

Student Senate Meeting  
October 2, 1990

Meeting called to order at 4:31 by Seth Miller

- I Opening Prayer given by Seth Miller
- II Roll Call

members absent:

Deborah Hellmuth, Alfonso Kennard,  
Mary Stett, Ray Gallagher, Naven Arriens,  
Shane Bigelow, & Keoni Kucha

- III Approval of Minutes

Mike Tobin moves for unanimous approval  
Brendan Tobin seconds

- IV Old Business

(A) Mr. Phillip Johnson, ND Security Police

Seth - I'd like to turn the meeting over to Phil Johnson

Mr. Johnson - I have been invited here to discuss parking. We  
we've been working on parking issues in our office - that is  
one of my responsibilities. Our job is to oversee parking on  
campus - decals, tickets, etc. Other offices on campus - such as  
the Ad Hoc Parking Committee - reports to student affairs w/  
recommendations on parking. The Appeals Board reviews  
campus parking tickets - there will be a rep on that  
board shortly. Facilities Engineering led by Mike Smith  
handles issues on building, repair, maintenance, etc. in the lots.  
There is a lot of communication among these groups.  
One of our main concerns is maintaining a pedestrian  
oriented campus - you need to be aware of this issue if  
you want to understand campus parking. Most faculty &  
staff park in perimeter lots and not in central campus.  
D2 lots are for north quad students, D6 for south quad  
students, and grad students in the C lots. The area south

of Alumni-Senior club is definitely underutilized. D2 lots have room to spare, but the D6 lot is past capacity. Notre Dame allows for visitor parking in two locations. We have an abundance of parking - but it may not be where people want to park. Access to central campus is limited - we don't really want tour busses going past the ghetto. We can't accommodate all the people who want to get on campus - our focus is in maintaining a private & safe environment. There will be changes made - but it is going to take awhile.

Brendan - We were hoping to open up that gated space behind Alumni Senior Club.

Mr. Johnson - Last year, student access to B1 was rejected last year. That isn't to say that the issue couldn't be revisited. One of the reasons we have gates on faculty lots is b/c we want you to choose your lot wisely - we don't want to write tickets.

Brendan - I feel that C1 is a scary lot at night. I think better lighting and more patrols are necessary.

Mr. Johnson - maybe we need to illuminate more of the lights we have - I'll look into that. I am concerned about pedestrian crossing at that intersection. There is a blue light phone there and we are looking for another location. The call boxes are for emergencies, safe walk, and assistance.

Mike Irvine - C1 is such a tourist lot. Is there any way we can keep visitors out of that lot?

Mr. Johnson - We can try, but we haven't had much success with it in the past.

Matt Connor - I live of north, so its not a concern to me. But in D6 this winter, we are going to lose ~~some~~ spots to snow and freshmen.

Mr. Johnson - I don't think that we're going to let freshmen in that lot. Right now we have a first-come-first-serve policy. We are considering having under-classmen or men walk in from D2000 and not being able to park in D6. That focuses on seniority and safety. We have also considered a lottery, but that has not been well-received.

Mike Tobin - has a shuttle been considered?

Mr. Johnson - My question is, "How long would you be willing to wait?" Is a shuttle worth the expense and the satisfaction be high enough to merit the expense? If there were effective bus ~~trans~~ transport from off campus would you leave your car at home and take the shuttle?

Mike - How can we help w/ the shuttle idea?

Mr. Johnson - I would be happy to act as a resource so that you can organize something.

New Business

The Shirt - Budget Committee

Trin - please read this at home and contact me with questions (see attachment). We'll talk about it at the next meeting.

Academic Issues

Dan Kelly - We want to ammend the constitution so that there a permanent position for a student on Faculty Senate. would like a committee to write the ammendment. any volunteers?

Mark Leen, Mike Gaffud, & Matt ~~Griffin~~ <sup>Griffin</sup> volunteer to be on the committee

**VI Announcements**

Ryan - I have a letter - please read it and come prepared to the next meeting. (see attachment)

Myson - SUB is showing "Dead Man Walking" with a forum to follow.

Seth - tonight there is a forum at 8:00 on race relations. Please attend.

**VII Closing Prayer by Brendan Kelly**

motion to end meeting by Mike Tobin

Brendan Tobin seconds

Meeting closed at 5:28 by Seth Miller

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacquie McElhenny