

Student Senate Minutes 9/14/09

- I. Called to order at 8:00
- II. Opening Devotion – Senator Johnson
- III. Forum Of Concerns
 - a. **Samantha Cornwell** – VUDU comedy. Unfortunately we are currently not recognized and we cannot reserve a room or publicize our organization. We don't want money just recognized. It is unfair other organizations can get re recognized and become allocated and we cannot be recognized.
- IV. Approval Of Agenda
- V. Senators' Reports
 - a. **Senator Easterday** – Anna Deluna is working with Jennifer Jones Hall on putting together activities fair for commuter students, looking for a chance for them to get more involved on campus. September 29, 3 pm.
 - b. **Senator Kochevar** – I am now chair of the CCPC. Working on VUPD relations. An email is coming out about a survey regarding opening convocation.
 - c. **Senator Kochevar** – good job execs! You guys rock!!! (followed by thunderous applause!)
- VI. Advisors' Reports
 - a. No Report
- VII. Officer Reports
 - a. **President** – thanks for coming to the retreat. VU day of caring September 19, 9 am in the union ballroom be there if you can. Any concerns about university council talk to me about them. For seniors, I was contact about Orr fellowship, if interested there is a meeting Thursday night at either 7 or 7:30... more information ask me I will forward you the email.
 - b. **Vice President** – Slowly getting office hours from everyone. I will be updating the list as they come in. Heads up to committee chairs, you will begin to get many forwarded emails to your in boxes. Be prepared
 - c. **Treasurer** – No report
 - d. **Parliamentarian Report** –Handout about parliamentary procedure.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. **Executive Committee** – we will be meeting Thursdays at 11:10 until whenever we are done. It will be in the Valpo room, Room 261. Danny and I met with Rachel Heinrich of Union Board. UB would like to meet Senate at a casual dinner on the 21st at 6 pm. Come if you can... you buy your own food.
 - b. **Finance Committee** – we have a place to meet. Valpo place is 8:10 on Thursdays. Be there or be square. This week we have a few things on the docket. We will be scheduling the rest of the semester at the next meeting we have with our awesome committee.
 - c. **Administration Committee** – we will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6 pm at the Organization Suite. We will be coming with organizations to rerec next week. I will personally look into the VUDU mishap.

- IX. New Business
 - a. Committee on Media Chair Selection
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Fields – 18-0-1 - WINNER
 - b. Senators' and Executives' Organization
 - i. Senator Mahmood – Lank House Council
 - ii. Senator Kus – Lank J-Board
 - iii. Senator Fischer – Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Scheele House Council
 - iv. Senator Huey – WVUR, VUSIT, Sigma Phi Epsilon, VUTV
 - v. Senator Lubeck – Brandt JBoard, VUTV, University Council
 - vi. Senator Litherland – Alliance, LIVE, Diversity Concerns Committee, French Club
 - vii. Senator Kochevar – University Council, CCPC, Pre-Law Society
 - viii. Senator Penninga – Rec Sports
 - ix. Senator Leitz – University Council, CCPC, St. Theresa's Catholic Connection
 - x. Senator Egge – College Republicans, CCPC, University Council, SIA, Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - xi. Senator Merlotti
 - xii. Senator Alan Kus – Pi Sigma Alpha, IAC, Mortar Board, University Council, Senior Planning Council, Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - xiii. Senator Barriere -
 - xiv. Senator Easterday – Sigma Phi Epsilon, College Republicans, Alpha Lambda Delta, University Council
 - xv. Senator Rosenbaum
 - xvi. Senator Johnson – Office of Residential Life, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Alpha Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, LUX, Mortar Board, University Council
 - xvii. Senator Fields – Sigma Phi Epsilon, SAFE and Empowerment Board.
 - xviii. Senator Medina – LIVE, VU Rec Sports
 - xix. Senator Vivens – BSO, Alliance
 - xx. Senator Washington – Union Board, Chi Omega, Scheele House Council, Mock Trial
 - xxi. Senator Lyza – VUSIT, NWA, VU Students for Life, St. Theresa's Catholic Connection
 - xxii. Senator Wilder – Student Senate
 - xxiii. President Heitkamp – College Republicans, Pi Sigma Alpha, IAC, SAA, Mortar Board
 - xxiv. Vice President Lewallen – Pi Sigma Alpha, College Mentors, Lilly Scholar's Network, IAC
 - xxv. Treasurer Davis – Delta Delta Delta, University Council, Lilly Scholar's Network, Scheele House Council,
 - xxvi. Assistant Treasurer Godawa – Alpha Lambda Delta

- xxvii. Parliamentarian Hammer – Accounting Society, Pre-law, College Republicans, Order of Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Greek Judicial Board, University Council, CCPC, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics
- xxviii. PRC Sershon – PRSSA, Spark PR, Delta Delta Delta
- xxix. Secretary Hecke – WVUR, VUTV, Phi Kappa Psi, Campus Judicial Board, Intramural Leadership Team
- X. Forum of Concerns
- XI. Postmortem
 - a. **Vice President Lewallen**- be on the lookout. If your on a committee have good attendance.
- XII. Adjournment 8:34

Absent