

CMU Student Senate

RAW Minutes of August 30, 2007

5:18 pm Roll Call

Senators Present: Rotimi Abimbola (HSS, 2 absences), Robert Bethea (CIT, 1 absence, .5absence), Joel Bergstein(CIT), Byron Chou (TSB, 1 absence, .5absence), Philip Croul (HSS, 2 absences), Alan Eaton (CIT), Kate Eckerle (MCS, 2 absences), Joe Gershenson (SCS, 3 absences), Danielle Griswold (HSS, 3 absences), Jenny Han (SCS, 1 absence), Ashley Hill (CIT, 3 absences, .5absence), Lauren Hudock (HSS), Jared Itkowitz (TSB, 1 absence), Melissa Kim (CIT, 2 absence), Megan Larcom (TSB, 1 absence), Cyrus Larijani (BHA), Edward Oh (1 absence, .5absence), Evan Osheroff (MCS, 1 absence), Dan O'Toole (CIT, 1 absence), Fredrico Pineda (MCS, 3 absences), Colin Sternhell (HSS), Brian Wade (HSS, .5absence), Lauren Walch (CIT)

Senators Absent: Julia Li (CFA, 3 absences), Paris Obdan (CIT, 3 absences, .5absence),

5:19 pm Call to Order

5:19 pm Approval of Minutes from 5/3/07

5:19 pm Audience Participation

5:19 pm Ex-Officio Reports

5:19 pm **Coordinator for Community Standards** (Jamie Rossi)

- Moved to next week

5:19 pm Committee Reports

5:19 pm **Academic Affairs** (Evan Osheroff)

- The Carnegie Mellon Code Committee made a new revision over the summer

5:21 pm Questions

5:21 pm **Business Affairs** (Jared Itkowitz)

- No Report

5:21 pm **Campus Life** (Megan Larcom)

- No Report

5:22 pm **Communications** (Lauren Hudock)

- I put the right dates on elections posters
- if you want to help post posters today that would be cool

- Everyone should review the poster and chalking policies.
- First year undergraduates and graduate students will not be eligible to vote

5:26 pm Questions

5:26 pm **Finance** (Alan Eaton)

- We have \$80,000 for this year

5:27 pm Questions

5:27 pm **Internal Development** (Gerrit Betz)

- No Report

5:27 pm **Chair** (Joel Bergstein)

- Everyone has to sign up for a shift at the activities fair
- It is next Wednesday 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- We're meeting at 5:00 pm in McConomy next Thursday for the joint meeting to approve the elections. Then we will have the final meeting for this session
- Elections are September 3rd 7pm to the 5th 7pm
- We need 2 senate appointed members for CoSo

5:32 pm New Business from Committee

5:32 pm New Business from the Floor

5:32 pm Points of Discussion

- It might be good to think about restructuring Elections Board
- Why don't we have elections in the middle of the year?
- Becomes it is difficult to go with the fiscal year. Seniors would have to stay for another semester because it is a year long position
- Do we still have the same number of senators for each school?
- There is no water.
- We have to vote on paying the student body president in the fourth meeting
- Be prepared for a retreat of some sort end of September

5:37 pm Announcements

- Football season is starting up
- Come to the Labor Day barbeque. Senate financed it

5:39 pm Motion to Adjourn (Alan Eaton)

5:39 pm Adjourn