

**MINUTES TO THE OCTOBER 9, 1996
GOVERNMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY
SENATE MEETING**

Roll Call

36 out of the 38 Seated Senators were present. Senators Hassan and Eipers were absent.

Approval of the Minutes

The October 2, 1996 minutes were approved with no changes.

Committees Reports

Finance Director Swanson: allocated the money, it was a hard decision.

Presentations

President Martin Jischke

ISU is a land grant University, with many leadership opportunities and research on real problems. If there is disagreement on some thing should not stop us from looking forward on other things. Everyone is entitled for their own opinion. Would like to answer questions in the interest of free speech. McGriff: Have you spoken with Dr. Rollins about the Catt Hall issue? President Jischke: feel they are capable of speaking for themselves. Student Body President Gold: What is your position on tuition increase? President Jischke: 3.9% the money will be used to improve education, faculty focus on instruction. McGriff: in view of the September 29 Movement, does it matter that Catt Hall is like a burning cross? President Jischke: understand the point of view, it is an accomplishment that deserves credit, not only on Catt but on women in general, respect the argument but we have come to different conclusions in the reading of Catt. This may be a disagreement that is not resolvable, but prepared to live with that. Grillot: do you support the 3.9% increase? President Jischke: it is a bit above inflation. The money will be used to better the university.

Jane Cox

Read select texts of Catt and explained their context. Handed out a packet from Woman Suffrage by Federal Constitutional Amendment 1917. Many of Catt's remarks that have surfaced have been taken out of this text. Urges all to read chapter 6 out of this handout, it includes the statement on the back of September 29th Movements t-shirts. Knowledge should give guide to your actions. Use knowledge instead of emotions and fear.

Student Forum

Trish Sandhal: on the Buchanan Westgate issue the constitution was written by the student body, the proper way to go about this is have a resolution to change the const and representation.

(Director of the Women's Center): On the Catt Hall issue, there was two committees, the dedication committee and the naming committee. The naming committee was chaired by Pat Swan. Kiester made a motion to close the student forum. Motion Passes. Nimmer calls for a 15 minute recess.

Comments from the President's Table

President Gold: the penny drive continues, on Wednesday will be the meeting with the Board of Regents in Cedar Falls at the UNI campus. If you still would like to go talk to me.

Unfinished Business

Senate Bill #96-023F Joining in the Fight Against Sexual Assault and Harassment
\$200 to help the cause for registration and hotel. Dummermuth calls the question. Seconded by Glanzer. Passes 32-0.

Senate Bill # 96-024D Representation of Westgate Hall

Hansen: the new constitution should change this but there is no guarantee it will pass. so it should be sent to the Jud Committee. Powers: this is my committees duty as in the bylaws. Haynes calls the question. Bill passes 27-1.

Senate Bill # 96-025F GSB Operation Procedure

Amendment by Hansen strike GSB Finance Committee to Senate Funding Committee. Nimmer: we should just leave it the way it is and after it passes go ahead and make changes. Hansen: following the passing we can create these committees. The question is called on the amendment. Amendment Passes 28-0. Grillot: Amendment on #8, questions of intent only. Seconded by Ammann. Hansen objects, questions of intent are confusing. Haynes calls the question on the amendment. Seconded by Holms. Amendment fails. Haynes: amendment to change #11 from 5 to 4:30pm. amendment passes. Holm calls the question on the bill. Seconded by Haynes. Bill passes 32-1.

Senate Bill # 96-026F Funding the Opportunity for Increased Education

Juhl: amendments \$410 to be allocated, enacted \$410. Hansen: For three individuals, not one group have trouble finding if invited only three people. Obrecht calls the question. Seconded by Chattopadhyay. Bill passes 15-13.

Senate Bill # 96-027F Funding the Opportunity for Growth

Withdraw the bill.

Seating Bills

Senate Bill # 96-030 Seating of the Student Fees Oversight

Hansen: was anybody turned down? Obrecht: Nobody turned down. Ammann and Pogge both asked about the committee. Powers called the question. Seconded by Dummermuth. Bill passes 28-0.

New Business

Kiester moved to consider all new business as read. Vote to consider all new business as read. Passes 23-9.

Motions- Hamilton announce motion to amend 96-021F, enacted all profits up to \$5000 be reverted back to the Senate Disc. fund. Hansen: Motion to change seating bills to come before the unfinished business. New senators have just as much knowledge as many as the senators already on the senate. Obrecht: Concerned with the need to give proper notification, should chose the best person not just a person. Hansen calls the question. Seconded by Haynes. Passes 25-6 to move the Seating Bills before unfinished business. Nimmer: announcement of motion to amend 96-021F to eliminate transportation and remunerate all financial data. Pogge: Announcement to amend 96-021F in the 3rd enacted clause. Whereas 10% of all profits up to 5,000.

Comments and Announcements

Haynes: underhanded actions by Senators, ploy and purpose, undermining. Deny opportunity to respond by sneaking announcements. Should call a special forum or this will get ugly. Cantrell-Avloes: should respect fellow Senators/unethical for a group to think they can undermine that. Manipulation is amazing. McGriff: the very senators that introduced the bill were left out. Obrecht: VEISHA application available. Hamilton: this was not planned a week ago, President of the University should have been treated with respect. Morris: truly sorry, was not intent to hurt other senators feelings. President Gold: the issue is that people need to respect each other, these are elected officials. Blackburn: 2/3 of Senators said they were in favor of the bill, did not have anybody asking questions, now that the money has been given people have questions. GSB Advisor Terri Houston: This is moving beyond control. People Personally attacked. It is your job as students to attack your President. Should have consulted prior to the vote. Very inconsistent behavior. There is seven days of serious obligation. Your behavior is being watched. Learn from this for the future, don't let this happen again.

Adjourn

Ammann moved to adjourn. Seconded by Nimmer.
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