallied votes to be read tonight.

Chalked sidewalks (Thanks to EA Ohl and Sen. Matsko. Meeting with Dr. Hammond: Discussed KBOR Agenda. Interview with VP Candidates (3 people signed up, total of 5 can go):

Dr. Lee Krehbiel – April 22 10:15-11:00

Dr. Joey Linn – April 23 10:15-11:00

Dr. Russ Watjen – April 29 10:15-11:00

Dr. Tisa Mason – April 30 10:15-11:00

If you would like to participate see me after the meeting.

Thank you notes from CCL and NIU.

b. Vice President

This week and last week has been very busy preparing for the SGA Elections which concluded earlier this afternoon. Congratulations to all of you who were elected and I look forward to working with each of you next year as your Vice President and Chair. Special thanks to Executive Assistant Diana Ohl for heading up the elections process this year and for taking care of all the details. Last Friday I participated in the civic engagement reception and attended Reggie Robinson's presentation that wrapped-up civic engagement week. This afternoon I attended an Instructional Technology Policy Advisory Committee meeting in which we discussed several items. Two items were of utmost importance to the student body 1) Scatcat student e-mail system plans: The CTC plan and timeline was created in direct response to the comments you submitted to me earlier this semester as well as additional student comments that were collected by the CTC staff. 2) Student ID cards: The current contract for the Student ID card is expiring soon and new options are being explored. Possible applications for the new card include event management (athletics & wellness center use), printer management, security, vending machines, etc. Including current available such as library, bank ATM card, food service... Looking to include magnetic stripe, proximity read/write smart chips and radio frequency capabilities.

c. Executive Assistant

Civic Engagement week, Sunday went to Encore series Blast, and finished the Election Board this week, thank you to Pres. Gillogly and Sen. Matsko and senators and staff on elections. Saw a good turnout.

d. Treasurer

This week worked on funding for different organizations and answering questions, and worked on election booth yesterday and today, worked on Hughes and Gillogly's KBHO Funding, and prepared material for the appropriations committee and would like to

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thank Sen. Stramel for help on that this week. Treasurer's report did get printed this week. Any questions please let me know.

- e. Administrative Assistant
Your simple majority is 14 and your 2/3rds is 18. This week took phone calls and a typical week of helping out the executive staff.
- f. Legislative Affairs Director
Thank you to those who worked the booth and helped with the elections this week. Your time is very well appreciated. Also thank you to those who came to vote. This week spent most of my time working on constitution changes at the request of Sen. Manly. Senate affairs to meet with this week to discuss the 4 or 5 changes proposed to the constitution.
- g. Webmaster/Historian
Not in attendance tonight.

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations
Equipment Request from Cyber Athletics Club, Trip request from Management Market Club up for First Reading, and a trip request from Phi Alpha Theta, and a speaker request from BSU up for Second Reading.
- b. Senate Affairs
Const. changes and LD Hughes to speak next week on change.
- c. Student Affairs
Tonight our committee passed a resolution on recycling up for first reading next week, and discussed student concerns.
- d. Legislative & Political Action
Met with Pres. Hammond, Curtis Hammeke, and Mike Burnett to discuss the proposed athletic fee increases of a dollar of '09 and another dollar for fiscal year of 2010. Please filter our questions our way on this new data.

VII. Open Forum

Sen. Newman: (to Treasurer Lalicker) Since travel budget has been exceeded, what travels plans are remaining for the school year?

Pres. Gillogly: Tyler's travel for this month and next month, and flip over to new budget for June/July trip.

Sen. Newman: How much that will be?

Treasurer Lalicker: Around \$150 for Tyler each time, depends on Emporia and capability to share rooms, and if they will pay or not.

Pres. Gillogly: Note, the last two times Emporia has not been able to share rooms with us. We've had to pay for both nights.

Treasurer Lalicker: On the expense list is the student handbook and has been decided it will not be made, and money will be reallocated, help fund things in deficit.

Sen. Winter: I brought to the senate last week the option of beverages in the union. Just curious if anyone received any constituent feedback?

Sen. Manly: My constituents thought it was a good idea. I was at K-State a couple months ago. K-State thought it was a good idea to serve alcoholic beverages.

Sen. Newman: Spend a lot on money on our new facility so why not encourage more use of the Union?

LD Hughes: Most students really like the idea. Speaking with union director raised one

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concern: serving on Friday night would not be able to stay open as long as bar, and there should be a “drink limit” to avoid problems with students drinking and then driving to bars.

Sen. Newman: Gallery to yield time to this proposal of alcoholic beverages in the Union. Rep: (Brian Humphrey) College students may not know their limit. We want to take care of our students and the building, there could be safety problems.

VP Engel: How many students we could actually serve is my concern. We need to know how many students are of legal drinking age.

Sen. Shellnut: The concern from my constituents was the hours alcohol will be served and whether they will be drinking too much, wondering around campus and what not.

LD Hughes: The concern is enforcement with legal drinking age being 21 today and not 18 like it was when we had beverages on campus in the past.. Especially with the many entrances in Cody Commons. Security being a concern.

Sen. Winter: Alcohol would only be served on weekends, is the thought, on regards to students drinking during the week.

VIII. New Business

a. First Reading of Bill 08/S/122: Marketing & Management Club Appropriations

IX. Old Business

a. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/120: Phi Alpha Theta Appropriations

Sen. Stramel moves to consider bill 2nd by Sen. Stegmaier

Phi Alpha Theta: Our trip is a learning experience, and wants to become more familiar with this conference.

Sen. Stegmaier: What exactly is going on?

Rep: During the day you sit in on sessions of people reading papers and history ideas.

Sen. Davis: Value to university?

Rep: Need more experience with these conferences and familiarize ourselves.

Sen. Stegmaier: What type of events does this club hold for students?

Rep: We hold a movie night once a month, Halloween night in October, a book/bake sale in the spring, and hold all meetings on campus.

Sen. Purdy: Move to pass by unanimous consent, 2nd by Sen. Dietz

Objections? None.

Bill passes.

b. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/121: Black Student Union Speaker/Event Fund

Sen. Newman moves to consider bill, 2nd by Sen. Edwards

BSU Rep (Brian Humphrey): The show to provide music art and dance talent show, comedy, art, dance. We are asking for \$150 and add another \$50 for promotion for the talent show (tees, fundraisers, and prizes, and TV time). Dollar admission on April 30th. 100\$ 75\$ 25\$ prizes for first, second, and third.

Sen. Brownfield: Increase by how much?

Humphrey: 50\$, also other organization's will present themselves at our talent show.

Humphrey: Yes we did mention the shirts, originally didn't think we would have enough. Wanted to do something to get more students involved.

Sen. Brownfield: Didn't think we would need the extra money free tees, and a need for more crowd participation.

Sen. Engel: Giving shirts away?

Humphrey: Yes.

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Sen. Stegmaier: Who printed the flyers and posters?

Humphrey: Tigercom.

Sen. Purdy: How many signed up?

Humphrey: 14

Sen. Stegmaier: What kind of events has BSU hosted this semester?

Humphrey: Poetry, (Langston Hughes Project, nursing home volunteer)

Sen. Matsko: Amend to read 50\$ for promo tees, 2nd by Sen. Kruse

Sen. Newman: to Sen. Maseberg: Personal gain item?

Sen. Maseberg: No, I don't think so, like to defer to Treasurer Lalicker.

Treasurer Lalicker: No. giving away, not selling

Sen. Newman: Move for direct vote.

Amendment passes.

Sen. Purdy: Move for direct vote.

Bill passes.

X. Announcements

a. TIMES TALK! Fri. 4/11 @ 11:30 am, Black & Gold Room, Gillogly/Hughes/Musgrove

b. Annual Wiest/RHA Nut Fry, Weds. 4/16 @ 5 pm in Wiest Hall Chuck's Place

c. Kent Steward, Chair of the Crisis Management Team, will be here next week with a report from Leader Alert and to address the concerns that were raised by the senate last week

d. Big Creek Clean-Up, Sat. 4/26 @ 2:30 pm, meet on the quad-side of Picken Hall, BBQ to follow clean-up at 6:30 pm

e. Student Organization Awards Banquet, Weds. 4/30 @ 6 pm, Fort Hays Ballroom – tickets on sale through 4/24 @ 8:00 pm in the Student Service Center

Sen. Edwards: Block and Bridal will be Saturday

Sen. Matsko: 26th trip to KC youth service day fulfilled though "AIDS Walk"

Sen. Miller: Wiest Hall Nut Fry: six dollars to eat plus a mechanical bull.

Pres. Gillogly: National service day sheet. Will have a sign up sheet for members. Hang back and wait for sheet to go around.

Sen. Zervas: Baseball game: Hays vs. Truman, Sat and Sun. Come support.

XI. Adjourn

Sen. Edwards moves to adjourn, 2nd by Sen. Dietz.

VP Engel adjourns the senate at 7:45 PM