

Student Senate Minutes
April 24, 1996
4:00 pm Notre Dame Room

- I. Call to order at 4:00 pm.
- II. Opening Prayer given by Seth Miller.
- III. Roll Call - Approval of minutes

Members Present: Seth Miller, Erin Hoffmann, Shane Bigelow, Mike Gaffud, Mark Leen, Joe Lang, Mike Irvine, Brendan Tobin, Deborah Hellmuth, Mike Tobin, Bill Hammonds, Matt Griffin, Peter Cesaro, Tony Sieftring, Mary Slatt, Julie Lyzinski, Matt Connor, Stacey McNulty, Nerea Arrien, Tom Matzzie, Brendan Kelly, Russ Williams, and Joe Cassidy.

Members Absent: Megan Murray, Kerry VanVoris, Alfonso Kennard, Peter Meyer, Roy Gallagher, Gwen Nogle, Stacy Davis, and Mary Jo Ogren.

IV. New Business:

A. 1996-1997 Budget

- Erin: Budget meetings were last Sunday we need to approve the last column. Any questions? Move for unanimous consent?
- Tony: I second
- Matt Griffin: I move against unanimous consent. There is too much disparity between class budgets - we have a problem with other class fees going toward senior activities.
- Bill Hammonds: I think there is a smaller difference this year.
- Matt: Seniors should get more money, but a lot of my money is going toward activities I don't get to participate in.
- Tom: We pay for a lot of things we don't get to use - that is the way it works.
- Matt: I understand your point - it's just not fair.
- Erin: I know the large difference with Freshman budgets is due to their shorter time for activities. That makes sense.
- Matt: Seniors should get more money, but I still think it should be more equitable.
- I move for roll call vote.
- Mark Leen seconds
- Vote: 14 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain - Budget approved.
- Erin: Motion for unanimous approval of Shirt Charity requests
- Mark Leen seconds

- Unanimous approval
- Erin: We allocated AnTostal the same amount as last year. We would like to put them on probation to see how much students use the festival. Probation lasts three years.
- Matt Griffin: Could we wait until after this year's festival before we slam it?
- Erin: We can wait until May 1st meeting to discuss this.
- Tony: Club allocations - everybody had to meet with us and go over their club budgets. We had to do a lot of cutting, but here it is.
- Mark Leen: I know some universities have \$100 caps on clubs. How does this work?
- Tony: Certain political and ROTC groups can get \$100 only - it's in the by-laws.
- Tony moves for unanimous approval.
- Mark Leen seconds.
- Matt Connor objects to unanimous approval (line 157 of budget is the problem)
- Seth calls for roll call vote
- Mark Leen seconds
- Vote: 13 yes, 1 no

V. Announcements:

Tom: We are receiving Judicial Council applications. Please get the word out - due 5pm this Friday!

Seth: Meeting Wednesday on May 1st.

Brendan Kelly: I have some parliamentary rules for you.

Seth: Next week's meeting will be informal. Keep watching the "Observer" for all our 30-day plan projects. Also, tonight is our first "connection" forum.

Matt Griffin: Come to AnTostal this weekend!

VI. Closing Prayer given by Matt Griffin.

VII. Adjourned by Seth Miller at 4:32 pm.