



Agenda
Student Senate Meeting – April 21, 2005

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Approval of Minutes from 4/7**
- IV. Audience Participation**
- V. Standing Committee Reports**
 - A. Campus Life
 - B. Communications
- VI. Old Business From Committee**
 - A. 0405-124 – Media Rights Policy
- VII. Special Business**
 - A. 0405-126 – Constitutional Amendments regarding Recognition and JFC
 - B. 0405-127 – Constitutional Amendments regarding Fiscal Policy
- VIII. New Business From the Floor**
- IX. Points of Discussion**
- X. Announcements**
 - A. Senate's last meeting of the session will be Thursday, April 28th at 5:30pm in UC Peter/Wright. The first meeting of the next session (next year) will occur right after that meeting (with a small break).
- XI. Adjourn**

Appendix:

0405-124 – Introduction of Media Rights Policy

Sponsors who request special allocations to fund an event open to the entire student body must document to the Funding and Recognition Committee during the request the extent to which the media or Activities-Fee paying students are permitted to record the event in any manner. Any lack of documentation of a compromise or a stipulation of a compromise to the media's ability and freedom to record the event that is a default assumption that the media can record the event passively in any manner that doesn't obstruct the event.

The media status of an event is the set of official guidelines sponsors of an event have placed on the media's and student's ability to record and display the event to the campus community for either public display or private use.

Each student media organization is given a permanent media pass to send up to a slate of 3 students as representatives of that organization to events funded with Special Allocation Funds. Media organizations must register individuals as representatives of their organization in order for those individuals to obtain the permanent pass and the media rights protected within this policy. Other Activities Fee-paying students may request temporary media passes from Student Senate to be given the rights from the Funding and Recognition Committee.

The Funding and Recognition Committee must disclose within the official write-up of a special allocation motion a definite media status of the event prior to the motion being brought to the general body.

The Funding and Recognition Committee has the responsibility to investigate any credible allegations of either sponsors or media organizations breaching the media status agreement set by Student Senate.

Any direct and intentional attempt to impinge on a student media organization's ability to record and display the funded event in a manner inconsistent without prior Student Senate approval is grounds for Student Senate to withdraw all Special Allocation funds deposited into the accounts of sponsors only for that event.

Any intentional attempt by a student media organization to obstruct the ability for sponsors to carry out an event funded at least partially by Special Allocations funds is grounds for the Funding and Recognition Committee to reconsider the recognition status or categorization of the media organization.

0405-126 – Constitutional Amendments regarding Recognition and JFC

These amendments (please see the separate handout) will change the way Student Government does recognition and how JFC is structured.

The Executive Committee of Student Senate recommends unanimously the approval of this proposal.

0405-127 – Constitutional Amendments regarding Fiscal Policy

Change Article V, Section V, the "Fiscal Policy," to the text referenced in the separate handout.

The Executive Committee of Student Senate recommends the approval of this proposal. It is worth noting that there was some concern raised in that this proposal refers to the Bylaws of the Joint Funding Committee, which are in the process of being made. A suggestion around this was to have a stipulation for the amendments regarding the Fiscal Policy to be in force once a set of JFC Bylaws having been approved.