

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES-REVISED
2nd Meeting, 77th Session
5:00 P.M., Thursday, September 6, 2007
Kanza Room, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

Vice President Hadley called the second meeting of the seventy-seventh session of the Associated Student Government to order at 5:03 P.M.

II. Roll Call

Present: Blaufuss, Boczek, Darling, Deaton, Fitzsimmons, Foster, Hadley, Jordan, Kuhlmann, McGinnis, McHenry, Meyerhoff, Miller, Padgett, Parker, Rivers, Sadler, Schulte, Smarsh, Smith, Southard

Excused: Lane

Absent:

III. Approval of Minutes

a. Senator McGinnis moved to approve the minutes as read, and it was seconded by Senator Sadler and passed favorably 21-0-0.

IV. Presidential Remarks

President George said she was happy to present Joseph Youngers of The School of Business to be accepted to the Senate. Vice President Hadley asked to entertain a motion for acceptance. Senator Schulte moved to approve Joseph Youngers, and it was seconded by Senator McHenry. The acceptance of Joseph Youngers to the Senate was voted on and passed favorably 21-0-0. Mary Shively recited the oath of office. "As student government Senator you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner befitting a representative of Emporia State University's student body. To that end, you are expected to fulfill the responsibilities and obligations of your offices(s) and assume the mantle of the student leader. Your commitment and dedication to your office(s) is paramount. If you are unable to conduct yourself appropriately and perform the duties you are now accepting, you will be asked to resign from your office. The role you are about to assume, as a representative for students is noble and essential to the continuation of our democratic process. The wealth of experience that you will gain in this office will serve you, and your future community, well in years to come. Therefore, will you please repeat after me: I, NAME, do solemnly pledge myself to promote democratic procedure to represent the student body to the best of my ability, and to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of my office. I forsake all personal ambition for the sake of my fellow students and Emporia State University." Joseph Youngers repeated the pledge recited by Mary Shively. Everyone then stood and congratulated Senator Youngers. President George asked that there be a moment of silence for Dr. Ron Keith and David J. Lane. President George then asked for a motion to suspend the rules and have SR 08001 read in its entirety by Senator Meyerhoff and called to question. Senator Schulte moved to suspend the rules and have Senate Resolution 08001 read in its entirety and Senator McHenry seconded the motion. It passed favorably 21-0-0. Senator Meyerhoff read the SR 08001 in its entirety. Senator Meyerhoff asked that we change "After an ongoing battle of cancer" to "of cancer." Senator Schulte

moved to call to question and Senator Smarsh seconded the motion. It passed favorably 21-0-0. Senator Blaufuss moved to suspend the rules and vote unanimous consent and Senator Schulte seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed favorably 21-0-0. President George announced that the President has organized a Strategic Planning Task Force to create a new vision and direction for the university. There are ten work group subcommittees with two students each. So if you are interested please see President George. The Kansas Board of Regents will be meeting on September 19 and 20th and Senators are encouraged to attend. The Student's Advisory Committee will also be administering an academic advising survey to all students at the Regent's universities. President George then stressed sending your notification concerning absences to Vice President Hadley. She reminded all Senators to carbon copy her ASG email address when contacting their RSOs and not her student account. President George announced that the ASG Polos have been ordered, and she hopes for them to be ready in time for the football game on October 6, 2007. She also encouraged Senate to remind students to help keep the campus beautiful and clean and to utilize the trash receptacles.

V. Vice Presidential remarks

Vice President Hadley congratulated Senators: McGinnis, McHenry, Schulte, and Foster; along with President George, Legislative Director Krueger, Advisor Mary Shively, and herself on being honored the chance to go to the ASGA conference. She then reminded Senators to be sure to log their office hours. Vice President Hadley then reminded the Vice Chairs to please make sure and post your committee meeting minutes outside of President George's office door. She then thanked Senator Jordan for having both meeting minutes posted for University Affairs. Vice President Hadley stressed that they not only help your committee but the other Senators as well. She then announced that Senator Roark has respectfully resigned, so there will be another School of Business seat open. Vice President Hadley then explained after questioning that Senator Roark's RSOs will be reassigned or given to a new Senator.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Fiscal Affairs - Senator McGinnis

Senator McGinnis reported that we have ten Reserve Fund Requests on First Readings for tonight. She stressed that if they are your RSO to contact them along with whoever is sponsoring the bill. She stressed how important it is that a member of the RSO be present at next meeting in case of questions. Senator McGinnis said that these next two weeks are your time to research and ask questions. She asked that you don't show up in two weeks and not know what is going on when it is time to vote on the Reserve Fund Requests. Senator McGinnis then explained what ASG Wars is, and announced that it will start tonight. There will be a prize for which ever team earns the most money.

b. Senate Operations - Senator Schulte

Senator Schulte announced that the Student Senate Attendance Policy will be ratified during General Order and that any questions or comments should be made before a vote takes place or else everyone will be held accountable for this policy for the year, whether or not if the senator has read it. She stressed how important it is to ask questions before we vote on the policy. Senator Schulte also mentioned that a rescission bill is on for first readings. The RSOs on this list are being rescinded for not fulfilling the 20 community service

requirement. She stressed the importance of contacting these RSOs again, and seeing if they have hours that haven't been turned in. These RSOs have until next meeting, 9/20 at 5pm, to turn in their hours or else they will be rescinded. Senator Schulte noted that the Recognized Student Organization, Finance, and Rules for Procedures Policies will be on for next meeting as well as a bill for rescission for RSOs that have not updated their election information from March of last academic year to August of this academic year.

c. Student Rights and Special Projects - Senator Padgett

Senator Padgett announced that contracts for Adopt a Campus are due by September 25, 2007. Those not turned in will be given to another group who requested a slot. She announced that her next committee meeting will be intense, so be prepared.

d. University Affairs - Senator Blaufuss

Senator Meyerhoff stressed the importance of Can the Bods. Senator Meyerhoff reported that there are two Resolutions in First Readings. The first is in memory of Dr. Ron Keith, and the second in memory of David J. Lane; an Emporia soldier who was killed in Iraq this past Tuesday.

e. Treasurer – Jessica Doll

Jessica Doll reported that there are still have 15 organizations that have yet to turn in community service hours for last year. She stressed that this number is a lot better than the 59 we started out with. The 15 organizations have until September 20, 2007 to turn these hours in. If they fail to do so they will face rescission. Treasurer Doll announced an upcoming community service event called Downtown Clean Up. It is October 13th from 8-12p.m. They would like volunteers to meet at 12 E 5th Ave at 7:50 am. You must contact Kayla at Main street Emporia at (620)342-6430 in order to attend. Senators are asked to share this information with their RSOs. She announced that she sent a letter out to all of the RSOs reminding them of their requirements of 20 community service hours and filling out a new contact sheet. Treasurer Doll also asked that Senators please try to get all your RSOs to fill out a new contact information sheet as soon as possible.

f. Executive Assistant - Ashley McCullough

Ashley McCullough announced that the International Food Festival is on September 15, 2007 after the football game. She also apologized for not printing the last minutes on Emporia letter head; she will correct this mistake for future minutes. Ashley also announced that she does bulletin board runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays and if you need flyers put on the ASG boards to place them in her box.

Legislative Director- Jonathan Krueger

Legislative Director Krueger welcomed everyone. He announced that with all of the Bills and Resolutions sitting on the docket for tonight, that he will keep his remarks brief. First, he would like to remind anyone who has a concern for the legislative session to please contact him. Second, please be thinking about issues that interest you concerning politics that you might be willing to discuss with your local Senators and Representatives throughout this coming year. Thirdly, he has a strategic direction for the Fall Event 2007. It is tentatively labeled Ask a Politician. It will be similar to Ask a Black Dude where students and community members can ask questions of our politicians during an evening. It will also give us a chance to host a Meet 'n' Greet style event directly following. Legislative Director Krueger will be releasing the strategic plan for this event to the committee chairs. He asks that the committee chairs nominate any Senator who is willing to serve on either the

Communication or Logistic committees for AAP. If you are willing to serve, please notify your committee chair. He will select 2 Senators for each committee. This will be a great opportunity for you to provide a positive image for ASG as well as it will offer you the opportunity to work with other leaders on campus and to meet politicians from all walks of government. Again, please do not hesitate to contact Legislative Director Krueger if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

VII. First Readings

Vice President Hadley asked to replace SR 08001 with SR 08002 since SR 08001 was already voted on. Senate Resolution 08002 “In Memory of David J. Lane” was read in full by Senator Jordan. Senator Meyerhoff asked to make a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Jordan accepted. Senator Boczek questioned the use of “is” instead of “was” in line three. Senator Meyerhoff moved to suspend the rules and call the question. It was seconded by Senator Sadler. It was voted on and passed 21-0-0. Senator Kuhlmann moved and it was seconded by Senator Jordan to suspend the rules and vote on the piece of legislation. It was voted on and passed favorably 21-0-0. Senate Bill 08001 “Reserve Fund Request for Saudi Club” was read in full by Senator Smith. Senator McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change committee vote to 6-0-0 it was accepted by Senator Smith. Senate Bill 08002 “Reserve Fund Request for Kappa Kappa Psi” was read in full by Senator Blaufuss. Senator McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Blaufuss accepted. Senator Sadler questioned the cut of date for Reserve Fund Request. Senate Bill 08003 “Reserve Fund Request for Sakura” was read in full by Senator Parker. Senator McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Parker accepted. Senate Bill 08004 “Reserve Fund Request for Sigma Phi Epsilon” was read in full by Senator Smarsh. Senate McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Smarsh accepted. Senate Bill 08005 “Reserve Fund Request for ESU Ambassadors” was read in full by Senator McGinnis. Senator McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and she accepted. Senate Bill 08006 “Reserve Fund Request for Kansas National Education Association” was read in full by Senator Fitzsimmons. Senator Smith made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Fitzsimmons accepted. Senate Bill 08007 “Reserve Fund Request for Kappa Sigma” was read in full by Senator Smarsh. Senator Smarsh made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and he accepted his own amendment. Senator Foster asked if the name of “Ian Sadler” was correct, and Vice President Hadley explained that “yes” it was. Senate Bill 08008 “Reserve Fund Request for Alpha Kappa Lambda” was read in full by Senator McGinnis. Senator McGinnis made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and she accepted it. Senator Foster made a textual amendment to take out the lodging cost. Senator Foster asked that Legislative Director Krueger be granted speaking privileges Senator Rivers seconded. Jonathan Krueger then explained. Senator McGinnis asked to make a textual amendment to change the total amount allocated from \$792. 50 to \$612.50. It was seconded by Senator Schulte and passed favorably 21-0-0. Senate Bill 08009 “Rescinding Student Organizations” was read in full Senator Schulte. Senator Deaton asked to make a textual amendment to strike the Newman Kansas Association For

Nursing Students from the list because they completed their hours. Senator Deaton then made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 5-0-0. Senate Bill 08010 “Reserve Fund Request for ESU Capoeira” was read in full by Senator Smarsh. Senator Smarsh made a friendly amendment to change to committee vote to 6-0-0 and he accepted. Senate Bill 08011 “Reserve Fund Request for Environmental Club” was read in full by Senator Blaufuss. Senator Sadler made a textual to change ESU Capoeira to ESU Environmental club. It was seconded by Senator Schulte, it passed favorably 21-0-0. Senator Smarsh made a friendly amendment to change the committee vote to 6-0-0 and Senator Blaufuss accepted.

VIII. General Order

Senator Southard moved to ratify the Student Senate Attendance Policy it was seconded by Senator Schulte. The Student Senate Attendance Policy was called to question by Senator McGinnis Senator Kuhlmann seconded. It was voted on and passed 20-0-0. This now means those rules set forth by the Student Senate Attendance Policy will go into effect immediately.

IX. Third Readings

SR 08001 and SR 08002 passed by unanimous consent.

X. Good of the University

Senator Blaufuss said good job on the Senate Resolutions and good luck to Senator Meyerhoff on the Can the Bods project. She stressed how fun it would be to win the competition again this year since the game is at home. Faculty President Harvey Foyle stressed his thanks for passing the SR08001 for Dr. Keith. He commented on how much the faculty, staff, and students appreciate this act. Senator Padgett announced that UAC ESU Idol is allowing all RSOs to have one contestant sing a song and be voted on for a prize. She stressed how fun it will be, and that she highly recommends supporting her in this event. Jonathan suggested Senator Padgett be our contestant, and Senator Padgett respectively declined. Senator Blaufuss moved to have Senator Darling compete, and Senator Darling accepted. Senator Foster announced that Up Till Dawn is looking of teams of six to help raise money for Saint Jude’s Children’s Hospital. The deadline to sign up is October 23rd. He explained what the three fundraising events would be and encouraged participation by ASG. Senator Schulte questioned if the ASG Wars money could be donated to this cause. Senator McGinnis stressed how important it is to contact the RSOs who have requested money, and that it is vital that they attend the September 20, 2007 meeting. Senator Padgett reminded that a canned food item is required to get into the ESU Idol competition, and that all cans will go towards Can the Bods. Dr. Williams reminded Senate that the Strategic Planning Task Force meetings are going starting and that if you are on a committee it is very important that you stay in contact and attend meetings.

He stressed that if there are any problems to talk to Advisor Mary Shively. He said to keep your eyes open for Pizza with the Pres; an event for various student groups to meet with the President of the University. Dr. Williams also reminded Senate that on October 6, ASG is his guest at the Black Hole and to wear your ASG attire. Mary Shively stressed the purpose of First Readings and how important it is to ask questions and get in contact with the RSOs. She

thanked Senators for their great e-mails and to ask her or President George for help when needed. Senator Schulte reminded that there are now 2 Business, 1 SLIM and 1 Undecided Senator seat open. Senator Sadler and Senator Blaufuss questioned the open seats. Vice President Hadley asked that mentors please help your new Senators with their questions. Senator Padgett moved to close the good of the university. It was seconded by Senator Meyerhoff and was passed 20-0-0.

XI. Final Roll Call

Present: Blaufuss, Boczek, Darling, Deaton, Fitzsimmons, Foster, Hadley, Jordan, Kuhlmann, McGinnis, McHenry, Meyerhoff, Miller, Padgett, Parker, Rivers, Sadler, Schulte, Smarsh, Smith, Southard, Youngers

Excused: Lane, Fitzsimmons

Absent:

XI. Adjournment

Senator McGinnis moved to adjourn and was seconded by Senator Darling. Those in favor: all. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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