

CMU Student Senate

RAW Minutes of February 15th, 2007

5:06pm Roll Call

Senators Present: Rotimi Abimbola (HSS, 1 absence, .5absence), Matt Adams (TSB, 2 absences), Joel Bergstein (CIT), Robert Bethea (CIT, 1 absence), Gerrit Betz (HSS), Byron Chou (TSB, .5absence), Philip Croul (HSS, 1 absence), Alan Eaton (CIT), Kate Eckerle (MCS), Matt Erhard (CIT, 1 absence), Danielle Griswold (HSS), Jenny Han (SCS), Ashley Hill (CIT, 1 absence, .5absence), Lauren Hudock (HSS), Jared Itkowitz (TSB), Melissa Kim (CIT, .5absence), Megan Larcom (TSB), Cyrus Larijani (BHA), Emily Leathers (SCS), Julia Li (CFA), Paris Obdan (CIT, .5absence), Edward Oh (MCS), Evan Osheroff (MCS), Fredrico Pineda(MCS, 1 absence), Colin Sternhell (HSS), Krishan Taylor (SCS), Brian Wade (HSS, .5absence)

Senators Absent: Joe Gershenson (SCS, 1 absence)

Members At Large Present: Sean Weinstock (TSB)

Members At Large Absent:

5:07Call To Order

5:09 Approval of Minutes from 2/08/07

- Lauren Hudock's name was misspelled in the attendance
- Matt Erhard's name was misspelled in the attendance
- Luis Castellanos is from Phi Kappa Theta

5:09 Audience Participation

5:09 MCS Student (Kelly Duncan)

- I would like to apologize for last week
- I collected signatures over campus this past week from who trust me as a candidate for JFC. I know the slate was already voted on, but I want these signatures to be considered.
- I would like Senate to judge every group the same way in funding, even with the surplus
- The McConomy proposal started last spring semester. It really needs to be done.

5:15 Ex-Officio Reports

5:15 Assistant Vice President for Campus Services (Tim Michael)

- Campus Service is a new business this year. We are part of parking, transportation, the bookstore, printing, the post office, and Housing and Dining.
- We looked at new ways to serve the student body. We are thinking of expanding the size of Entropy
- Entropy makes \$1.2million, most of it during the school year
- It is currently run by the bookstore
- There's no place to buy fresh fruits and vegetables on campus.
- We could try to open a Farmers Market or a fruit stand, but that is a logistical problem for us
- I have a concept drawing of moving and enlarging Entropy
- We're looking at spaces at UC, especially the dining room in front of Si Senior
- The space is underutilized, but it still has loyal followers. I'd like to your input
- We would still keep a portion for Si Senior.
- We're trying to be contemporary. We want to bring fresh healthy foods, things people would want to buy
- The focus is on the students but we also want to consider faculty and staff. Expanding Entropy serves the whole campus community.
- I have 2 concept diagrams. Neither is final
- The idea is to maintain the smaller part as the existing dining room, and take the front half, the part closest to the tennis court, and convert it to a grocery.
- We would like to sell small quantities of things such as produce.
- We would also have a beverages and frozen food section
- We could probably use the dining plan in the store
- We are determining the tax exempt status of the meal plan. Federal tax code states students' meal plan dollars can be used at the students' discretion on campus and are tax exempt
- Non food items would be taxed if cash were used
- This would provide more diversity for dine-ex weekends
- Do you agree entropy should be more than it is today? What do you think about location/concept?
- We've been to SDC and are discussing The Entropy change.

5:24 Questions

- Will you replace the sitting area you are taking away?
- ◇ We did add Carnegie café as another sitting area this summer. This would not be a swap, it would be a reduction in sitting area. But I am interested in talking about the old entropy space. The most common suggestion so far is expanding the bookstore. It would be easy to use the old space
- I agree with the plan, it is a perfect location. In your drawing, approximately how many seats would be left on the Si Senior side?
- ◇ 35-50 seats
- What if we brought in more outside vendors?
- ◇ We have over 20 different places to eat. The dollar gets diluted with every vendor. But I will keep that suggestion in mind.
- What would you do with the pool windows Entropy would take up? Would you block the windows, or use them?
- ◇ The cooler area takes up most of the space in the store. We studied it and the best location is to put it against the pool windows, so they would no longer be windows. One suggestion was to put something temporary or permanent, maybe sports or school spirit related, on the windows that face into pool. You see the backs of machines out of Entropy windows today- we don't want something like that.
- I like the idea of spreading out the Dinex and the number of seats for Si Senior sounds good. How does that play in with our plan with adding a cluster in UC?
- We're working on adding a cluster in the UC or creating a collaborative learning area in the old Entropy space. We're talking with Computing Services.
- ◇ There are two issues. Should we have a new Entropy, and what about its old space? A new net bar or something computer related is on the list of suggestions. I'd like to come back to Senate to decide what to do with the space if we do go ahead with the Entropy plan. We are taking away \$1.2million from the bookstore by removing the convenience store. We still need to make revenue for the bookstore. There is some desire to replace the space with something business related, but that is a separate conversation. It should not impede the project.
- Are you comfortable with the dining program dollars being spent on nonfood items?

- ◇ I see the ID card office starting to rev up marketing on Plaidcash. Dinex becomes a lot like plaid cash. I'm not opposed to it because it is all your money. There are more options for you. Dinex is a discount program, I'm very happy about being able to expand your options.
- There are lots of doors in the UC already that aren't used. Will you use them or keep them closed?
- ◇ We would like to move by the courtyard and use that as an activity space. There are issues with cold in winter. One design has an airlock entrance. There will likely be one inside and one outside entrance. The unused doors may stay unused.
- What about expanding to credit cards?
- ◇ Within about a month, the dining areas will take credit cards. So credit cards will be taken in Entropy.
- This is a great idea. But entropy holds a monopoly on campus, over other closer stores. The items are overpriced. Will that be adjusted?
- ◇ All dining areas and Entropy are retail outlets. They can't compete with Giant Eagle. We get regular feedback on certain items and the bookstore looks at that. Last year, sodas were selling for different prices across campus and we standardized that. But there will always be a bit of a premium. It's like the price of not having to walk to stores farther away.
- I was thinking maybe things will get cheaper because Entropy's getting bigger?
- ◇ Of course. There's cost break on purchase with volume. Our goal is to break even in the long haul. Entropy is not a money making enterprise for university. It's supposed to charge just enough.
- If you go ahead with the plan, will you do it in the summer?
- ◇ The area is a public space, it's not programmed or scheduled. Ideally you would start in May and open by August. You could close the old store at your leisure
- Have we explored using the Alumni Lounge for the computer cluster?
- Not yet.
- Bringing in organic food is expensive, and it's a small market. Will the prices be reasonable with a student's budget?
- ◇ There is no subsidy. There are local produce stores to lower shipping costs, but organic foods are more expensive and that's likely to be reflected in Entropy.
- Would it be possible to use Dinex just for food and not nonfood items?

- ◇ We are still discussing how students can use their Dinex dollars. We will interpret the tax law as much to your benefit as possible. In the end, our accountants will tell us what to tax.
- I think the top model limits space. It should be a priority because Entropy is moving to increase space.
- ◇ We're not sure we need all this space. After taking the wall down, it is a big space. We may end up not using all of it. That leaves more for Si Senior.
- Aisles in Entropy right now are really crowded. Maybe you can help that?
- ◇ Absolutely. We would try to make it comfortable for you, especially the coffee service. The coffee and register lines get confusing when the store is busy. We will also try to have more fresh baked foods and have them in a display.
- About the 2010 referendum for Healthy Campus, will you still sell cigarettes?
- ◇ Entropy will stop tobacco sales June 30. You can email me at tmichael@cmu.edu for more questions. Would the consensus be to go ahead with plan?
- Yes.

5:45 pm New Business from Committee

5:45 pm 0607-056 Special Allocation of \$900 to Student Body President

- ◇ The Computing Club wants to start Tartanwiki.
- ◇ It's like wikipedia.
- ◇ They need funds for a server
- ◇ It will be Tartanswiki.org. We already own the web address and have a designer.
- ◇ It will be a general repository. Any student can have access to it and edit it.
- ◇ Computing services developed something similar, but this one will be better for students.
- ◇ We will be introducing bylaws for the Wiki moderating board.

5:48 Questions

- Will it have a calendar feature?
- ◇ Maybe. We don't want to redo what Computing Services were doing.
- Will the physical machine itself be in the Comp services area?
- ◇ It will be in the Cyert A100 area, with all the other important computing machines. Only their excon can access it.
- Computing club is relatively active?
- ◇ Yes. This is more like outsourcing.

- Are we paying computer club?
- ◇ No. They just get the toy.
- How will you ensure TartanWiki's success?
- ◇ It's open to everyone
- Is there any marketing plan?
- ◇ There are marketing plans. It will be cute. It will be better than contrib wiki, but I can't be sure of its success.
- Will you transfer the information from contrib wiki?
- ◇ Yes
- Will this be something people will take seriously? It won't be a hokey?
- ◇ Look at Misc market. That's like a hokey and it is extremely successful. Princeton has one too.
- What would you put on a Wiki?
- ◇ It's like Wikipedia. It will be CMU oriented. It's a type of repository, an institutional memory tool.
- What about censoring?
- ◇ There will be a moderating board. The wiki is open to everyone to edit. There will be information hierarchies to put things on hold if we need to.
- Will you need an Andrew id?
- ◇ You need one to edit, but anyone can see it
- Don't the funds seem quite a bit much for a wiki?
- ◇ Computing club had a meeting about what server would be a best fit. It is outsourcing, and it's like paying small monthly fee for clerking.
- There are pages on Wikipedia about CMU. Why can't people just add to that?
- ◇ After a while Wikipedia says its too long. The goal isn't to be an information journal. It's more for intrinsic knowledge you gain after two or three years here
- How will you ensure Computing club will take care of this in future?
- ◇ I can't promise it, but Computing club has had stable membership. They like experimenting with software. It's a risk we will have to take
- Did you say you had a designer?
- ◇ Yes, Austin Bales. He's a 1st yr in donner

5:55 pm Discussion

5:55 pm Call the Question (Evan Osheroff)

Voice Vote, passed

5:56 pm **0607-057 Special Allocation of \$2000 to Student Body President**

- The funds are going to buy bicycles, balls, and other recreational things for the campus community
- It's to provide the community with fun things
- The bike program is to buy 20 one-speed bikes. We will make them look hideous by painting them. Anyone can pick one up to ride to other side of campus.
- We're thinking people won't steal them because they are ugly. Yes, some will be stolen. We will discontinue the program if it doesn't work.
- None of the bikes will be nice, these aren't cool bikes. The other equipments aren't very good either. They are very cheap quality and it's not a big loss if we lose some of them.
- We have ten sectors to place equipment bins: New House, Mudge, Morewod, Greek Quad, UC, CFA lawn, Mall, behind porter, Donner Ditch, and IM Fields.

5:59 pm Questions

- Is there a time limit for using the bikes? What if I want to use one for three months?
- ◇ We can come up with a system, but card readers are really expensive. It's too much money on security. It's cheaper if we have \$1500 stolen.
- What about locks? What about maintaining?
- ◇ We don't have to deal with keys because it is a community good. Iron City Bikes is the supplier and they will be coming by for oil changes and light maintenance. We want to see happens after 2-3 yrs. We want to get a baseline.

6:02 Discussion

- We have a budget of \$30,000 for the semester, if all allocations pass.
- I think the program is good option. Don't know about success, but having random equipment around is a good idea. I think this is a very fun idea for a high stress campus.
- ◇ This isn't a long term program. Like Lunar Gala. It could only theoretically last for 1 yr, but then we will see if the campus benefited and see if it was worth it. There are lots of community programs like this across the country that are successful.
- ◇ Losing some bikes and replacing them is cheaper than getting card readers.
- The \$30,000 includes the surplus. Without it, there is about \$16,000-17,000 for the rest of the semester.

- ◇ We're looking to start this at March, when the weather is better.
- This is a good idea. It's a long walk from hill residences and bikes would be useful.
- Do you have statistical data to base this on?
- ◇ I have anecdotal data. The point of this is to get data. William and Mary has one, but the administration regulates it. They lock the bikes up during the night. It's a much more expensive model. The Green Bike data does not really relate here.
- ◇ The bike program at Southside is the inspiration.
- The idea is good, but we are an urban society. We need to wonder if the outside public will take them
- ◇ The question is do we want to find out if this even works
- We're leaving everything in public. The idea is hard for me to believe.
- ◇ People will steal. Painting them and leaving them in public places will hopefully reduce stealing. If it's financially sustainable, we'll continue it, if not, we'll discontinue it.
- ◇ The quote up there is for 7speed bikes. The difference is only \$30 a bike.
- \$13,000 is only for bikes right?
- ◇ The quote is for 45 bikes, with baskets bikes, wheels, and one-year maintenance, and to have them branded in a campus event.
- I agree this is a cool concept, but the plan is half baked. I could just take the bikes and paint over them
- I don't think it is half baked. You wouldn't know until you do it. It is interesting. This is a high stress campus. If you really have to take the bike and paint it then maybe the idea isn't the problem, it's the person
- Let's have faith in our students. It is an awesome idea. If we put in \$13,000 and we get 20 organizations together to paint something, we put together a really fun event.
- The Finance committee decided to fund it fully
- This would do the campus a lot of good and brighten it a little bit. It's a great idea

6:13 Call the Question (Philip Croul)

6:13 Objection (Paris Obdan)

- If many bikes were stolen, will we return the rest to get back the rest of our money?

◇ No. We would have painted them already. We would keep them until all of them are stolen. We aren't looking at the financial aspect. Do we want to take a one year gamble on the bikes?

- The rest of the equipment besides the bikes will probably have a lot more success. Having balls randomly around will be really fun.

6:17 pm Move the Question (Jared Itkowitz)

6:17 pm Hand Vote, 23:1 passed

6:17 pm Hand Vote, 19:3:2 passed

6:17 pm **0607-061 Special Allocation of \$5000 to Cultural Connections**

- This is a student lead initiative to foster connections between CMU Pitt and CMU Qatar
- The funds are for subsidies and airfare.
- Student life funded two trips from CMU to Qatar. These have been on an expansive budget. There was a lot of money going into hotels and transportation. It was a little overboard.
- We want to make it a student lead, not Student Life, program
- The budget is for 5 people. Two are already decided. We wanted to solidify funding before adding more students
- Once we can finalize funding, we will have an application process to select who else will be going.
- The trip to Qatar is at the beginning of March. Qatar students will have their own trip here during their spring break.
- We want to meet the students who are coming, learn about their campus, and compile a presentation to bring back to CMU
- The program will enrich the people going on the trip and the entire CMU campus
- CMU Q will do housing. We are asking for \$500-\$700 from each participant. There is concern about another trip, one to Vienna, that wasn't funded. This trip open to the entire community, so it is fundamentally different.

6:21 pm Questions

- Do you have eligibility requirements?
- ◇ You have to be a CMU student. We will have applications. We want to take people who can benefit the most and bring back the most.
- The participant fee says \$650. Is that a typo?

- ◇ Yes.
- You only have 3 spots available. How well would you advertise these spots?
- ◇ Post fliers, emails, tell different colleges, misc market. All the normal marketing things.
- What other funding sources have you gone to?
- ◇ Student Life, but they are not interested in funding new model until they saw it working. CMU Q will be taking care of housing expenses. Qatar doesn't have grad school so GSA is not an option.
- Have you exhausted your funding sources?
- ◇ Yes. I talked to Dean Church and this seems like the best place to ask for funding
- What will you do there?
- ◇ Once we got the group together, we will fine tune activities to cater to the people who are going. We will have a campus tour, meet with the students going to Pittsburgh, Q&A, and visit places of cultural significance. The Q&A is for answering misconceptions verses truths in Qatar.
- Have you considered having different organizations on campus to fund you?
- ◇ It's basically a CMU thing so we wanted to keep it contained for the general CMU students. I don't know of any other student organizations who would want to help.
- Was Student Life willing to continue its previous model? Are they trying to move the burden of funding?
- ◇ The first trip was inaugural, introducing the Pitt campus to Qatar. They wanted to try a cultural exchange for the second trip. They took eight students. It was really expensive and CMU didn't really benefit. Our plan addresses these two problems, but Student Life is already set in its decision not to fund this.
- ◇ If Senate helps fund this and it goes well, we can get Student Life in it for future years.

6:29 pm Discussion

- This is a good idea, but it's such short notice. Most of the campus probably has spring break plans already.
- Have you looked at doing direct fundraising? Bake sales?
- ◇ We thought we would do it as a group to help the personal costs, but the revenues would be fairly small.

- Could you walk me through the cost per person paying out of pocket?
- ◇ It's \$750 per person for meals, transportation, and visa.
- We send a lot of TAs and faculty members to Qatar. How is this different?
- ◇ The goal is to learn as a group visiting. It's a cultural exchange for a week. At the end CMU students bring back information, compile a presentation for the campus, and make it accessible
- How is Qatar getting funding for their trip?
- ◇ CMU Qatar Student Life funds it. That campus wants to enrich students like that.
- It is really short notice. Have you thought about next spring break when Global Studies is back?
- ◇ This spring break would be better so Student Life may help us next year. This should be an ongoing program every year. Funding will be hard the first time, but other people will step up if this is successful.
- As far as I know, CMU Q has unlimited funding for their Student Life.
- ◇ Basically, CMU Pitt funds trip for CMU and CMU Qatar funds for themselves
- I don't see how this program will be better. Will you have a slide show every year?
- ◇ It's not only information about Qatar. People don't know about them on our campus. They just got RAs this year. One girl just implemented almost midnight breakfast. There are only 200 people in the student body. It would be interesting to learn about them and for us to teach them what CMU is about. Continued cultural exchange would be very beneficial.
- Given the numbers are weird, in the past, we were critical about the last trip to Vienna. I don't see a perceived need to send 5 people when we already spend more people for longer than a week
- The prior trip to Vienna wasn't funded because it wasn't open to the campus community
- Given it's such a short notice and campus community won't have time to think about it, it's only 5 people, and a lot of money, I don't think it merits \$5000.
- I just found cheaper flights. Qatar ends before we do and start significantly earlier. Could we bump it back to after Finals? Or what if we went in their orientation or their first week or so of classes? It is kind of late.
- I'm surprised you don't have tickets yet.
- ◇ Tickets hover at \$1200. It starts rising in April.

- It is a lot of money for Senate and I feel like it's not laid out properly. Maybe we should wait so we have a better pool of people.
- \$5000 is outrageous. We had many trips to and from Qatar. People showed slide shows at Summit, but not many people know about that. I only see a benefit for the people who go.

6:47 pm Call the question (Jared Itkowitz)

6:47 pm Objection

- I'm in the finance committee. \$5000 is lot of money, but they are trying to bring the two campuses together. We will end up having a surplus and it is a good way to spend the money.

6:48 pm Move to question (Evan Osheroff)

6:48 pm 23:1 passed

6:48 pm Hand Vote 5:13:3, failed

6:49 pm 0607-058 Special Allocation of \$500 to Tartans4Isreal for Honorarium

- We want to bring a journalist to campus.
- We cut \$150 for a reception from the original budget
- It will be at Adamsonwing.

6:51 pm Questions

- No Questions

6:51 pm Discussion

- It looks good.

6:51 pm Motion to increase funding to \$650 (Jared Itkowitz)

- We cut \$150 because 500 people are coming from U Pitt. Maybe they could help fund some of it.

6:51 pm Call the Question (Evan Osheroff)

6:51 pm Hand Vote, 4:11:2 failed

6:51 Call for Acclamation (Cyrus Larijani)

6:52 Voice Vote, passed

6:53 pm 0607-059 Special Allocation of \$1958.99 to Filmmakers for Camera

- We're trying to rebuild and the JFC account got cut.
- We need a camera to shoot more than 1 scene at a time. Two cameras would be better for film festival next yr
- Committee decided to fund this.

6:54 pm Questions

- Is this including tax?
- ◇ We're ordering it online so there is no tax. It includes shipping and handling.
- Are you buying two cameras?
- ◇ No, just one. We already have one.

6:54 pm Discussion

- We should fund this. If you have more materials, more can get done

6:55 pm Call the Question (Cyrus Larijani)

6:55 pm Voice Vote, passed

6:55 pm 0607-060 Special Allocation of \$2400 to Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge

- Participants have 7 days to rebuild houses from hurricanes
- 24 people are dedicating their spring break in Florida. It is on the Gulf Coast area so they are hit by hurricanes. A lot of building is needed.
- We need help for food and transportation

6:56 pm Questions

- How many people are signed up?
- ◇ 24.
- Have you raised any money yourself?
- ◇ We're selling Krispy Kremes tomorrow. We will check out SDC and JFC. Senate is our first stop for funding.
- How will this benefit the campus?
- ◇ There are 24 people going. It includes grads, undergrads, and even an exchange from Germany. He will take the experience back to Germany and word of mouth will spread it over campus.
- Do you have set plan of action once you get back?
- ◇ This trip is like alternate break. It happens every spring break. There is no slide show because people know about Habitat for Humanity. We even have a waitlist. A lot of people will bring back their experiences. It's an educational experience.

6:59 pm Discussion

- This is not really about telling our campus to people down in Florida. It's more about helping those people out of a difficult situation. There's not really a need for a slide show.

- People do go to alternative spring break. It impacts people that go. 24 people is a lot of people and especially since it happens every year. It directly impacts a number of people
- \$100 per person makes a lot of sense
- I support this. “Collegiate Challenge” means other colleges are going right?
- ◊ Yes. Thousands of colleges go to different places
- CMU definitely wants to be one of those campuses. This does impact campus.

7:02 pm Call the Question (Krishan Taylor)

7:02 pm Objection

- How many people in the list went last yr?
- ◊ About 4-5. We don't want to cut them out just because they went last year. They are willing to give another break to Habitat.

7:03 pm Call the Question (Byron Chou)

7:03 pm Hand Vote 17:0:3 passed

7:03 pm 0607-062 Special Allocation of \$2680 to CMU Hockey

- We need to update the team apparel. They haven't had new jerseys since 1993.
- Committee decided to fund for the pants shells and home jerseys
- They don't pay coaches
- The uniforms are old and some have gone missing
- We will be able to order a full set of numbers with the funds.
- It's \$75 per jersey. We will have full set every year because seniors who take their jerseys have to pay \$75
- Hockey equipment is expensive

7:06 pm Questions

- No questions

7:06 pm Discussion

- It looks good in a game if the team has good uniforms. They have five grad students so they can still go to GSA
- ◊ It's \$600 a game. Team members do have dues we have to pay

7:07 pm Call the Question (Jared Itkowitz)

Voice Vote, passes

7:09 pm **0607-063**

- Throughout university, there are many problems with cell phones. Please read over statement. The current idea is to add it to the conduct of classes as the fifth bullet.

7:11 pm questions

- Could we say “technology” than “continuing evolution”?
- ◇ Ok I’ll look at that
- Most of the faculty doesn’t know they have power to prohibit cell phones, as long as it is in the syllabus. This needs to be brought to attention.
- Statement of FCE
- 90% don’t know the FCE is used for tenure, promotions, pay, etc. It is important. This will only be a statement that will go into the word.

7:13 pm questions

- No questions

7:13 pm Old Business from Committee

7:13 pm 0607-055 McConomy Proposal

- Students pay an activities fee and it goes into the Master Activity Fee account.
- Currently nothing in constitution saying what you can do with the Master Activity Fee surplus
- The surplus would be appropriate for this venue
- We want to make sure the surplus will go to the operative reserve
- \$35,000 will come from the surplus and \$35,000 from the operative reserve

7:15 pm Questions

- No Questions

7:15 pm Discussion

- The operative fee traditionally goes to fund projects. Last year we used the operative reserve for the third floor.
- Can we figure out the Mediatech thing?
- Mediatech is putting in \$75000. The student body is putting in \$60000. We’re getting a deal for this.
- It’s a good use of money

7:17 pm Call the Question (Evan Osheroff)

7:17 pm Hand Vote 14:0:4 passed

7:19 pm Committee Reports

7:19 pm **Academic Affairs** (Evan Osheroff)

- No report

7:19 pm **Business Affairs** (Jared Itkowitz)

- One idea is to take the Entropy space and partition a wall to have 4 standing kiosk computers, have white boards on the walls, and make it a collaborative learning atmosphere.
- Students will have space to have meetings. We will continue to talk to Tim Michael
- We want to add more scanners and color printers and get better keyboards. We are working with more departments to add to the printing quota for those majors that would need more than they already get

7:22 pm Questions

- No Questions

7:22 pm **Campus Life** (Megan Larcom)

- No report

7:22 pm **Communications** (Lauren Hudock)

- I hope you guys saw the posters I put up. They only took 1.5 hours, so it's not that hard to advertise. They were highly utilized. I saw that people ripped off tabs.

7:22 pm Questions

- Did you put out the 4x6 cards in the clusters?

◇ Yes

- They were a good idea

7:23 pm **Finance** (Alan Eaton)

- We have \$18000 for the rest of the semester

7:24 pm Questions

- No questions

7:24 pm **Internal Development** (Gerrit Betz)

- Kaycee can take the new senators to Skibos after the meeting for free coffee.
- We will move this to next week

7:24 pm Questions

- No questions

7:25 pm **Chair** (Joel Bergstein)

- The results are in.
- There were 1848 responses

7:25 pm Questions

- People couldn't really tell what was being banned. They didn't like the wording
- I would like the fraternity vote to be left out. Since the poll was open to whole campus, it's not really representative of the fraternities

7:28 pm New Business from the Floor

7:28 pm Points of Discussion

- The first statistic from the poll should be discussed
- IFC has asked fraternities to have a vote just among themselves about the smoking ban
- I don't see harm in seeing all the numbers. If you can get the IFC numbers, that would be great
- There are 900 people in Greek life and double that voted. It doesn't really represent the fraternity community
- What about having a retreat in place of a senate meeting?
- Having it on a weekend would have a low attendance
- We have a special dinner program through school
- I got an email about the Readme article to discuss the sodomy ban. The email complained about the article. It was sent to members of JFC and Funding and me. It wasn't sent to any of the Readme staff. It asked for boycott of funds to Readme. I can bring it next week
- We asked Gerrit to do that. Now people are talking about senate.

7:34 pm Announcements

- Next week we have 2 petitions for CIT. We have 2 seats for CFA. Tell people in CIT and CFA to run. We need another rep for coso. It meets once per 2 weeks for an hour. Any senator can run and it is a minimum time commitment
- We need to vote on a public arts representative.
- Lunar Gala this weekend

7:35 pm Move to Adjourn (Cyrus Larijani)

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