



## MINUTES

### THE THIRTEENTH DUKE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

November 15, 2006

8:00 PM

Schiciano Auditorium B, CIEMAS

I. CALL TO ORDER -8:02PM

II. ROLL CALL

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

-CAROLINA IS LOSING BY 8 POINTS TO WINTHROP ☺!

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

- Tenting policy regarding Robertson scholars; speaker is not a Robertson scholar and has no relation to a Robertson.
- policy is relatively inconsistent, do not understand why we have a separation of students, these students have done nothing wrong
- ex: grad students often cheer for their undergraduate institutions
- these students were not disruptive
- the job of the line monitor is to monitor the line and not to monitor who can go and can't
- these are Duke students just as us

V. CONSENT AGENDA & BUDGETARY STATUTES

- i. Turkish Student Association – Recognition
  - has existed in the past, were shut down because of inactivity; were not aware of the fact that they had been shut down; passed by unanimous consent, have met requirements for cultural organizations

Questions:

-Why were they inactive if they were actually active?

Most of the activities have been small and did not need funding by SOFC and this group did not have activity in their fund account so they were shut down.

***Final Decision: Approved by unanimous consent.***

- ii. Healing Expressions – Charter
  - small art therapy projects for patients; have been working in the past and are very organized; currently projects are being paid for by grants, however in the long run there grants will expire; members go through volunteer training, meet minimum requirements for membership.
  - Final Decision: Approved by unanimous consent.***
- iii. Society for Women Engineers – Upgrade status from Recognition to Charter

-the organization in the past has been very active; have come before us to pay for annual expenses; listed expenses were attendance at national and regional conferences as well as office supplies.

*Final Decision: Approved by unanimous consent.*

## VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

a. **Chris Roby**, Director, Office of Student Activities and Facilities, and DSG Faculty Advisor

-Three purposes for OSAF: Activities, programs and facilities administration

-Have been focusing on seamless service delivery; trying to figure out what services we can be put in place to better aide students

-trying to create better communication flow; made it easier for groups to publicize their groups.

-Looking at what can be put online to help students, ex: financial forms; trying to be as forward thinking as possible

-focusing on facility related issues; looking at how do we make community with our facility

-looking at technology in the BC as well as offer tech support

-next week we will be installing new information in the elevators

-trying to put cell phone transmitters in the BC

-working with student focus groups on how to renovate the West Union Bldg.

-trying to find places where students are hanging out so monitors can be placed there

-New Initiatives:

-trying to use a national benchmarking survey tool that students can say about how they feel about the student center

-trying to have more table service set up for students

-going through a complete auditing of financing

-making a big push with Duke Conversations

-based on student feedback going to have a mini student fair and push it back to East Campus

Questions:

-What do you think about making a bowling alley? Arcades?

Looking at what kind of space we want to prepare for students. Wholeheartedly support the idea, but we need to sit down and evaluate the limited amount of space and prioritize where our needs are.

-Has there been any thought about trying to make the BC make more sense architecturally?

This evaluation is probably 6-7 years in advance, right now we're working on the West Union building.

-What's the problems with e-flyering?

It's a relatively basic process. What we're going to look at is are the monitors in a high profile area.

-Where are we with advertising on the plaza?

We are looking at cost and whether it will be approved. Looking at large scale ways to advertise. Duke University Union Facilities committee has been working on some of this.

-Where do large organizations get their money from?

The Union gets their money from the undergraduate activities fund and they have a student governed board.

## VII. RULES

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

a. DSG-R-2006-111501, *Undergraduate Admissions Policy for the 2006-2007 Men's Basketball Season*, **Mara Schultz**, Head Line Monitor

-games are going to be classified the same way as they have been in the past; wristbands will be required at every game; processes still the same- refer to policy; Senior Game will be the GA Tech game-first 200 undergraduates will be admitted first, then seniors, then remaining students

-only one tenting game this year, GTHCGTH!

-blue registration will be on Jan. 7, tent will need to have 10 registered.

-white tenting registration will be Jan. 29 at 8am; must have a Duke ID for tent checks.

-grace is guaranteed by HLM and by Health and Safety committee.

-trying to focus on the trash situation in K-Ville; trying to improve communication to tenters; two line monitors have gone to every freshmen dorm; trying give incentives for people to go to other sporting events.

Questions:

-What was the Senior Game last year?

Miami

-Why was it GA Tech this year?

It fit with the schedule.

-What are the two tenting games?

It is just UNC.

-How do plan on enforcing the UNC policy?

We have access to a list.

-Most people go into the IM bldg. for light and to charge their laptops?

There are power outlets and lampposts.

-When this plan was changed it was primarily in response to students cheering for a team other than Duke, but could we regulate what they do?

It is very hard to do that when you enter Cameron. Policy is actually in place to prevent violence from erupting.

***Objection to resolution. Enter period of debate.***

-Can you explain your UNC rules for Duke Robertson students. Robertson's broke a gentlemen's agreements. They are still free to attend the game, they just cannot tent.

HLM: It is harder for Duke's Robertsons to attend the Duke-UNC game at Carolina.

-The semester that Robertson's are here they are fully integrated into campus life. They should not have come in and have done what they did, there has been a lot of discussion within the group.

-There is not an inherent right for every student to tent, Resident Advisors are not able to tenting.

-This policy was endorsed by line monitors who are students that have experience with K-ville.

-We should not penalize an entire program, do not let it become a longstanding tradition to punish this program. Let this come back to a vote next year if it is approved.

-DUPD is at games and if there is a cluster of UNC people causing a stir they will be handled.

-This body is trusted to uphold what the student body wants. We should give these spots to people who have

Motion to call to question. Approved.

***Final Decision: Call by voice vote. Approved.***

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. UPDATES

XI. REPORTS

XII. ADJOURN - 9:12 PM