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The minutes of the 26th Legislative Session were respectfully
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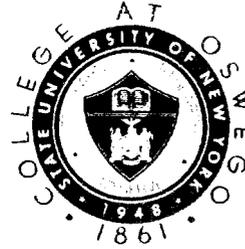
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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
26th Legislative Session
1st Meeting
1 April 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Swearing in of elected officials
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of minutes
5. Approval of agenda
6. Executive Reports
Paul Austin
Ed Cohen
7. Finance report
Michelle Pettit
8. New Business
Resolution #1, Bill #1, Bill #2
9. Announcements and Public Comment
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1st Meeting
4 April 1990

Minutes

The 1st meeting of the 26th Legislative session was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: David Swarthout (with proxy), John Breaton, William Reed, Laura Carroll, Sean Dwyer.

The minutes were approved with no changes.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

Executive Report

Paul Austin:

There are many things which must be tackled this semester. The tuition increase and the parking fee are only two of these issues. Ethnic diversity is something that must be sought. I am looking to represent everyone. There must be an increase in sensitivity. The re-vamping of the minority handbook is something that must be looked at. We must take steps to prevent racism. I would like to see more representation from the Greek community for they are a very valuable source. They are instrumental in Parent's Weekend, and College/Community Relations. We must decide if we are going to recognize them or not. We need to re-do the infra structure of the clubs/organizations on campus. Integrating freshmen is also important. The reorganization of SEEP is also important. We are looking for better campus security. The stairs at Mahar Hall were not removed of snow all semester and this is an important environmental concern. We hope to move toward recycled paper. Campus will be on April 21, 1990. This is good for unification. As far as our spending priorities we must be very careful. We must take a hard look at trips. We need to do more long range planning. Funding has to be carried out in a fair and economically sound manner. We must explain where and the money is going where it is going. We must be more than the Wed. night senator. We need to stay for the entire meeting. You are the representatives here. Take pride in your job. I will need your help.

The last edition of the Oswegonian was a very tasteless one. Many people commented on it.

The following people were appointed to the Cultural Diversity Task Force: Mike Wong, Joel Nash, Andrea Taylor, and Tarshll Beards.

Ed Cohen:

Ray Dearie:

We are looking for a new Chief Justice and will be looking for an associate justice. There will be a search committee of 5-7 people who will make a recommendation of who they wish to see as the next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. You don't have to be a justice. There was a case filed yesterday with the Oswegonian against SA. By coming to this case it is a good opportunity to see how the courts work.

Ron Williams: SASU would like to report there will be a 2% cut across the board in the state budget. It will probably be another week before the budget is approved.

Mike Giardina: He brought the Plus/Minus system to the faculty as a proposal. On Mon. April 23, it will be voted on. If passed in SA it must be done on or by April 18, please call 342-6588 if you have any questions.

Ed Cohen:

Thw numbers for Miss-A-Meal are down. The money is going towards SAVAC.

Each Senator is required to be on a committee. Ed briefly explained the various committees which were available.

Fri., April 6, from 3-6 p.m. there will be a senate retreat.

I don't want to see the Wed. night senator either. Hopefully we will be setting up a booth for off campus senators.

Everyone will have a constitution and a book on parliamentary procedures.

There is an eight year old boy who is dying of cancer and hopes to get in the Guinness Book by having the most cards sent ot him. His address is Craig Shergold, c/o Richard Hoefler AT&T 1200 Peach Tree St., Room LL 135 Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Include your return address on the back.

Applications will be available for all positions on MOnday and will be due the 17th of April

There are 2 off-campus senator positions open and the same qualifications which were used last year will be used again.

Finance Report

Michelle Pettit:

I amd the director of finance until June 30, 1990. Michelle discussed here experience and what her job entails. Se advises the President and the senaye of fiscal spending. The next year will be one of fiscal conservativism. She has an open door policy since she only has 3 classes she is around during business hours. Please push Miss-A-Meal. DOF, assissant DOF, Box office , cashiers for the corner store, and check cashing positions are open for next year.

New Business

Resolution #1: Sponsors: Scott White, Katherine King, Ron Williams

Bill #1: Sponsors: Dan Taft, Bill Schreiner, Gary Tesi.

Bill #2: Sponsors: Dave Chick, Jern O'Connor, Celeste Joseph, Dan Taft.

Announcements and Public C omments

Dean Wassenaar: Upon registering for all calsses you must pay all of your outstanding debts 30 students from the freshmen class must still turn in their immunization records.

Scott White: S A beat WTop in basketball but lost ot volleyball and we will reschedule for softball.

Tom Lonquist: Welcome to returing and new senators. Good luck to the Executive Branch. There is a Swedish Internation film tonight.

Dr. Button: You are welcome to come and sit next to me.

Dave Chick: April 21, PPB will sponsr the Mighty Lemon Drops free to students.

Linda: April 17, The Accapello Singers will be in Watermen Theater. There will also be a workshop from 10:30-12:30 on AIDS that day.

Brenada Joseph: The abortion debate was a great success. ISA dinner will be held on April 21 in the ballroom at 8 p.m. with the band Arrow.

Randy Shea: April 21 SAVE will have the campus clean up form 1p.m. on meet int eh Sun Quad.

The **little sisters** will be having a bogel sale Fri. 12-3 am.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45.

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Senate
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2nd Meeting
11 April 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
5. Executive Reports
Paul Austin
Ed Cohen
6. Finance report
Michelle Pettit
7. New Business
Resolution #2, Resolution #3, Resolution #4,
Resolution #5, Resolution # 6, Resolution #7
Bill #4, Bill #5, Bill #6
8. Old Business
Resolution #1, Bill #1, Bill #2
9. Special Orders
Bill #3
10. Announcements and Public Comment
11. Adjournment

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Senate
26th Legislative
2nd Meeting
11 April 1990

Minutes

The 2nd meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: David Swarthout, John Breaton, Laura Carroll, and Jeffery White.

The minutes were approved with no changes.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

Executive Report

Paul Austin:

I talked to Dr. Weber and he said the worst we can expect is a 2% cut in the budget and the best is a 1% cut. This is all very tentative since the budget is at a standstill. The parking fee will be decided on in late April or May. There will be a letter writing campaign. We may only be looking at a \$60 fee.

Today was Disability Awareness Day. Many students choose to be in wheel chairs. It gave me an idea of how difficult it is to be in a handicap person's position.

Charlie Leitner and George Parron were appointed as off-campus senators. Nick Cierro was appointed as assistant to the President.

Nancy Brown was commended for helping with the parking fee deferment.

Dave Vieser talked about the progress of the F.M. license. They filed for a spot, 88.9 and right now the antennae is on top of Culkin Hall.

The local papers had a huge article on the refurnishing of DR. Weber's house.

Ed Cohen:

John Osterhout was appointed as assistant to the Vice President. Matt Cullivan was appointed as chair of annexation, Dave Chick as chair to College/Community Relations, Jenn O'Connor as chair of Elections, Mary Lynn Keppler as chair to Environmental, Dan Taft as chair to Finance, Dave Fairweather as chair of Personnel Safety Task Force, Fary Tesi as chair to Rules, and Nick Cierro as chair to Student Services.

Katherine King and Kate Broderick have worked extra hard to raise money for SAVAC and if you can help them they need your help.

I was disappointed in the number of Senators who went to the senate retreat last Fri. and I hope that this does not happen again.

Finance Report

Michelle Pettit:

On April 21, at 9 p.m. the Mighty Mighty Lemon Drops will be playing and it is free!

The finance committee this year will judge bills on their quantitative measures and not their qualitative aspect. Changes may or may not be added to the bills that the finance committee recommends.

Fri. April 6, very important things were discussed. If you missed the meeting please sign up for a time some time this week.

Bill #3 is on Special Orders. This means that the bill can not sit in the packet for a week because it is important. I am unable to move more than \$300.00 so I am coming to senate to ask for an approval. I will speak on Bill #1 & 2 as they come up. Applications for the jobs I have said are open are due on Fri.

New Business

Resolution #2-Sponsors: Scott White, Mark Youshah

Resolution #3- Sponsors: Charlie Lietner, Scott White, Matt Cullivan, Celeste Joseph.

Resolution #4- Sponsors: Celeste Joseph, Dave Chick, Jenny Shaw, Scott White, Charlie Lietner.

Resolution #5- Aponsors: Gary Tesi, Scott Schagger,

Resolution #6- Sponsors: Celeste Joseph

Resolution #7- Dan Taft- Sponsor

Bill #3- Sponsors-Gary Tesi, Julie Chesbrough

Bill #4- Jenny Shaw, Celeste Joseph- Sponsors

Bill #5- Sponsors- Charlie Lietner, Katherine King

Bill #6- Sponsors- Celeste Joseph

Bill #3

Sponsors : Gary Tesi, Julie Chesbrough

Gary Tesi: yeilds to Stan Gosek: Our housing for the 1989-90 year has far exceeded our budget. We usually try to stay with families who host us. No more money will be spent on transportation .

Gary: Anyone who has seen these singers would say this is a most enjoyable event.

Julie Chesbrough: I urge you to support this by General Consent. This is only a transfer of funds.

Michelle Pettit: I would suggest that someone make a Friendly Ammendment to change the total to \$2208.20. This is only a transfer of funds.

Scott White: Friendly Ammendment to change the total to \$2208.20. This is good exposure for the college and it is already in our budget.

Dr. Button: It is in our best interests to support our musical groups.

Celeste Joseph: Call to Question

Vote ot Pass Bill #3: 26y, On, 2a.

Old Business

Resolution #1

Sponsors: Scott White, Katherine King

Scott White: THis has helped to bring to lite what people must go through. I didn't know if Paul would make it up the big hill to Snygg.

Katherine King: She explained the difficulties that she had on crutchers and hopes that she is never in this position.

Dan Taft: Call to Question.

Resolution #1 was passed by a Vote of General Consent.

Bill #1

Sponsors: Dan Taft, Gary Tesi, Bill Schreiner.

Dan Taft: I sat on budget council in Feb. and the fee is only going up \$7.00 which is good considering all the things we get.

Gary Tesi: Digger said it. There are a lot of expenses and lots of expansion. My hall voted against this, but I would vote in favor of it if I could.

Michelle Pettit: Across the board increases were made at 5% which is the cost of living. The Van Repair Account also had to be include. We also implemented two new organizations. We did a good job at budget council. Appeals increases were also made. We are far below the \$160 cap at \$120. We are doing good things here at SA comparatively speaking. This is the best you can expect. Organizations will still be able to survive. This should pass.

Paul Austin: Much of the budget is inflationary. There are a lot of intricate workings here. Contact Michelle if you have any questions.

Scott White: Call to Question.
Vote to pass Bill #1: 20y, 3n, 4a.
Bill #1 passes.

Bill #2

Sponsor: Jenn O'Connor, Dave Chick, Celeste Joseph, Dan Taft

Dace Chick: This promotes what PPB is. I hope it passes.

Jenn O'Connot: Friendly Ammendment for \$1500 fom the Concert Fund.

Dan Taft: THis is only a transfer form one account to another. Go out and have a good time.

Michelle Pettit: The account numbers should be added with a Friendly Ammendment.

Scott White: Friendly Ammendment to add form account 833 and form PPB mulicultural account 833 to 855 for \$2400. This is a simple transfer.

Matt Cullivan: Call to Question.
Vote to Pass Bill #2: Passes by General Consent.

Resolution #2

Sponsor: Scott White, Mark Youshah

Scott White: This issue has been bounce around. We need to make a decision now . I am in full support of this since it will help peoples grades.

Mark Youshah: This grading system would be indicative of your grades. You should get what you have worked for.

Charlie Lietner: I think we are fooling ourselves on this. I think a larger gap will be created.

SuzanneGrossman: I support this and my hall supports this.

Katherine King: If I new there was going to be an incentive to better than I would try harder.

RayMurphy: I am against this .. I like what we have been presently using. This was put on referendum but no one voted for it. I do not see why we took out the A+.

Matt Cullivan: The whole voting both thing is irrelevant. Iam still against this since it will lower the average of many honor students.

Jenny Shaw: I don't support this. There is no reason for this.

John Lucas: This is a mor accurate representation of your grades and I would like to see it implemented.

Michelle Pettit: Yeilds to Kelly O'Brian: I have studied away and abroad and my grades have been lowered drastically since we do not have a Plus/Minus system.

Julie Chesbrough: I am strongly against this for the simple fact that some people will never see an A again.

Dean Wassenaar: Universally people have mosed to find a better measurement much closer to the real mark,

Celeste Joseph: Throwing in this will make it harder than it already is.

Dan Taft: I believe you should get what you deserve. The Plus/Minus would exemplify that.

Lou Fraioli: I ask that we alter the system.

Dr. Button: This is a really interesting discussion. How carefully can we measure something
In the final analysis what will all this mean to us?

Paul Austin: This could be detrimental to the student population.

Dan Taft: Lets move out of the dark ages- tell me you are not going to get a job with a 3.6?

Suzanne Grossman: There are still going to be A's.

Matt Cullivan: Whether you get a 3.6 depends on scholarships for many people.

Katherine King: Someone could not get credit for something that they have not worked for.
In my opinion the people who don't want this are lazy and only wish to slide by.

Celeste Joseph: The long range benefits are difficult for me to see.

John Lucas: Using this system the professor has more leeway. We can not only concentrate on
the 4.0 student since most of us are not 4.0 students.

Dr. Button: This is out of order since the bill states that it will up to the students by a
referendum.

RayMurphy: Back in High School we used the Plus/Minus. In economic classes we are told that
if people have the chance to loose to gain something they often wish to stay with what they
have.

Dave White: Friendly Ammendment... Oswego to support the grading system above and a Friendly
Ammendment to change form improved. Not everybody who is opposed to this is lazy.

Willie Reed: The student body should really observe this.

Dr. Button: Nothing new will come out of another debate.

Dan Flamholtz: I object to how this was changed.

Jenn O'Connor: When this first came out no one really seemed to care. Maybe we should go
to our constituents again. Mike has shown a great interest in this. Another week might be
beneficial.

Gary Tesi: Move to Question

Vote to End Debate: 25y, 2n, 1a.

Vote to pass resolution #2: 12y, 13n, 1a.

Resolution #4,5,6,3

Charlie Lietner: Dan, Emilio and the rest did a good job last year.

Scott White: The Executive Branch ran fairly smoothly last year especially with all the
criticism that Emilio endured.

Celeste Joseph: Emilio deserves special praise.

Dan Taft: Call to question.

Resolutions #3,4,5,6 Pass by General Consent.

Resolution #7

Dan Taft: We need to look at our environment and this is a good thing to do.

Adam M: Call to Question.

Resolution #7 Passes by General Consent.

Paul Austin appointed Nick Cierro and Kim Aust to the Cultural Diversity Task Force.

Announcements and Public Comments

Paul Austin: I apologize to Toni Pole, nothing personal was meant.

Tom Lonquist: On Wed. there will be a hair salon here in room #220 of Hewitt Union.

Dristen Wallingford: Sat. April 21, is the ISA dinner.

Michelle Pettit : Sat. April 21 is the Mighty Lemon Drops and there are also applications for PPB.

Katherine King: I would like to make a public apology for those that I may have called lazy. Don't forget to help out with SAVAC and the get well cards.

Linda: The Flirtations will be here on teh 17 adn 18 and its Free!

Ed Cohen: Packets will be available at 5:30 and the mailboxes are next door.

Toni Pole: This is my last meeting and I would like to thank everyone for making it an enjoyable experience.

Dave Fairweather: Personal SaFtey Task Force Meeting.

Dan Taft: Finance will meet on Wed. at 5:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Student Association
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Senate
26th Legislative Session
3rd Meeting
18 April 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
5. Executive Reports
 Paul Austin
 Ed Cohen
6. Finance report
 Michelle Pettit
7. New Business
 Resolution #8
8. Old Business
 Bill #4, Bill #5, Bill #6
10. Announcements and Public Comment
11. Adjournment

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Student Association
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26th Legislative Session
3rd Meeting
18 April 1990

Minutes

The 3rd meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The role was taken with the following senators absent: Julie Chesbrough with proxy, David Swarthout with proxy, Laura Carroll, David Chick, Jeffrey White, Matthew Cullivan, and Molly Kreytl.

The minutes were approved with the following changes:

The last meeting adjourned at 8:45, pg.5 Scott Schaeffer, Kristen Wallingford,
pg.1 George Patterson, pg.2 Marc Youshah.

The agenda was approved with the addition of Chief Justice Ray Dearie as 6B, and the committee reports as 6C.

Executive Report

Paul Austin :

On the parking fee, I am going to talk with Greg Aleta of UUP and Glen Ludwig of CSEA to see how we can get together to fight the parking fee. We need people for the parking fee table to get a petition going.

SASU information - please sign up for the rally.

There will be an open forum on the parking fee, and a possible rally.

A mistake was made in the appointment of Bill Schreiner. This appointment has been postponed until this week, and his first check was rescinded.

Now that the applications are closed, I would like to appoint Bill Schreiner for Coordinator of Student Activities. I feel that he is reliable, confident, and he has been a loyal member of WTOP. I am comfortable with Bill in this position.

Bill: I feel that I know the needs of the students. The oversight in the applications process has been corrected, and I hope that I am judged fairly in my ability to do the job.

Bill Schreiner was appointed Coordinator of Student Activities.

John Valby "Dr. Dirty" was contracted to come to campus. However, because of the measles outbreak during that time, the comedian was not allowed to come to this campus. Dan Murphy is being sued for 3,000 dollars.

Bill #6 as it stands now is unconstitutional. I hope that this body examines the bill and that the necessary changes are made. Don't feel forced to vote on this, table it if that is what you think is necessary.

Yesrterday was Dan "Digger" Taft's birthday. Happy Birthday Digger.

Ed Cohen:

I hope that everyone had a good break.

Next week the Senate will be electing the Pro Tem.

Nominations: Ron Williams, Jern O'Connor, Dan Taft.

All of the nominations were accepted.

All senators must be committed to showing up for the meetings. We must have 18 people for a quorum. If people do not show, or leave early, there is the possibility that the senate will not be able to do any of the functions expected of it.

The Bloodmobile is here this week. Just go out and do it. You can save lives.

The ISA Dinner is Saturday at 6:00 p.m. It costs \$3.00. There will be entertainment.

The S.A.V.E. cleanup is this weekend. With the commitment we have recieved from the College Environmental Committee, we should be even more committed ourselves. Also, the S.A.V.E. tree planting is this Sunday.

The Mighty Lemon Drops will be here on Saturday. The concert is free.

April 23-29 is Latin Week.

Holocaust Memorial Day is Thursday. A teleconference will be held at 12:30 in Lanigan Hall. Call Todd Zellen (x4470) for details.

There will be a Prejudice Reduction Workshop held on Thursday April 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Pathfinder. A free dinner will be served.

There will be an off-campus senator parking fee table in the Union on Friday from 10-2.

Finance Report

Michelle Pettit:

New senators should see me about a senate retreat tomorrow and Friday.

It is important for senators to stick around for the entire meeting.

S.A.V.A.C. has not done their part as far as fundraising for their new ambulance is concerned. Katherine and Ed have both done a good job, but we need more help in raising the money.

Chief Justice

Ray Dearie:

Announced resignation retroactive if Bill #6 passes, or Friday April 20, at 6:00.

Filed a case: budget council was unconstitutional. There were definite problems that could be a result of laziness. The case will probably be Dearie vs. S.A. Precedent established S.A. and U.S. constitutions reflect that budget council, a legislative body became ethically, an executive committee formulated to legislate.

Murphy: "Thank you for your dedication and support."

The deadline is Friday for Chief Justice and Associate Justice. The interview process starts next Monday. 18 cases and hearings, it's been a long time. We are not here to advise. The Court is an independent judicial body. We are not here to prosecute. We are a government, take pride in that.

Motion to make 6C Committee Reports

Committee Reports

Rules: Will meet Wednesdays at 5:30.

Finance: Will meet Wednesdays at 5:30. Will speak on bills as they come up.

Environmental: Trying for mandatory recycling. Earthweek- I hope everyone attends. Campus Clean-up will meet in the Sun Quad.

Personal Safety Task Force: Will meet after the Senate meeting to discuss agenda.

New Business

Resolution #8-Sponsors: Scott White, Dan Taft, Charlie Leitner, Ron Williams, Alan Music, Will Reed, Sharon Jicha.
Resolution #8 was passed by a vote of General Consent.

Old Business

Bill #4

Sponsors: Jenny Shaw, Celeste Joseph, Kristen Wallingford
Rules: Passes.
Finance: Fails

Jenny Shaw: This seems interesting and exiting, I hope it passes.

Celeste Joseph: S.A. should put their money where their mouth **is**. Cultural diversity is an important issue, and Asian students have no voice on this campus.

Kristen Wallingford: We really need to support them.

Dan Taft: This bill should pass, even though I spoke against it as Finance chair.

Michelle: We have 3,700 left in fund balance, if we do this, then we will have 3,300 left.

Ron Williams: Move to Question.

22 for, 4 against, 3 abstained.

Bill #5

Sponsors: Charlie Leitner, Katherine King, David Chick, Jenny Shaw, John Lucas.
Rules: Passes.
Finance: Fails.

Charlie Leitner: The rainforest problem is a world-wide topic. We can help by planting some trees around here.

Katherine King: It's only 40 dollars, and it's good for the environment.

Jenny Shaw: Why 40 dollars for one tree?

John Lucas: \$40.00 is a small price to pay for the environment.

Michelle Pettit: It's only \$40.00, but when is it going to end? The Senate cannot continue to spend.

Scott White: It's only \$40.00, but it adds up. We just can't do this. Saplings get torn out. I am against the only \$40.00 attitude.

Paul Austin: We need to set some serious priorities, like the Minority Students Handbook.

Toni Pole: We keep nickeling and diming ourselves to death. Move to question.

14 for ending debate, 7 for continuing debate, 7 abstained. Debate continues.

Dr. Button: The senators need to understand the budget, most don't.

Scott Schaeffer: My hall wanted to pass this bill because they thought it would be nice if we had a tree.

William Reed: Table this.

Gary Tesi: They are asking for \$40.00. Give them an answer, don't table it.

Dr. Button: Stay with it.

Linda Scheidrick: yield.

Scott White: I am ticked off. This place has turned into a complete zoo, too much noise. This bill should not pass.

Dr. Button: I speak against this bill. The senate needs to understand the budget.

Charlie Leitner: We've made an effort to cut this bill.

Jenny Shaw: yields to Randy Shea: You should be involved in the environment.

Dave White: Vote, stop acting like fools.

Jenn O'Connor: Skippy made a point.

Move to Question.

19 for, 6 against, 2 abstaining, Bill Passed.

Bill #6

Sponsors: Celeste Joseph

Rules: Senate can act as Rules.

Toni Pole: Motion to Table - seconded.

21 for tabling, 0 against, 4 abstaining. Bill Tabled.

Motion to suspend the rules so that Bill #6 can be discussed.

15 for suspending the rules, 11 against. Rules remained in effect.

Announcements and Public Comments

Paul Austin: 2 students are needed for the telecommunications committee.

2 athletes, 1 male, 1 female, are needed for the IAB.

Dr. Button: Bill #6 needs to be re-written and re-submitted. I would encourage people of diverse backgrounds to join the media and take up the challenge. As far as bill #5 is concerned, taking a collection is unacceptable.

Scott White: The first thing I saw when I entered this room were the signs on the wall. If you are for or against something, come in and speak on it, but this is no place to hang signs on the walls, we are conducting business here.

Dave Vieser: About Bill #6, this bill will make it so programming must be looked at. There may have been mistakes made. Voice your opinion on censorship. Why was this bill even written?

Toni Pole: I tabled this bill because it isn't worthy to be on the floor.

Dave Schultz: Apologize to Dr. Jay. Join and change from within.

Steve Messina: There's no real reason to come down on the media. If you have a problem then come on down. Please get the information from us.

Ed Cohen: Freindly Amendment to change the amount of Bill #5 to \$11.44. passed by general consent.

Luke: PPB - Tango and Cash, Mighty Lemon Drops, Sexologist, Mayday April 29, ISA Dinner 6:00 p.m. 3.00 dollars, Arrowband 9:00 p.m. free.

David White: There is money in the budget. In Bill #6 I could see where someone could be offended.

Celeste Joseph: People made assumptions. Grievances of people of color, fraternities, and sororities ignored. We spent around \$35,000 dollars in programming.

Charlie Leitner: I voted to table Bill #6 because it was worded in a way that was unconstitutional. The media should not be told what to write. If you have a voice use it.

Michelle: WTOF got about \$30,000 from senate, programming was far less.

Tom Lonquist: Babbet's Feast tonight. The media needs to reach out, and broaden itself. PPB realizes this. The college stations are a different story.

Shari Malowitz: It's not just one sided. Clarify any hearsay you may have.

Jenny Shaw: We're paying for them, they are working for us.

David Fairweather: Celeste has to defend all of the minority issues. Everyone else should have some sensitivity to programming.

Katherine King: How much did we make for S.A.V.A.C.?

Ed Cohen: About \$60.00.

Steve Messina: We had Spoofs on for 6 years. Jerome came down and that day it was gone. WTOF has tried to cover everything. At the sit-in WTOF was there. People are trying down there.

Dave Vieser: I apologize for being irrational. I am a volunteer. People and reporters work on their free time. It's a free press. This particular bill is unacceptable.

Dr. Button: There must be something that we want to hear. Denial. I am trying to listen so that I can be something different.

David White: If you want to change it, then get inside and change it.

Scott White: Move to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Addenda: Resolution #8

sponsored by: Scott White, Dan Taft, Charlie Leitner, Ron Williams, Alan Music, William Reed, Sharon Jicha.

Rules: Passes

Scott White: This is a big issue on campus. Governor dug a hole, and wants to fill it with us.

Dan Taft: We will have a battle on campus with Dr. Weber. This is for everyone. \$10 to \$120 is ludicrous.

Charlie Leitner: I am not for this if it doesn't give us more parking.

Ron Williams: yields.

Alan Music: This is more of a necessity, and less of a privilege.

William Reed: If you have to switch cars, it will cost you \$240, because the stickers are not transferable.

Sharon Jicha: No one can justify this.

Jenny Shaw: paid \$60.00 in tickets.

Vote: Passes by General Consent.

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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
26th Legislative Session
4th Meeting
25 April 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
5. Executive Reports
 Paul Austin
 Ed Cohen
6. Finance report
 Michelle Pettit
7. Committee reports
8. New Business
 Bill #7, Bill #8, Bill #9, Bill #10, Resolution #9,
 Resolution #10, Resolution #11, Resolution #12,
 Resolution #13, Resolution #14
9. Announcements and Public Comment
10. Adjournment

Letters were written to The Oswegonian trying to discredit me. You ²
can however judge me by my own merits. For the position of Director

of Finance I appoint Kevin Norman. Kevin assisted with the van policies, and Budget affairs. I think that I'd like to see the office more accessible to students. While Luke does have the extra semester of experience, Kevin is also qualified, he has potential and will be accessible to students.

Kevin Norman: I thank Paul for showing confidence in me. I'm a junior from Seneca Hall. I'm a finance major and Assistant to the Director of Finance under Michelle Pettit. I feel I have a good understanding where the clubs are coming from and a good understanding of where the money is being allocated from. I'm a responsible person. I helped to make the van policy more efficient. I've been attending the senate meetings for two semesters. I believe that there are two stages 1) Learning 2) Caring. Without S.A. funded groups, this campus would be very bland. I do understand where the clubs are coming from. I know that it is the students money. I want to be able to speak out. I would be responsible about how I feel. I wouldn't be a tyrant and dictate where the money should be going. I'll listen with an open mind and tell my feelings about certain situations. I'll have an audit done early and have a workshop for the senators about where we stand where money comes from and where it goes. I don't want any one to vote not fully understanding. I don't want people to be afraid to talk to me. I want to hear people's ideas and have people ask questions. I will care... Thank you.

Paul Austin: I'm sailing against the wind. Kevin will be open enough and has experience to back him up.

Toni Pole: Michelle, you are the most qualified. Who do you think is the most qualified?

Motion to go into executive session. Vote 21:8:1. Move to executive session.

First objector to Kevin's nomination: Toni Pole.

Speakers List

Toni Pole: I don't feel Kevin Norman is best qualified. Three of the four selectors didn't approve of the nomination.

Emilio Dorcely: I think its a total farce. I don't see any reason that Kevin shouldn't be appointed. The person who said this doesn't know what the criteria are. These people should have talked to past executive directors of finance to find out what the criteria were. There is one candidate, if you have a reason as to why this person cannot do the job lay it on the table.

William Reed: Paul was elected by the student body. He made his decision under advisement. We still haven't been shown any reason why we cannot approve him.

Motion to end the debate. 27 in favor of ending the debate, 4 in favor of continuing the debate, 1 abstain.

11 opposing the appointment. 16 in favor of the appointment. 5

abstain. Appointment of Kevin Norman to Director of Finance fails.

Paul Austin: As far as what I plan on doing for this appointment, I'm going to bring it back to this body next week. I could open up the process again but there has to be a decision made next week. I need time to consider all the options open to me. What the hell are you doing being senators if you stay for only one decision and then leave.

Ed Cohen:

Get your senators to come out here every Wednesday night. They owe it to you.

Please attend the prejudice reduction workshop.

Monday April 30th program Effects of Drunk Driving. 12:30 formal lounge.

Pro team Candidates.

Ron Williams, Dan Taft, Jean O'Connor

Jean O'Connor: I was a senator for a year. I always say what I want. I'm consistent, dedicated, experienced. I served on the annexations committee.

Ron Williams: I'll get everyone's concern heard.

Dan Taft: I've had perfect attendance as a senator and can always be contacted.

L.C. Robinson: There is a perception of how you live here. Some of it is true. Some of you have very different perceptions especially when you are within executive services. Point of order

Finance Report

Michelle Pettit:

Could those of you who missed the meeting about finances please make an appointment with me. You can't judge effectively without being informed. Make appointments by the middle of this week.

Committee Report

Finance: Will speak on them as they come up.

Student Services: I'd like to group before the next senate meeting. 5:30 next week.

Annexation: Working on it.

Personal Safety: Meeting Monday many people didn't show up. There will be a meeting next Monday at 4 in the senate office.

New Business

Bill #7

Sponsors: Celeste Joseph, Kristen Wallingford, William Reed, Dave Chick, Katherine King, Scott White, George Patterson.

Jon Raspberry Director of Minority Affairs. Handbook for incoming students to get information about different clubs and organizations. There are a few clear pictures but the black students came out poorly

because of the color of their skin. The name "minority handbook" needs to be changed. It is psychologically degrading. 850 copies to be printed. It will be distributed to students of color by preference. Information will be given on GALA, JSU, BSU and, LSU.

Bill#8

Sponsors: Gary Tesi, Scott White, Jeff White, David Chick
WTOP OSR and the Oswegonian are requesting a monthly meeting with SA President and the Director of Minority Affairs to discuss criticisms and praise every Tuesday.

Bill #9

Sponsors: William Reed, Charlie Leitner, Celeste Joseph.
Steve Messina : WTOP needs \$8,500 for video furniture and omega graphics system. It will be put in over the summer. Please come down to the station and speak with Steve Messina before making a decision.

Bill #10

Sponsors: Jean O'Connor, Dan Taft, Alan Music.
Payment of \$1000 settlement suggested by the attorney.

Bill #11

Sponsors: Celeste Joseph, William Reed, Katherine King, Kristen Wallingford, Suzanne Grossman, Jeff White, Ron Williams, Jon Lucas.

Coca-Cola hold investments in South Africa. We would like for Auxiliary Services to move to an alternative, i.e.; R. C. cola. We wouldn't be the first school to pull out of coke. Among the firsts were Mt. Holyoke and the CUNY system. The final cost per can would increase to \$.60 from \$.55 because it is a smaller company. Consider that many people claim that they're not prejudice. You as senators represent student body we are in the midst of a racist predicament. This movement to reject Coke is growing and it will eventually help if other colleges continue to jump on the band wagon.

New Business

Resolution #9

Sponsors: Dan Taft

The Student Association Senate of the State University College at Oswego expresses its gratitude to Ray Dearie for his years of tireless services and wishes him the best of luck in law school and the years to come.

Rules Passes

Consent Passes

Resolution #10

Sponsors: Scott White, Bill Chick

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego express its gratitude to Toni Pole for her service, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.

Rule Passes

Bill Schreiner: I'm sorry I submitted this.

Ron Williams: I have to question her motives for proxy. She did it

for certain reason and then disappeared. It isn't very becoming.

Alan Music: I don't condone what she did tonight but a clerk she was here and did her work well.

Immediate vote 22 in favor. 2 against. 3 abstain.
Consent Passes

Resolution #11

Sponsors: Celeste Joseph

The Student Association Senate of the State University College at Oswego thank John Breaton, Ed Cohen, Daniel Taft, Ken Daus, Zel Elvi, Laurie Horoschak, Abner Jean-Pierre, Jenn O'Connor, Michael Tadros, Jeffrey White, and Scott White for their dedication and encourages all senators to follow their example.

Rules Passes

Celeste Joseph: They all did a great job.

Resolution #12

Sponsors: William Reed

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego thank Tom Auffhammer for his dedication and service to the students of SUNY Oswego.

Rules Passes

General Consent Passes

Resolution #12

Sponsors: Jenn O'Connor

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego thanks Luke Stifflear for his dedication and service to the students of SUNY Oswego.

Jenn O'Connor: Luke has done a great job

Rules Passes

Consent Passes

Resolution #12

Sponsors: William Reed, Celeste Joseph, Kristan Wallingford

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego thanks Kevin Norman for his dedication and service to the students of SUNY Oswego.

Celeste Joseph: Kevin did the best of his ability and I wish him the best of luck.

Rules Passes

General Consent Passes

Resolution #13

Sponsors: Sharon Geck

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego thanks Diana Geleski for her commitment to the Student Association and wishes her well in all her endeavors.

Rules Passes

Sharon:Diana did a great job.
Consent Passes

Resolution #14

Sponsors:Alan Music, Dave Chick

The Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego thanks Christine Fleschner for her support and commitment to the Student Association and wishes he well in all of her future endeavors.

Alan Music: Christine has shown a lot of dedication.

Dave Chick: Every time I needed a check cashed it was.

General Consent Passes

Announcements and Public Comments

Dan Taft won the Pro team position.

Dave Fairwether: I am angry how the senate worked tonight. It has nothing to do with the fact that I'm black. Tonight you closed your doors on the constituents and Kevin. You didn't even let him defend himself. I'm sure Kevin was ready and willing to talk and discuss everything and everyone shut him out. I am disgusted.

Kandice Thema: This is an explanation for the backlash downstairs. We thought you were wrong in making a decision behind closed doors. This is not a tyrannical government. You are accountable to us and that was wrong.

Emilio Dorcely: I'm going to give you some factual information. I believe there are some people who should be consulted. The Assistant Director of Finance, Director of Finance, President, and The Vice President. These are the people who were in closest working contact with Kevin. Four people on the search committee agreed that Kevin and Luke were equally qualified. That decision should be based on qualifications not personal preference. It is my belief that this search committee made their decision on a personal means not a quantitative measure. Everyone of those people on the search committee told me that both were qualified. If they feel that he has changed his qualifications than we deserve to know. If they have changed their minds I have to question their integrity. It has been a very hard decision to question, somebody lied either before or now.

Alan Music: Don't make things personal, it is business. We're here to do a job.

Alpha Phi Omega co-ed service fraternity is back on campus.

Suzanne Grossman: I'm offended that I'm prejudice. I'm angry that people are pointing blind fingers.

John Lucas: I've tried to stay open minded to people of color. I feel we're on bad terms and I'm frustrated. I'm not a racist.

Can we get WTOP off campus for off campus students also? They pay an SA fee as well. S.A. funds and supports LOCO.

Steve Mescina: When a Bill comes up please get the information on the bill. As a senator you're accountable to the students. As part of the media, I don't think going to executive session was correct. You are supposed to be accessible to the students.

Ray Murphy: Against going to executive session. It was a tough question to answer but I think she should have answered it in open session. There were no racist remark made within executive session.

William Reed: I don't think we handled this appropriately. I'm ashamed that we didn't let him stand up for himself.

Scott White: The basic reason behind executive session is that nothing should leave the room.

Kim Aust: I found L.C. Robinson's remarks very insulting. He wasn't even in executive session.

Dave Chick: I expected those comments to be made. When ever things have to shoot down a person of color, racist is always brought up. I think that I would just like for the persons of color to stop making generalizations.

Dr. Jay Button: If any of us find out that the information is found out its possible that people who weren't in here might know what went in anyway. There is certainly a big difference in circumstances in the way that things are relayed. I feel good about the way we are talking to one another. We can learn from one another. I encourage it.

Pat Cardash Grant in money that will be brought to this campus. We need literacy volunteers. Course offering Reading Education 305 teaching basic reading to adults.

Bill Schreiner: Suffrage has been expanded and the door to the government are open. I believe that S.A. closed its doors tonight.

Dan Taft: I hope that when each of us leaves this room tonight we can still be friends.

Luke Stifler: May Day is Sunday. I told them I was interested in running for Director of Finance. I got the endorsement from Michelle Pettit. The things they said to Emilio after the interview had changed after he spoke to them.

Paul Austin: This is about perception. I don't think L.C. called anyone a racist.

L.C. Robinson: The students come to me with the perspectives that this senate is racist. We need to look in the mirror. I didn't think that you need to justify that the decision you made wasn't racist.

Kristen Wallingford: You became offended and you became defensive. Look at yourselves in the mirror.

Jon Raspberry: The students automatically cries racism. Last year at my appointment I ran into a problem. I think we need to keep our money in our pockets and support one another.

Ron Williams: I apologize for those statements that were made to you.

Dean Warseanaur: Whenever we as a senate debate we are debating on this issue of racism. We tend to listen carefully whenever the flash words are present. It is a perception and they all have to be contended with. We have some work to be done.

Victor Capers: I came down to support Kevin. Many of the black and minority students on campus don't think it is racist but they do think that the system is working against them. They feel like they're begging for money. There is a lot of racist activity going on in this campus and it is showing up in S.A. No one will stop crying racism until people stop acting racist. I don't think your attitudes and general behavior contribute to it. I wish you could just become more thoughtful, respectful and loving.

Celeste Joseph: I'm offended that people say we bitch and moan. It is belittling to me as a person of color and as a woman.

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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
26th Legislative Session
5th Meeting
2 May 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
5. Executive Reports
Paul Austin
Ed Cohen
6. Finance report
7. Committee reports
8. Special Orders
Bill #14
9. New Business
Bill #12, Resolutions #15-23,
10. Old Business
Bills #7-11
11. Announcements and Public Comment
12. Adjournment

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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
26th Legislative Session
6th Meeting
5 September 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
5. Executive Reports
 Paul Austin
 Ed Cohen
6. Finance report
 Kevin Norman
7. New Business
 Bill #15, Bill #16, Resolution #25
8. Announcements and Public Comment
9. Adjournment

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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
26th Legislative session
6th Meeting
September 5, 1990

Minutes

The 6th meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:07 P.M.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: Sean Dwyer, John Lucas, and Jenny Shaw.

The agenda was approved with no changes. There were no minutes at the previous meeting. They will be available at the 9/12 Senate meeting.

Executive Report

Paul Austin:

Due to the problems at the Forks in the Road last year the City of Oswego has given us these signs to post so as to avoid the situation of an open container and students being fined and/or arrested. Welcome back, everyone. There was a lot to do over the summer. We had meetings with the city officials and we are trying to improve off-campus living conditions of our students. If you are interested in helping us out please contact us. Let me know. Ron Williams and I attended the U.S.S.A. Conference held in Las Vegas. U.S.S.A. is the national example of our own Senate. We heard many different opinions on such topics as Coca-Cola and on other campuses referendums have been held in order to really know the feelings of the people. It is important that students take a stand and express their opinion- boycott Coke. Education plays a key in both sides camps. We would like to have a referendum by mid-semester and have a representative come in to speak to all of the students.

Voter registration is another big topic. I'd like to thank Tim Grosse for his support in signing people up to vote. We've signed up approximately 70 people so far and will find out about the residence hall sign up. We still have not figured out how to reach the off campus students. Ron Williams will be talking to us shortly about the fees that other schools as well as Oswego are facing. Kevin will be giving the Finance Report and Bill will be talking to us about the Freshman and Transfer interest forms. WOSR is in the process of getting its FCC license and it is time to plan for this. The cost is in the 30,000 dollar range. This year we must invigorate the senate. Ed and I can't do everything- we need your help. The committees must start to work. You also should tell your constituents that you do not have to be a senator to be on the committees. The Middle States Planning Committee is also very important. I don't feel comfortable talking about the entire project, but perhaps Dean Wassenaar can spread some light on the topic.

Dean Wassenaar: Every ten years review of the programs offered at the different schools occurs. It is important to have good qualities at this institution. Be involved.

Paul: I'd like to thank Suzanne Grossman and Daniel Flamholz for getting new students involved.

Bill Schreiner: I have separated all of the forms and have given them to the diff

erent clubs and organization. Oswego Rocks is on the 29th of September. It is sponsored by WOSR and money collected will help defray the cost of them getting on the air. Please look at Bill #15 and research it.

Kandise Thomas: Hello everyone. I am Director of Minority Affairs. I would like to work with you all. Coca-Cola is a big issue for students of color. I invite you to come and speak with me on this issue

Paul: I attended the Multicultural Leadership Conference at the beginning of the year. I have a few concerns, one of which is that we must involve everyone. We need to make more progress in making this campus a truly diversified one. We hope to see all of you involved.

In terms of appointments for this evening first off we have the Associate Director of PPB. I would like to appoint Kate Magnus to this position. I would have last semester, but we decided to wait until she returned from England. Kate has served in PPB for 4 years including this term. Are there any objections? Hearing none, Kate is appointed to the position. This next appointment is one which should be prefaced with some remarks. In terms of appointing a Director of Finance, I was backed into a corner in choosing the person. I had wanted to negotiate but could not. Kevin Norman acted over the summer as DOF. Only Kevin Norman received the training. We must move forward united as a group. There are many fees facing us. The fees that we must fight. Buffalo is paying \$250 more than they paid last year. Student Housing is another important issue. There are many issues that are threatening SA. We must move forward and face these issues. Are there any questions?

Scott White: This is not so much a question as it is a statement. I have a problem with the way things were done. The appointment was turned down and then another appointment was made. This person was appointed twice. The Senate is going in a circle. It should not work this way.

Celeste Joseph: the position that Kevin was appointed to was as a favor to Paul. You can appoint someone as many times as you want.

Ray Murphy: Kevin is going to be appointed tonight. That's good! But Kevin will be getting paid so it is not really a favor.

Suzanne Grossman: He's gonna get the full pay?

Paul Austin: That is something that we can discuss outside of Senate. I think he is entitled to it.

George Patterson: The work has been done and someone would have been paid anyway so why not pay him.

Dave Chick: It's done, it's over. I was one of the people that was pissed off, but Paul's right, we must move on. We should appoint Kevin.

Kevin Norman: This has to be put in the past. We are here for the students. I was very upset by what happened last semester. The decision was made, but no one told me why I was not appointed. I doubted myself for awhile but this summer I gained back my self-confidence. I know that I had to prove it to myself and Paul and Ed. And to Michelle, Cyndia Donovan and Liz McGrath. They are all behind me. I know that I can do the job. I don't mean to sound cocky, but no one knows the finances better than I do. No one can do the job better than I can. I have familiarized myself with all of the financial processes as well as read through most of the files at least once. I feel very comfortable with the people that I will be working with: Paul, Ed, the office staff (Liz, Cyndia, and Maggie), Digger and all of the rest of you.

Paul Austin: Are there any objections to the appointment of Kevin Norman as DOF? Hearing none, Kevin is the new DOF.

Ron Williams: Welcome back. I'd like to talk to you tonight about fees. We are looking at a health fee which would start off at 50 dollars next fall and go to \$75 and then increase \$5 each year. This is a problem: it is merely a backdoor tuition increase without a way out financially for students. It does not supply additional services, it is to make up for the shortfall in the budget. Instead of coming out of state taxes, it comes directly out of the students pockets. We must get a letter writing campaign going, flyers, we must fight these fees. Buffalo has a computer, library, graduation, bus, soon they will have a fee-fee. Let's try and stop the fees. I will be getting info to you concerning the Ray Glass Conference.

Ed Cohen:

I would like to see the committee chairs after the meeting to discuss plans for the semester. There will be a Senate retreat on Saturday, September 8.. Buses will be leaving the Union at 9:30 and 9:45. All of you should be there- it is mandatory. It is at Fallbrook. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. There are open positions in Senate. Onondaga-2, Johnson, Waterbury, Funnelle, & Hart-1, Off-Campus-4.

I attended the multicultural leadership Conference last week. It was to say the least very interesting. Kevin was one of the presenters at one of the smaller workshops, I learned alot.

I met alot of freshmen and women and have seen the list of people who are interested in getting involved. Let's get them going. It was alot easier this year with the help of Student Advisement.

Bill #16 is coming up and it has to deal with the SA Leadership Conference which the LEAD Center helped plan with myself and Paul. We are asking that you help with the cost of the conference. Paul and I are taking money out of our own pockets to pay for alot of it. Please help out.

Kevin Norman:

I am so glad that I can give this report as DOF. The audit should be in by next week. It is very low. Bill #54 from the last session is of no use to us anymore. We are looking at a figure which is extremely low- in the 100,000 dollar level. We must stick to the budget this year. I want to make plans for trips, etc. so we have something to follow if and when they come up for a vote.. We have to be aware of our budget and I will be honest with you. The treasurer's meeting is tomorrow at 4P.M. and the Program Fund for club budgeting is the 29th and 30th. Sign up with Kevin (me). It will go from 12:00 until about 5:30 both days. Oswego Rocks is also on the 29th. The tickets will be in Ticketron and at the Box Office. On September 25th the Chinese Magic Revue is taking place. In terms of WOSR, we are looking at a 30,000 dollar investment. I will be looking into a loan. I may have to write up a bill for you to pass this amount of money.

Scott White: How can we vote if we don't know the finances? I need more info on fixed assets. Is the radio station a fixed asset?

Kevin Norman: Yes, it is a fixed asset.

Jeff White: Dirt Day is run by SA. Did it break even? Yes. Kevin: But it does not make money. We get the money back from the SAfee in 3 installments

Charlie Leitner: How did the Fund Balance get so low?

Kevin Norman: We overspent on fixed assets.

Dean Wassenaar: At the retreat we will be able to understand the budget better. Find the time to go to the retreat.

Dr. Jay Button: You all must remember the golden rule. Those who have the \$ make the rules. I like the questions you are asking.

Ed Cohen :New Business

Bill #15-WTOP is asking for \$\$\$ \$5485. Please go talk to both sides and do not form an opinion right off.

Sponsors: Charlie Leitner

Bill #16-Leadership Conference. Good to bring students together.

Sponsors: William Reed, Celeste Joseph.

Resolution 25:Elections for the fall elections

Sponsor: Scott White

Rules:Passes

Scott White: It was all little confusing seeing a sign up for elections in my hall. Mike and I weren't sure which one of us had to run. I think that this resolution is self explanatory and should pass by general consent

Jen O'Connor: I do need help in elections. I'll send a list around-please sign up.

Ed Cohen:September 12th is elections- we will need help in off-campus elections in the Union

Gary Tesi: Seems like a contradiction in the opening of the resolution.

Ed Cohen: We used a format from the 1970's to do this resolution.

Dan Taft: Call the question.

Resolution passes by general consent.

Announcements and public Comment

Ed Cohen: I would like to thank Kate Broderick. She is leaving the Senate. Kathryn King has also left the Senate. I would like to thank both for an excellent job.

Dr. Jay Button: I teach a class known as College Reading. It's A college orientation and success program. Many of you have either been in the class or come to speak with one of my classes. The purpose is to show the students what college is about. The whole talk would only be 15 minutes. All classes will be on Wednesday. I will usually be leaving the Senate at around 7:30 for the Student Literacy Program

Tom Lonquist: I am passing around info on Parents Weekend and Bookmarks which were supported by PPB. We are trying to reduce homophobia and there will be a live concert- Romanovsky and Phillips. I want to acknowledge the support of GALA. SA has been working on the Patron of the Arts program over the summer and will be investigating the Access Program. Fall Arts events- Windham Hill String Quartet on Oct. 4th, The Raphael Trio will be playing during Parents Weekend. Get involved in the Arts. Thank you Eric and Kate.

Ray Murphy: Congratulations Kevin. I was not questioning your ability

Kate Magnus: October 21st- 10,000 Maniacs.

Ed Cohen: Chairpersons stay after.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40

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Senate
26th Legislative Session
7th Meeting
September 12, 1990

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Swearing in of new Senators
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of minutes
5. Approval of agenda
6. Executive Reports
Paul Austin
Ed Cohen
7. Finance report
Kevin Norman
8. Committee reports
9. New Business
Resolution #26, Resolution #27
10. Old Business
Bill #15, Bill #16, Resolution #25
11. Announcements and Public Comment
12. Adjournment

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Student Association
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26th Legislative Session
7th Meeting
12 September 1990

MINUTES

The 7th Meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

The new senators were sworn in by Associate Justice Ian Pesetsky.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: John Lucas, Rhonda Graves, and William White with proxy.

The minutes were approved with the following changes: Page 2, David Chick, Page 2, Celeste Joseph.

The agenda was approved.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Paul Austin:
John Williams has requested to speak to us tonight.

John Williams: I am the chairman of the campaign for Bill Sherman, for the 117 District comprising of Oswego, Hannibal and surrounding areas. Bill was a professor for 17 years and is an advocate for students. He is against the parking fee increase for the students and faculty. We are interested in some support.

Bill is endorsed by the Democratic Party, but will be running both lines in the November election. Both the Democratic and the Independent Common Sense party. He is clean, and focuses on issues. Bill represents a broad coalition of men, women, businesses, laborers, etc.

If you are involved in politics or if you have an interest in the Oswego community, such as police in the fork of the roads, help us out. Bill hopes that some of you will help out. He hopes the Law Club will sponsor a debate for all candidates. In a debate, Bill Sherman will come across more articulate, more well versed, a better candidate. The Palladium Times is having a debate. If anyone wants more information, let me know. Bill is in Albany, but will be happy to speak to you later. Thank you for the opportunity to speak here tonight.

William Reed: Are we allowed to entertain politicians?

Paul Austin: Mr. Wilson requested. As SA President, I do not sponsor or promote certain candidates. Anyone is entitled to speak to us, as a Senate. Any candidates can come and speak to us. Invite them to come, extend equal opportunities to come here. We did not contact him. Glad you brought that up.

William Reed: Thank you for clarifying that.

Paul Austin: It has been a hectic day for me. I have been on the run all day so things might be a little bit out of order. Prior to this meeting, I was at a College-Community Relations Committee Meeting. We want to take an increased look at student housing. This needs to be aggressively pursued! I want input from senators, especially off-campus senators. Every time we meet, this will be the first thing we talk about. We will not leave a stone unturned, whether it involves students, city residents, or police officials. We'll keep as much of it in the positive light--beneficial to homeowners and renters alike. By the beginning of next week, we will have concrete proposals.

Alot of clubs have no office space. I am aware of it. Instead of having Ed make a long-standing committee, we will have an executive commission-- Office Commission. For example, Campus Lighting is stuck between two offices. The Commission report should be completed by the 1st week in October and be turned in to me. Other organizations with office-space problems are GALA, LSU, TSA, and Campus Lighting. This is an important issue. Nicholas Searl, my assistant, will chair it. Finance will sit on it. Bill Schreiner will sit on it. It will be an open committee, don't have to be a senator. Suggestions will come to the front of the Senate as a Bill.

At the College Council Meeting, our Board of Trustees, Sheldon Hall was brought up. As you all know, it is supposed to open as a hotel. Progress is stalled to a labor strike. Developer won't pay the going wage, although he has too. Mayor Sullivan asked why hadn't the developer asked the town for money. Currently, we still have use of the parking lot across the street. It has approximately 200 spaces. As soon as the hotel opens, we will lose all those parking spaces.

Our budget deficit is \$800,000. We will go over that next week. Bernie Henderson, the Vice President of Finance for Oswego, has made a detailed look at where costs are occurring. I will have copies for you next week.

The College come out with a new Annual Report. It shows the progress we have made and has relevant statistics. I'll try to get copies of it for you by next week. It has hard core information that you will be able to take back to your constituents.

I have asked Rich Blasen, President of the Pre-Law Society, to set up a debate that Mr. Williams talked about. It could be held in the Ballroom or in the Formal Lounge. It is very important. The State Budget is a important issue. Try to push attendance.

Dave passed out information on SEEP. Both Johnson and Riggs have set up individual programs. There was an article in the Oswegonian about the woman attacked. We must be proactive about this.

Thanks to those that attended the senators conference. Sorry to those who couldn't make it. I thought it was very constructive. We got a chance to get out of this format and converse informally. Dr. Weber spoke for about an hour. This conference broke the ice for us as a group. We learned about goal setting. Roosevelt will be getting the minutes to us in the near future.

Just a statement of policy: It is the tradition of the Senate to be proper and polite. A Bill should always have a sponsor. If there is a situation where a Bill does not have a sponsor, a senator please speak up.

We discuss opinions, then make informed decisions.

Sorry for the scattered structure, one more thing--In the local handouts, it mentioned a Coke Classic golf tournament this weekend. The issue deals with the scholarship grants. I talked with Candice about this. We condemned a contract with Coke last year. I am writing a letter personally and I expect a resolution soon. I want input of the other senators. This is a very serious incident. If we want to move to referendum this, we need to keep up with it. Prior to the resolution, a lot of decisions were made. Can't let this lie. This will be addressed in the near future.

That's about it in a nutshell.

Ed Cohen:

We have a new Senate clerk, her name is Diane Armstrong, sister to Amy Armstrong. Lynn Triandiflow who used to be both an off-campus senator and the clerk is here tonight. Thanks for coming.

We had elections today. Jenn helped, and Tim Gross too. We have a slew of new senators.

A few senators left: George Patterson worked great. Scott White resigned, he was a great senator. Charlie Lightner, another fine senator.

The senator retreat: I am very upset with those who did not come. The senators that come ten minutes late and expect us to be here on time are wrong. Let's take the job seriously. The retreat was very good. We got along real good. Did some business, it worked out fine. Executive branch and the senators have to work together. We try to do our job as best as we can.

I had a rough day also. I met with Dean Wassenaar, and had lunch with the non-traditional students.

The College-Community Relations Committee Meeting dealt with problems such as personal safety and date rape.

Bad news about Bill 8750. If it fails, it fails. We'll take it out of our pockets.

We can't have a "Wednesday night" senator. All senators understood this, I thought. About the elections, I hope they understand my anger. These are the problems that I see SA has right now.

Office space: Paul talked about it. A number of groups are looking for office space so they can feel comfortable.

Heather Sullivan will now speak.

Heather Sullivan: I will be coming to you every week. I am the Campus Events Coordinator. We are in the Hewitt Union office. It will consist of 12 campus assistants, one from each residence hall. Four applications so far. Candidates must be work study. Those interested must act quickly because Friday is the deadline. I will come here to tell you about upcoming events and I help organize the events also. A few are: International Films, Gallery Exhibits. A memo will go out to groups and organizations to let them know my service.

International Film Series is every other Wednesday starting tonight. The movies play at 7 and 9 p.m. They are free. Tonight's movie is a Japanese comedy called Tam Po Po. GALA takes every other Wednesday night. Next week's movie is Tongues Untied, a documentary with music, dance and other art forms. On October 4, 1990, Turtle Island String Quartet will be playing at Oswego High School. They play jazz and are Windhill Recording Artists. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

FINANCE REPORT

Kevin Norman:

About our meeting this Saturday, sorry I could not make it, I had a family commitment. For the new senators and the old ones, I want to explain the financial procedures of SA. The audit was supposed to be here by today. Hopefully I'll have it by next week.

In our Contingency Account, we have \$6,000. This is used for trips, as an example. In our Fixed Assets Account, we have \$12,000. This is for tangible items. As an example, the TOP Bill would be taken out of this account. The purpose of these accounts is for emergencies, things we forgot to account for. As an example, PPB prepared their whole budget and forgot about the transportation costs of a speaker. Another example, OSR needs a generator to function, therefore money would come out of the Fixed Asset account. Quiet Down! The last few years, these accounts haven't been used wisely. Organizations didn't put things in their budget because they thought it might not pass. Don't do that this year. If they know they need it, put it in their budget.

Linda Shreidrich: Please everyone, please be quiet so that those who want to listen can.

Kevin Norman: A hypothetical situation: Our budget is \$800,000. We call Culkin to find out how many students will attend next year. If 8,000 students attend, then \$100 will be from each student--\$50 in the fall, and \$50 in the spring. If we spend all of the money from the Fixed Asset account and the Contingency account, we cannot take money already allocated to the different organizations. Then we would need to take it from the Fund Balance. This is a savings account that has been accumulating over the past few years. But, we want to save and build into this account. We must stick to the budget, we don't want to dig into this account.

Candace Thomas: What if the admissions count is wrong? Would the money per student change?

Kevin Norman: It would be apportioned to the number of students.

Ed Cohen: Can we have some order please.

Kevin Norman: The Fund Balance is a cushion for us. It also is used for summer obligations and emergencies. In the future, we must not tap into this. That is why we are in trouble now. We went into the Fund Balance. We went well over \$50,000 over Fixed Assets and Contingency accounts.

Question: How do you replace the Fund Balance?

Kevin Norman: We have income from the Oswegonian. Whatever is left over from the Contingency and Fixed Assets accounts also.

Question: Does it pay for intermural groups also?

Kevin Norman: No. Between July 1, 1989, and June 30, 1990, we spent over \$50,000. If every organization spends their allocated money and a little is left over, it goes to the Fund Balance.

Question: How much is needed for summertime?

Kevin Norman: \$55,000 was spent for the SAVAC ambulance. The summer money comes out of Fund Balance.

The concept of income lines--PPB concerts, we give them \$50,000 for concerts. Their profits should be \$10,000. Therefore total allocation is \$40,000. We aren't making money off of it.

Statement: If they make a profit, it goes into the Fund Balance.

Kevin Norman: It is subtracted from the \$40,000.

Statement: Concerts is not a good example to use. Money rolls back into the account. Could have used Fine Arts as a better example.

Candace Thomas: October 27, 1990, is the Carribean

Paul Austin: That is known as net appropriation.

Kevin Norman: They are to get \$50,000, and expected to make \$10,000, therefore, they are allocated \$40,000. Income lines are already figured into the Budget. We can't say TOP made us \$10,000. If you have any questions, ask me. I want everyone to understand.

With respect to the TOP Bill, we can't go over the amount of \$12,500. This is only the second meeting and spending that money would take away money from the Fixed Assets account. It is not wise to spend this money right away. I recommend tabling this Bill. My feelings are that it is too early in the semester to spend this much money. We should wait for next semester. We don't know what we need for the Fixed Asset account. If you have any questions or concerns or if you disagree with me, come talk to me. Maggie, the receptionist, has my hours.

Terry, with OSR, is still looking for prices on a transmitter. We'll have them by next week.

Program Funding is on the 29th and 30th from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. We need senators to help. We'll pay for lunch and dinner. After this meeting, come and sign up with me if you are interested.

Ed Cohen: Thank you Kevin. Next committee.

Dean Wassenaar: Paul mentioned the assault to a woman student two weeks ago. We made a conscious effort to bring it to the community. The woman was traumatized by the event. The community was very apathetic about what had happened. I consulted with Paul, Public Safety, and the Personal Safety Task Force. This event holds potential for another attempt. We are fortunate that it wasn't attempted again. By releasing a bulletin, we take an additional risk.

Question: A lot of off-campus students don't know about it. Is there any way about getting the bulletins to off-campus students?

Linda Shreidrich: It wasn't put into mailboxes? Why?

Dean Wassenaar: It was the long weekend.

Linda Shreidrich: Would you consider mailing the bulletins to off-campus students?

Dean Wassenaar: It would be too expensive. We do put notices up on the bulletin boards and get in touch with the media.

We have a new effort to bring information to students. Movies and videos that deal with date/acquaintance rape, to be shown on the 18, 19, and 20th.

The fact is that there are women on campus that are traumatized. We want people to know that the campus does deal with them. There are students who aren't here anymore because of their actions. You can gain a lot from speakers about violence to women. Women have the opportunity to yell out in rage about the loss of the freedom. This is the issue of your time. People are speaking out. Thank students who do come forth. Thank you for your support.

Dave: Is it true that there was a rape over the weekend?

Dean Wassenaar: I am not at liberty to talk about this. They are investigating it now.

Karen: Give the notices to the professors who then can read it to students.

Dean Wassenaar: We do that now.

Ray Murphy: You can put the notices on the fraternity and sorority tables.

Dean Wassenaar: A valid suggestion. Thank you. I have to run to another meeting now. Thanks.

Dave Fairweather: I apologize for passing out those flyers. I didn't mean to interrupt Paul. SAVAC bought a new ambulance. The official christening will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in front of Culkin. SA Safety meeting time will be Monday the 24th. Time and room number will be announced at the meeting next week. Referring to the handout, things in SEEP are disgraceful. We'll try to change SEEP totally around. Hopefully it will be a strong organization. SEEP has a meeting next week Monday in this room at 8 p.m. I hope all senators can make the meeting. The meeting is open to all. Roosevelt, a lot of faces here have helped me organize SEEP. I will be giving out information about the organization later. Any questions?

Question: Is that for off-campus too?

Dave Fairweather: No, at this time it is only for on-campus. I don't want to get into all the details now. Please come to the meeting. Riggs and Johnson have already started. Oneida is possible.

Ed Cohen: New senators, please stay after the meeting to sign up for a committee. It is mandatory to join one committee and up to three.

Environmental, we have a problem with the meeting time on Wednesday at 5:30. New time is Monday. Please stay after to talk about it.

Finance Committee:

Rules Committee:

Student Services: No report, members please stay after, I want to talk with you.

Annexation Committee: This has been withdrawn as a committee. Off-campus housing will take its place.

Dave Chick: College-Community Relations Committee: The week of October 22 is the College-Community switch. Monday the 22nd, the Common Council will host us for lunch. Then we will be their guests at their meeting. On Wednesday the 24th, we will be hosting city officials to dinner. Then they will visit us in our meeting. The Bill will be coming soon for the money. Members in the group please stay after.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #26: Sponsors: David Swartout, Denise Key, Alan Music. David Swartout yielded to Carla Speranza.

Carla Speranza: Last blood drive we have a problem with people boycotting the Red Cross bloodmobile. The problem was the booklets that were given out by the bloodmobile. They said that people of Haitian descent could not give blood. Emilio and I wrote a letter to the Red Cross. They sent a lawyer to discuss our problem. The FDA sets up the booklet, not the Red Cross. On April 20, 1990, the FDA agreed to rescind the "Haitian descent" part of the statement. The pamphlet has not yet been revised though. We are working on this problem. We are not asking for money, just SA's approval. This fall, we will have one three-day drive instead of the two drives. In the spring, we'll have the Valentine's Drive and the one in April. Are there any questions? We will watch a tape with Bryant Gumbul interviewing an attorney for the United States Hemophiliac Association. The theme for this blood drive is "Find your type".

David Fairweather: I'm confused about the resolution.

Carla Speranza: We just wanted to have SA's OK to publish the material with SA's name on it. We want official support. Also, by having your support, it is a guarantee to get our information into the Cswegonian. If this is passed, it will help us out extremely. Thank you for your time.

David Swartout: Giving blood is another way to reach out into the community.

Denise Key: I agree with Dave. If you ever need blood, some will be available.

Alan Music: My mom needed blood, and it was great that it was available.

Linda Shreidrich: Giving blood is a great idea. Are they still banning Haitians?

Carla Speranza: They are still, to date, banning Haitian people.

Dr. Jay Button: Pass

William Hay: Call question

Gary Tesi: seconds.
Resolution #26 was passed by a vote of General Consent.

Resolution #27: Sponsors: David Chick, Alan Music, Mike Reino, Suzanne Grossman.

David Chick: The whole purpose of the College-Community relations committee is to get things done between the two. Being college students, we spend a lot of time in the town. This resolution will start the process. I yield.

Alan Music: We need an attitude change on both sides. I urge that this passes.

Mike Reino: I learned about this listening to President Weber at the retreat. The resolution is a good start. I yield.

Suzanne Grossman: I urge that it is passed.

Linda Shreidrich: Call to question

Gary Tesi: seconds.
Resolution #27 was passed by a vote of General Consent

OLD BUSINESS

Bill #15:

Steve Messina: I am the general manager of TOP. Please start the tape. This is a graphics computer system. These pictures can be put onto a computer. At the present time, we have a video typewriter. The graphics computer system is not a complicated system. It is cheap also. In this system, things go to video fast. For example, the maps behind the weatherman. The biggest use for this would be advertising. You can watch the tape in full at a later date. The graphics computer system can be used as a teleprompter. It will give students the experience using it. This is the beginning of a real teleprompter system.

Jeff Corida: Do you charge for advertising?

Steve Messina: We have a \$2,500 advertising line. We went over it for the first time. The income line is \$3,000 this year. Income increases will be a gradual thing. We will hopefully get more advertisers now.

David Chick: Last year, you tried to get more things to Paragon Cable for off-campus students. Is that happening this year?

Steve Messina: Yes, so far, Monday through Thursday we have news on Channel 10. Hopefully next year we will get the debates on. We will slowly increase the amount of shows.

Dr. Jay Button: I like how Steve presents himself to our group. I expect to see you beyond this level. I envision you as the spokesperson for TOP. Once you leave, who will be the spokesperson?

Steve Messina: I have been the general manager for two years. This is the first time for someone to have it for two years. There are many people that can take over my position in the organization.

Ed Cohen: This machine may work for the teleprompting system, explain.

Steve Messina: He will explain the process of reading the news. The anchor has a hard time bobbing head up and down to read the news.

Brian, the assistant: The real teleprompter is more complicated. The anchors actually read off the lens. With ours, we will look off to the side.

Steve Messina: The biggest thing is the experience.

David Rolm: Can this be expanded or do we need a whole new system in a few years?

Steve Messina: No, this could be expanded into many things. We will branch out with new technology.

Brian, the assistant: This is the basic thing.

Ed Cohen: Thank you Steve and Brian.

Sponsors: Ray Murphy

Rules: Passes.

Finance: We recommend that the Bill is tabled for one week, so we can see what future expenditures might be needed. If this is going to pass though, it should be passed soon.

Ray Murphy yields to Steve Messina.

Steve Messina: I had an internship at Channel 5 in New York City. I saw many students from other schools. Students need experience to get a job. We were told last year that we couldn't ask for anything over \$400. We had a three-year plan for TOP under the administration of Dan Murphy. In the spring of 1990, we were supposed to get new cameras. They were never bought. Machinery will be more expensive next year. About the Bill, it is to give students much more quality experience. On September 17, TOP is going on the air with the movies. On September 24, the news starts. I understand why it is being tabled.

Paul Austin: I agree with Kevin's recommendation. It is because we want our constituents to know what this is about. It is this bodies decision if you want to pass this Bill. I think it should be tabled, why?

1. It is necessary to take a good look at finances. 2. A standard question, is this necessary? 3. Is it inconsistent within the Budget? I have some questions to Steve and the others: When is enough enough? Will Steve come back next week with another Bill? Will someone else? Keep in mind, how many people will come looking for money.

We are partly responsible for the problem. We would like to budget for this. TOP was told no at Budget Council and Senate. They were told no at both ends. There are basic flaws in the structure. I can't offer a solution. We need to remedy this. There has to be a better way to go about this. If Steve was really asking for something, he would ask for \$50,000. He is going for something else, not what he really needs. I want to see both sides of the issue. The Pre-Law Society had this problem last year too. Both organizations don't understand what happened. They need long-range budgeting. David Chick brought up an important point. How will off-campus students benefit? It is a critical issue. We are not always able to fund for what we want. It can't be Steve and I making a decision. It must be brought to the organization to be worked out. As an example, in the OSR five-year plan it stated it would not be a FM broadcasting system. Later on, they changed their minds. I apologize for not giving a solution. But we must make people aware of this.

Dean Wassenaar will be bringing up important points next week about the Fund Balance. He will propose that if we need to go off the Budget, we will need to get the President's signature. It must be written to Dr. Weber, and then in Bill form to the Senate. I leave you with pieces that can be put together, and will eventually come up with a solution. We are all adults, treat each other with respect. There are other things people must do also. We won't always agree.

Dr. Jay Button: Possibly agree to disagree.

Digger: We have only one choice but to table it for one week. My hall council voted on it 40-5. If we voted tonight, I would vote yes. But we need to look at it further. I yield.

David Chick: This might be your first time, new senators, to see Steve Messina. It seems that every other week someone from TOP is here. TOP is a great part of campus. We should support TOP, but I don't see any benefits for off-campus students other than the 1½ hours of news. There is no hockey yet. At this time, I can't support the Bill, not yet.

Ed Cohen: I want to clarify, TOP does not come every other week.

David Chick: It seems like it.

Kevin Norman: I am really not in favor of it right away. I recommend that it is tabled. Wait until your constituents know. Wait for more than a week. Think before you vote.

Dr. Jay Button: I am not quite sure what is going on. Three people have said to table it. But I haven't really heard what people think about it, are they for or against it. If you speak on it, please make your thoughts known.

Gary Testi made the motion to table.
Seconded by William Reed.
25 in favor of tabling bill.
0 against.
0 abstained.

Ed Cohen: To the new senators, there will be no voting on a Bill until someone brings it off the table to vote on it.

Bill #16:

Sponsors: William Reed, Celeste Joseph

Rules Committee: It may be immaterial, but it is 87.50. Passes rules.

Ed Cohen: The account number is 915.

David Chick: Do we have to purchase it through campus?

Ed Cohen: I checked it out, it is the cheapest.

Finance: I question the amount of people being there. Make a friendly amendment to change it to 70 people.

Dr. Jay Button: Can we count the people, then order?

Ed Cohen: We could do that. Can someone on Finance write it.

William: We just tabled TOP because we weren't sure what any other organizations needed.

Celeste Joseph: Can we go to the pizza place and ask for donations to our Leadership Conference.

Ed Cohen: This could be worked out.

Jen: I like having food at functions. Personally though, I think this is a luxury. We don't need to spend this money. I would be better if it was donated or just brown bag it.

Jeff: It is not unreasonable to ask for a few dollars.

Gary Tesi: call to question.

Seconded by Alan Music.

Withdraw the motion.

Louis Fraioli: Put in 915 as the account number. The friendly amendments also.

Linda Shreidrich: call to question.

Gary Tesi: seconded.

4 For

16 Against

4 Abstain

Bill #16 fails.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Austin: I have mixed feelings on this Bill. I forgot to mention in the beginning about Miss-a-Meal. People who want to participate must request. There is a cut-off date. The various organizations will make presentations. Solicit opinions of your constituents, then we will decide. Hopefully by next week we will have people make a request.

Ed Cohen: I apologize for blowing my stack earlier. I was out of line for calling Celeste out of line. Hey, a double negative, make it positive. I expect certain things from senators. I do realize that I did not give enough time to plan for the event. Next week, how many senators could make the meeting?

Celeste Joseph: Are we canceling for next week?

Ed Cohen: No meeting next week. For all the new senators, stay after, I'll show you where your mailboxes are.

Paul Austin: I take full responsibility with Ed.

Ed Cohen: Good job Jenn.

Jenn O'Connor: Thank you .

Celeste Joseph: There is a color vs. culture program in Mackin next week. Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. there is a program on date rape in Mackin Hall. I accept your apology. Sorry that I called you obnoxious.

Nick Searel: I am the chairman of Student Services. I know there are three others in the Committee. I need to meet with you.

Paul Austin: People wanting to help with office space problems, talk to me.

Jenny Shaw: Thank you for the M&Ms.

David Chick: I just want to remind the committee that we will meet right after this meeting. Then it will be 5:30 p.m. before each Senate meeting.

Linda Shreidrich: yields.

Gary Tesi: I want to see everyone of the Rules Committee after the meeting. Remember, the SAVAC christening on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Dr. Jay Button: I am sorry for those people that wanted to come who weren't notified. I am glad Ed said what he said.

Digger: I commend Celeste on the Date rape program. Paul did one on SA for me. Thank you Paul.

Kevin Norman: Remember the program funding on the 29th and 30th. Please sign up for this after this meeting.

Bill: I have been working on planning the activities fair for October 3. Tell the clubs and organizations to look in mailbox for a form to participate. Remind all clubs and organizations that they are invited to participate in the no-cholesterol leadership conference this weekend.

David Swartout made the motion to adjoin the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Agenda

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2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes
4. Approval of agenda
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 Ed Cohen
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 Kevin Norman
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8. Announcements and Public Comment
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Minutes

The 8th meeting of the 26th Legislative session was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: Sean Dwyer, John Lucas, and William White.

The minutes were approved with no changes.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

Executive Reports

Paul Austin:

I am glad to see that everyone could make it, but I am saddened by why this meeting had to be called. Many of you already know about the incident at Oneida and Onondaga. I hope that the public will get involved and find out what they can do to help stop these occurrences from happening again. We do not want to digress, we want to move forward, we want to stop the occurrences. For all of you who are not used to how the senate operates, in order to talk on one of the resolutions, you must be yielded to by a senator. Any further comments will be taken care of in the Announcements and Public Comments section. I would also ask all of you who can make it to attend the silent vigil over in Oneida and Onondaga. Feel free to contribute to the discussions. I will speak on the resolutions as they come up. Thank you.

Ed Cohen:

I will be more to the point. I found out what happened on Saturday at the S.A. Retreat, but I did not know the extent of the sickness of the incident until later. Donna Gray called a meeting of executive officers. I found what was said to be very hurtful to me and my peers. My secretary Maggie wouldn't even type the words for the resolution, so I did them. I felt it was important for you to know exactly what was said. These people need to be found and educated, but I also believe that they have no place here, and should be tossed out. About the resolutions, I think they should be talked about. I also think that they should be passed by general consent. Tonight I may leave the chair, and if you see me being biased, please do not hesitate to remove me. I also want to express my disappointment at the poor turnout at the S.A. Retreat.

Gary Tesi: Motion to lower quorum to 15.

Kandice Thomas:

There was a meeting last night to discuss how to keep what happened from happening again. We feel that the issue is being handled differently from

what happened last year because Jews are involved. This incident was immediately portrayed as being bad, but we knew the situation was bad years ago. I urge you to pass this resolution, but if you don't believe in it, say so. We don't need hypocrites now. Thank you.

Ed Cohen:

I take issue with Kandice. I am appalled to think that the administration of the school might think that way. It is because of what happened last year that the administration is acting the way it is now. Education is not good enough, we need some restructuring, as I am sure some people will speak on tonight.

New Business

Resolution #28

Sponsors: Suzanne Grossman

Rules: Passes.

Suzanne Grossman: I am suprised that I am the only sponsor. I sponsored this because the administration has not done anything so far to correct these problems. I hope that something will change.

Paul Austin: Thank you William, Kandice, and Ed for helping to write this resolution. In trying to respond quickly to this, we may have overlooked something. If this is the case, please speak out. My feelings come out here. I am hurt and outraged at this. I believe that these biased-related crimes should be actively engaged. We should not, and will not tolerate the actions. We need to stop making the jokes, and stop others as well. We need to confront people and help end this. So far no one has called anyone here a racist, and I don't think it will happen. We need to not only say that we are not biased, we need to prove it.

Dave Chick: When Ed told me what had hapenned, I was affected differently. In fact, I was not really affected at all. The problem is that many people are affected. But I don't believe that a resolution is going to do anything.

William Reed: When I found out what hapenned, it hit me like a ton of bricks. There was a meeting of all of the Hall Directors and R.A's discussing what hapenned. I was mortified. I helped write the resolution with Paul and Ed. Saying that you are not racist is not good enough, you need to help people to change their views.

Kandice Thomas: I don't think that the people here are that concerned, and it is sad. No one wants to speak. If you don't like it, say so. This does affect you, so do something about it.

Alan Music: This is a very serious situation. Something must be done, but it is a complex issue. It is not easy to change a person's views. I know a friend who is racist, and can't change. I am Jewish, and I have been on the recieving end of bias . We need to do more, but there is no simple answer.

Denise Key: Yields to Linda Scheidrick: This is a complex issue. I saw more of this at home. These things need to be brought out. The resolution is a good thing, it lets people know that they can fight.

Marc Youshah: In my 19 years I have never been the but of racism. The letter that I recieved last night hurt. I was very shook up, as I never expected anything like it to happen. What is worse is that I don't know who it is. This resolution is not great, but it is a step in the right direction.

Dan Taft: When I found out what happened I could not believe it. I believe that it is time to ask people to prove that they are not racist, instead of just saying it.

Rhonda Graves: We are a community. We have to work together. I am not sure if this resolution is the way to go, but we definitely have to work together.

Jeff Carilla: I am glad to see you. I am also disappointed by what happened in Oneida and Onondaga. But it is not this group that is indifferent. Apathy is campus wide. I was just recently elected in Onondaga by 7 votes. My fellow senator from Onondaga was elected in the spring election by 107 votes, We need help. Passing the resolution is fine, but until we get behind it 100%, nothing will happen.

Dave Swarthout: It took me a little while to figure out what happened. At first I hoped that the person was not from Oneida, then I realized that I hoped that he was not even from this campus. We can not stand and let this happen. The only positive thing that came out of this was that people are coming together.

Paul Austin: Something that I alluded to before. This incident affects different people differently. Resolutions won't change the world, we realize that, but we have to start somewhere. We need a point to start from. We need to goto classrooms, halls, bars, out in the streets. We have a lot of good minds, we can pull together. We are on the cutting edge of society. Even if we can only pull society back on track a little, we will still be better off than we are.

Kandice Thomas: Yields to Donna Gray: I was affected. One out of 33 sponsors. Aren't people behind this? We need to look at ourselves. We need to come together and support one another.

Kandice: I saw the writing on the wall. This is not a welcome atmosphere, especially not for freshmen, who are already disoriented. The world is getting to intolerant. The resolution makes people aware, and that in itself is a good thing. Think about it, do you want your children subjected to this mess?

Alan Music: Yields to Todd Zellen: I am sorry to say that when I heard this, I could believe it. We won't accept this. This is everyone's problem. We do not live in a Utopian society. We have problems, but we do not address them.

Alan: I don't feel that a lot of the senators should be criticised. What Jeff said about apathy on campus is true. If we mold as a community, then something can be done. We all want to do something about this.

Jeff Carrilla: Yields to Carolyn Stokey: We are outraged and offended by what happened. This incident has been told to other people, so that it doesn't happen again. I'm letting other people know about it. I'm outraged because these are my friends and my relatives that were affected by it.

Jeff: Just because I'm white doesn't mean I don't care. I ran for this post because I do care and I feel that I can do a good job. This is a grass-roots support system. We have to go back to where we live and say Hey look at what is going on. Let's stand here together as a group.

Suzanne Grossman: I think that a lot of us here are frustrated. From now on, we have to make what the resolution says work.

Rhonda Graves: Yields to Larry: I'm an angry Jew right now. These blue ribbons,

they don't mean much. They can just be taken off. It's too late. When an administration tolerates this, it will be tolerated by everyone else. As far as I am concerned, there is no other option but expulsion. Do you want Nazis walking on your campus? This is a new breed. We're not having it anymore. That is it. You think we have problems now... For every young Nazi here, there's going to be a JSU member.

Celeste Joseph: Blue ribbons are not enough. What is going to happen when we get back? We had two incidents last year. We must do something serious. I hope people do not wear a blue ribbon and call it a day.

Daniel Flamholtz: Yields to Carrie Goldstein: I saw those words on my way to brunch, and those words hurt. If I didn't say this, you would have never known. The only people who can help are those who stand up. We must understand that it does hurt and that these are real people. It hurts.

Louis Fraioli: Yields to Kathleen Hickey: I found out Saturday evening. It didn't affect me, I figured it was just some wierdo writing on the wall. Then I thought that it might become a dividing issue. I am happy that it ended up being a unifying issue. It does affect me, because I am a member of the community. I do not know what to do, but we should do something.

Chaneta Duhart: I've sat here and listened to everyone. This resolution is a step. We need to stop this. Only when other people are affected will anything get done. If you don't mean to help, get out of the way.

Erica Eaton: I don't know exactly what to say, but I think we should all say something. Something has to be done.

Julie Chesbrough: As a student leader I was asked what can the senate do, I was asked about the vigil, and I was appalled. We need more communication, we need to put our foot down. This has gone on way too long.

Scott Scheinbaum: When I chose Oswego, it had a community, it was nice. I had to find out from a friend about the vigil. There is definitely a lack of communication. We need to fight this together.

William Reed: What else are we going to say? We are wasting our time here. We should be out there.

Kim Aust: I believe that education is a right, not a privilege. I was brought up in a family where color was not an issue. We must not sit by and watch these things happen. This can not be tolerated.

Matt Cullivan: Call to question

Alan Music: Motion for a vote of general consent
Resolution #28 passes by general consent.

Resolution #29

Sponsors: Celeste Joseph, Sharon Jicha, Linda Scheidrick, Denise Key, Suzanne Grossman, William Reed, Dave Swarthout.

Rules: Passes

Celeste Joseph: I give this resolution my full support. This is why we need multiculturalism.

Sharon Jicha: I support the resolution. The actions are atrocious. This is a communication problem, and we must do what we can.

Linda Shiedrick: I am hit hard by this. It affects me. I was told last year that they didn't want to hear about other people. It is very important that we put this through. We need coalition building. We all need to be able to fight.

Denise Key: I sponsored this resolution because it did affect me. I found out Sunday night, and I was appalled. I am still shocked and stunned. Resolution is not enough, but it still needs to pass.

Suzanne Grossman: We need to take back what we have heard and tell it to others. People need to talk more. Information needs to get out.

William White: I would like to say that what Ed said sent shivers up my spine. You should remember that feeling, and try to do something about it.

Dave Swarthout: I support what Bill said. This time we had communication, President Weber's letter came out.

Kandice Thomas: Resolution will pass. We need communication. We need to use our resources, we need to talk with the Greeks, we need to get out into the classrooms, and everywhere else.

Dan Taft: Yields to Mantee: I have talked to many people. The community is important, a major reason why people should come to Oswego. After all, how many campuses that have these kinds of problems are talking like this? Jews and Blacks came together. People took it home. The walls of Pathfinder were raped with those words. We are all trying to understand what is happening. We are getting this out.

Dan Taft: Take the next step. Tell people about what you heard here. Educate people more. Form the chain, take the next step.

Jeff Carilla: I would like to recognize Dr. Weber's attendance at this meeting. These are intelligent people. The stuff on the walls was meant to hurt. We must get rid of stereotypes. Dr. Weber, will you expel these people, if they are caught

Dr. Weber: I don't claim to have any answers to this problem. I would like to say that it is simply not the case to say that if Jewish students weren't involved, then nothing would have been done. It is important to remember that there are bigots in the world. But it is also important to remember that there are hundreds of students over at the vigil. People are trying to figure out how to deal with this issue. This college is on the leading edge. It is important to have an open campus, and this issue will not be swept under the rug. We do not want one bigot to polarize the campus. It is necessary to send signals that this behavior is unacceptable. This year we changed the Summer Orientation Program to try to deal with these issues. This is the kind of thing that we need. The curriculum changes are necessary because they are steps, as these resolutions are steps. We need to be sensitive to the needs of student groups. But we must also be sensitive to the other groups as well. Talk with your people to figure out how to change the student codes. Also, your organizations must also start abiding by these rules. In the President's Council meeting, the word suspension was used. Expulsion was simply not brought up. However, I would entertain the idea. But it is not possible to try people without first hearing both sides. We can not say one way or the other. In my letter, I simply wanted to be clear. Forgive me for the length of my answer.

Todd Zellen: I met with you to discuss the lessening of racial tension on this campus. You just talked about a change in the general education requirements. These changes have no coverage of either Judaism or of homophobia. Would you care to elaborate?

Dr. Weber: This is a Faculty Assembly proposal, which I funded so that it could move forward. Granted it did not specify Anti-Semitism, but I think that it is a good faith effort to move forward.

Coy Ludwig: I would just like to point out that human diversity and multiculturalism are two separate things.

Todd Zellen: Racism is covered, but Anti-semitism is not.

Dr. Weber: If such a program if it comes out of Faculty Assembly, but I will not tell them what to do.

Ed Cohen: It seems to me that only a few of the professors are really behind this program at all, anyway.

Jeff White: Yield

Dave Chick: I have a problem with the communication system off campus. Off campus students did not know about these things. Letters should have been distributed.

Kris Wallingford: What I am hearing is that a lot of people are saying that they are hurt. We need to support each other. I believe that a group of some sort is necessary. Racism is a disease that must be fought. SOAR is a new group. If you are interested, please contact me.

Matt Cullivan: Call to question.

Suzanne Grossman: motion for general consent.

Resolution #29 passes by general consent.

Announcements & Public Comments

Ed: Anti-semitism is something that can grow. Adolf Hitler joined a group of 130. Looked what happened. One or two bad apples can ruin it for the rest of us. You can not dismiss this as a single incident. If you want to see pictures, go to the Forum. That the people who wrote this are smart - bullshit. They are morons.

Paul: Kris wants to start an anti-racism group. I will give my full support. I also hope to hear more about it. I will personally bring this to Faculty Assembly and to the College Council come Hell or high water. I hope that the vigil will move into the Union so that the Off campus students can see what has happened. I invite you all to go to the vigil tonight after the meeting. I thank you for speaking, and for heading in the right direction.

Dean Wassenaur: I also invite you to go to the vigil. I would also like to mention that there are several good programs coming up on sex violence that I think you should be aware of.

Nick Searl: I wish that I had stood up here earlier. I work in the S.A. office everyday, but I did not know exactly what was written until this meeting. There is a definite lack of communication on this campus. I didn't even realize that this was a problem until now. Everyone seems to be complaining about their own stuff. We need to stick up for others, not just for ourselves. The solution to this problem will come when everyone stands up for everyone.

Bob Stembler: The question of mailings was brought up at the last senate meeting. But look at the OCA Board, do you see anything about what happened? I think that mailings to the off campus students would be an important and useful expenditure. Even mailboxes in the LOCO office would be better than nothing.

Ed Cohen: If this is the list of people that are going to help out at the vigil in the Union, then I have a problem. After all of this, your not going to do anything?

Matt Cullivan: A lot of people are packing and going home tomorrow.

Paul Austin: We will pass the list around again, and that should be the end of it.

Celeste Josephe: Ed, people do things in different ways.

Gary Tesi: motion to adjourn

Senate adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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MINUTES

The 9th Meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Two new senators, Dave Bloome and Neil Nemi, were sworn in by Associate Justice Sean O'Donnell.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: John Lucas, Alan Music, and William White with proxy.

The minutes were approved with the following changes: Page 4, William Reed and Chaneta Duhart; Page 5, William Reed.

The agenda was approved.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Ed Cohen:

Paul is in Albany talking with SASU about the tuition question. The problem is whether the tuition increase will take effect.

This morning, I went to the meeting with the Parking Committee. Jeff will speak about this also. There is \$185,000 lost because we lost the Parking Fee Bill.

Jeff White: The parking fee is a new fee and many students are against it. I look at it differently. People think cars are a necessity in today's world. There are other alternatives to get to school: carpool, ride bikes, or take the bus. Think of the environmental effects of cars. This Bill will give money to the college and also help the environment.

Ed Cohen: We have talked about it in the past. The Senate must deal with it in the future. The parking fee will come up again. In the Legislature, they are talking about these fees being illegal. We are looking to the East Side of campus for parking. The power company may let the college use approximately 200 spaces. In the future, we will lose approximately 200 spaces that the hotel owns. Currently, they are letting us borrow them. There is a Parking Meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 8:00 a.m.

Paul had some other things on the agenda. Since he is not here, he can't talk about the budget cuts on campus. Those senators that made it to the meeting have the information on budget cuts.

Paul and I went to a Faculty Assembly meeting on Monday. A committee in Faculty Assembly brought up ideas on ways to cut certain programs. Certain teachers, however, didn't feel that they should be the ones to make the cuts. They felt Administration should. The teachers feel they have to be consulted though.

The ROTC resolution was tabled until the next meeting. The idea is phasing out ROTC if they do not remove their discriminatory requirements.

There is a lack of support of faculty advisors. Dr. Jay Button does a great job, but we need more faculty advisors.

Education is also on the next agenda. In the past, the Western Heritage series was expanded. New classes may be The Differently Abled, Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals, and Jewish people. With all the racial problems that have been happening on campus, do you want groups to suffer or should we educate the people?

Bill Schreiner: The Activities Fair will be held Wednesday at 9:00 in the Hewitt Union. L.C. Robinson has been helping also. Last year, it was SA's 25th anniversary. We had \$686 for promotional items, such as frisbees and buttons. We discussed this year, and since it is not SA's anniversary and because of the fiscal problems we are facing, we will not be spending any extra money. \$200 from the Executive Branch account will be it. No appropriations from Fixed Assets or the Contingency accounts. This year we will have Organizational Jeopardy. So far, 15 organizations have signed up. There will be questions about other groups/organizations on campus. Groups/organizations need to sign up soon to reserve space. We have decided to let organizations recognized by the Union and not SA to participate, such as Greek organizations.

Oswego Rocks is on Saturday, September 29, 1990, at Nunzi's. Buy your tickets at the Hewitt Union box office.

Question: Is it all you can drink?

Bill Schreiner: No, it is \$2.50 for SA members. Transportation is included. There will be seven hours of music. Oswego Rocks is sponsored by Program Policy Board, Budweiser and WOSR. Purpose of Oswego Rocks is to put WOSR on the air. If you have any questions, ask me or Sean O'Donnell. Thank you.

Heather Sullivan: The scheduled film for tonight is cancelled. Instead we have a German film. Next week, there is a double feature for the GALA films. They will be played at 7 & 9 p.m.

Starting in Tyler, on Sunday, will be two shows: Donalee Peden--Past, Present & Future and Wayne Forte and Christopher Schumaker--California Figures.

The Turtle Island Quartet is playing on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Hewitt Union box office. Prices are \$7 for SA members and \$12 for non-SA members.

The Raphael Trio will be performing on Thursday, October 11 in the Steeper-Bell Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.

For National Coming Up Day, Romanosky & Phillips with special guest Leah Zicari will be performing in the Ballroom on Thursday, October 11. They are gay men and a lesbian singer. The cost is \$5.

On Sunday, October 21, there will be a champagne brunch. Cost is \$13.

10,000 Maniacs will be performing Sunday, October 21, 1990. Tickets are \$10 for SA members and \$15 for non-SA members.

The Dance Company of Jennifer Muller and the Works will be performing Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in Waterman Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

Ed Cohen: Onto the agenda items. Miss-a-meal is Thursday, October 25. Deadline for people to come and talk to the Senate is Wednesday, October 10. So far, two or three people have signed up to come talk--Special Olympics and the United Way. If you know of any other organizations, let them know they have to come talk to the Senate. Paul will go with the Senate's recommendation. Paul and I will need your help. We want this to be a big turnout. Stand where the people come to eat, tell people what is going on. As a group, as the Senate, we have to show the community that we care.

Mike Flaherty mentioned the possibility of people living off-campus donating money. Off-campus students don't get newsletters, memos, etc. We are looking into mailboxes. In the near future, Mike Flaherty will talk to us about book prices. Some people think they are inflated. There is a video explaining the costs of the books.

If anyone didn't get a flyer, please pick one up. It is about the Ray Glass Conference. The conference trains people to deal with bias violence, rape on campus, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues, etc. The dates are October 19-21, which is also Parents Weekend. This is an important event. If you or anyone you know wants to go, get in touch with Paul, Ron Williams or Michael Wong. It is important, we need to get people there. People haven't been going out on a limb for student rights/issues. This will teach them how. Anyone can go.

Glen Magpanty, one of SASU's vice presidents will be coming on October 3rd to discuss the Ray Glass Conference.

This Saturday, there is a People Of Color caucus. See me tomorrow for more information. It starts at 10 o'clock.

David Chick: Paul had mentioned the problem with off-campus housing. We wanted to get something done about it. Student off-campus housing is horrendous. I'm sending around a paper--please sign your name and phone number if you want to get involved.

Ed Cohen: The Health Fee. The Bill will go in front of the Board of Trustees soon. SASU is getting involved in this. They are hounding the Board of Trustees to fail this. Money is an important issue.

One more thing to say about committees. Get people involved in a committee. I know I haven't been doing the greatest job in getting people to join committees. I can't tell the different groups what they are to deal with.

Jen and Dave have done a great job with their committees. Does everyone know what committee(s) they are on?

Question: What has been going on with the Environmental Committee?

Ed Cohen: She will be here in 15 minutes to get names and phone numbers of the people on the committee.

Here are the new bus schedules. Please post them. Is anyone having any problems with the shuttle?

Statement: I had a twenty minute layover at the Union.

Ed Cohen: I will voice this statement to Auxiliary Services.

Dr. Jay Button: You may recall that Ed said that he and Paul were at the Faculty Assembly meeting. This afternoon, a colleague of mine had heard second hand a statement about me. I will tell you what it was I heard and whoever said it might declare so. I want to help you understand my view on what I do here. My friend asked, Had I heard that the Faculty Assembly was told that I was a faculty member that represented the white male point of view. It didn't bother me because I am a white male. However, this person was upset and so were other members on the Faculty Assembly. I could have spoken to Paul and Ed, but I wanted to go further than that and speak to you as a group. I am elected by the Faculty Assembly. I have done it for ten years. I am elected by the Faculty governing body. My constituent is not faculty. I also am a senior member of Auxiliary Services. Because of these two things, I have some expertise. I can listen to you and I don't speak at length very often. When I do speak, I say what is on my mind. I appreciate the fact that you listen to me. Sometimes you even take my advice. When I am speaking to you and you think my point of view is offensive, tell me right then or afterwards. I'm working on my own background. I grew up in an all-white, upstate community. There are still many things I need to learn. I have learned more from you people. I appreciate that. If I do say something that rubs you in the wrong way, tell me. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you.

Ed Cohen: The report is true. Someone said that Dr. Button was "not a poor rolemodel" but that he is a white male, and that at a time when there are many diversity problems, could there be some other faculty member involved. There wasn't hurt involved. Paul and myself think we should have three Assembly members.

Dr. Jay Button: Don't miss understand me. I wasn't wanting an apology. You should want wider representation from the faculty.

Bill Schreiner: The notion that we have three seats for faculty is new to me.

Ed Cohen: Not in recent memory has there been full faculty representation.

Residence Life and Housing Meeting. We need two senators to sit on this committee. If you need any information, see me later. This will meet on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. This is an important position. I held it along with some other senators in the past. You deal with long range planning, problems with residence halls and how to deal with the problems. Think about it.

Bill #17 is on Special Order. Special Order is a problem that the Senate will face from time to time. It is something that comes up on short notice. We budgeted for two people. We need fresh blood in there. Non-traditional students are different from regular students. They will face different problems after graduation. That's all I have to say about Bill #17 for now. We'll move onto the Finance Report.

FINANCE REPORT

Kevin Norman:

About the Program Funding this weekend, I read a court case from 1988. Senators can't sit on program funding, only people on the Executive Board.

The audit came in. It is a little high. The auditor thought athletics was different than it really was. The budget is not \$107,000, as it was quoted three weeks ago. It is \$124,752.72 exactly. Last year, this body went over budget by \$50,000 because of the Senate. \$24,105 over the Contingency account also. In the Fixed Asset account, we spent approximately \$62,000. It was spent out of an account that was only allocated \$12,000. We have to be more fiscally responsible. Since the budget was cut into, we will be affected this year and in the future. If you have any other questions, come to the office and we'll discuss them.

David Chick: What was the resolution about last year?

Kevin Norman: The Bill said we can't go lower than \$125,000 in the Fund Balance.

Question: Are we taking enough out of the regular balance to compensate for it?

Kevin Norman: We can't include that. This body cannot spend more than \$6,000 from the Contingency account and \$12,500 from the Fixed Asset account. This is what the law that was passed last year says.

Kandise Thomas: Where does money come from for new organizations?

Kevin Norman: \$10,500 is allocated for clubs/organizations.

Question: How did we get below the \$125,000?

Kevin Norman: We just didn't enforce the rule of the Bill. Any questions, come talk to me.

Ed Cohen: Onto the committee reports.

Personal Safety: there will be a meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock in Culkin Room 711. Topics to include the blue light system, and rape prevention. Please try to make it.

Environmental:

Rules: The meetings will be after the Senate meetings.

Finance: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the SA lounge. We speak on bills as they come up.

Student Services: Can people think of any ideas for them? Bring them to me or to Nick Searl, the assistant to the President.

Kandise Thomas: What does Student Services do?

Ed Cohen: What ever is brought to them.

Long-term planning: Meetings are on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. We talked to TOP about buying cameras.

David Chick: College-Community Relations Committee. On Monday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 24, the 7th annual College-Community Exchange Days will be held. On Monday, the City will be hosting senators for lunch from 12-1 p.m. In the evening, the Senate gets a tour of the City Hall. Then a picture will be taken on the stairs. At 8 p.m. we are invited to the Common Council meeting. Paul will be speaking at this meeting. On Wednesday, at 5 p.m., they will get a tour of the Union. At 5:30 p.m., a cocktail reception will be held. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., we will have a normal Senate meeting. I need to know who will be attending these programs. The College-Community Relations Committee meeting will be 5:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Ed Cohen: Everyone has at least one committee to be on, is that correct?

SPECIAL ORDERS

Bill #17: Sponsors: Marc You Shah, Celeste Joseph

Rules: Passes if we have the account number.

Kevin Norman: It would be coming out of 915 and into the non-traditional account.

Marc You Shah: I yield to Laura.

Laura Smith: This is a special opportunity for non-traditional students and SUNY Oswego. After we made the budget, we were invited. This is the only place where organizations like ours can meet with other colleges. We are trying to make it national. We usually only ask for money for a newsletter, a speaker for the kick-off luncheon, and a workshop in the fall and spring. This is a special event. Students should be able to go so they can see how it is run. Those students will be running the meeting when it comes here in 1992.

Matt Cullivan: What are the issues? Problems discussed?

Laura Smith: They range from teaching styles to daycare programs. There is a broad range of issues that non-traditional students face. Both faculty and students make presentations. People will be there from Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

Question: How did you arrive at the number of four?

Laura Smith: We have 12 officers. Currently, the president and vice-president are going. The money would be for two more places for new students.

Question: Have you selected them yet?

Laura Smith: Yes, they will be other officers.

Question: Are you hoping to get this into the SUNY system?

Laura Smith: SUNY Oswego non-traditional students are ahead of other SUNY non-traditional students. SA has helped in many ways.

Question: Is Oswego a community college?

Laura Smith: In some ways, yes.

Scott: Give me a definition of a non-traditional student.

Laura Smith: One who already has a role as a parent, spouse, or already has major responsibilities and now they are earning a college degree.

Linda Scheiderich: Could they also be people who took years off between high school and college?

Laura Smith: Yes. Out of school, into the workforce, and now back to school.

Ed Cohen: Finance: failed based on budgetary constraints.

Marc You Shah: I am in favor of the Bill. Non-traditionals make up one-fourth of our campus. It is a large part. Mrs. Smith said they talk about child care. Someone in one of my classes did a speech on child care--one can spend up to \$3,000 in one year. I have many non-traditional students in my classes. I feel we are making them outcasts. There are people who can't afford daycare. That is an issue that needs to be discussed. SUNY Oswego is the only SUNY doing this. We would be able to take college pride that we started it all. They never asked for special money before. It is only \$300. Their needs have to be addressed. 25 percent is a lot of our campus. I respect non-traditionals because they are supporting themselves and children. They only want \$300. We did debate \$80 for a tree!!

Celeste Joseph: My parents were both non-traditional students. I have a great deal of respect for non-traditional students. I have only benefited from having non-traditional students in my classes. I know we have budget problems, but I think we should make some sacrifices for them. I applaud them.

Jeff Kuryla: I am basically a non-traditional student. I took 18 months off before college. Non-traditional students are already supporting children and paying bills. I feel Oswego is a community college. They are holding the program in 1992. We will have many people here. Oswego won't look good if we don't have representatives there. It is a chance for our school to be seen. I don't see any reason why we can't help them pay. I think we can help. I yield.

Kandise Thomas: I am in support of this Bill. Look at this as an investment. They are holding it here in 1992. If we have qualified people there, it will only benefit us.

Jeff White: There is no doubt in my mind that the organization needs the money. What kind of precedent are we starting though? They are sending two people already. It would be nice to send a few more. But it would be a poor precedent if we start giving money away like this. I yield.

Gary Tesi: I make a friendly amendment: Fall Learner Consortium, money to be transferred from account #915 to account #689. I yield.

Matt Cullivan: Call to question.

Seconded.

18 in favor of the Bill.

11 against.

1 abstained.

Bill #17 passes 18/11/1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Motion to bring Bill #15 back to the floor.

Seconded.

Point of information: What type of vote do we need?

Ed Cohen: Majority vote. Does everyone have a copy of the Bill. New senators, look on with some one who has a copy. It is the TOP Bill. All those in favor of bringing it back to the floor?

5 in favor of bringing it back to the floor.

19 against.

3 abstained.

Bill #15 does not come back to the floor 5/19/3.

Jeff White: Let us not forget the two resolutions that were passed last week. We will stop bias when we see it.

Kristen Wallingford: Through Resolution #28 and #29, we want to start an Intercultural Relations Committee. It is not official yet. Our objective is for this to be a forum for cultural diversity: GALA, JSU, BSU. With this committee, we will be inclusive. We will go to those organizations and tell them we are here. We can stand behind these resolutions. We have to prove rather than declare that we are against bias. We are working on getting a mural painted on the hallway between Oneida and Onondaga. We are having a meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Seneca Hall. Come talk with me.

Steve Messina: I can't believe that this Bill is still tabled. Kevin has the audit and you still kept the Bill on the table. Maybe we should let the people vote on this rather than the senators. I am very upset about this. Something is wrong here. I cannot believe you kept the Bill on the table. I can expect it to fail, but to keep it tabled? Don't keep putting it aside. I will be coming back. I still am shocked and appalled by the entire thing. Senators, go back and tell your constituents about what they can vote for. You represent people on campus. Tonight, you represented yourselves. I yield.

Mary Lynn Keppler: Environmental Committee, please stay afterwards to get phone numbers.

Gary Tesi: About the TOP Bill, I may or may not agree with Steve on whether it will be passed. But it should be voted on. It was a poor showing that Senate did not bring it off the table. Steve will be coming back. Keeping it on the table is doing no good. About the Bill, for the new senators, we run into problems with funding trips. We were \$75,000 over budget, definitely a problem. Everything seems to be a good cause. I yield.

Dave Swartout: About Bill #15, when I brought it up to Oneida, we voted "no" because the budget was \$100,000. Now that it is \$124,000, maybe it will be different.

Bill Reed: I don't want to sound hostile, but we were supposed to get estimates for cameras from TOP. We can't make a decision before finance can give the Senate the figures.

Mark Beck: I am with TOP. I never said anything before, now I will. Seneca Hall voted 41-0 on the Bill. I am disappointed that this Bill did not come back up. I yield.

Kevin Norman: It doesn't matter that we have \$124,000 instead of \$107,000. The Bill states that we can't go under \$12,500 in the Fixed Asset account or \$6,000 in the Contingency account. It doesn't matter that the audit was wrong to begin with. Maybe Hall Council doesn't understand. Keep this in mind.

Ed Cohen: This speech is one that I've given to Hall Council before. I was part of the Senate that spent away the Fund Balance. We don't have the Oswegonian computers or the SAVAC ambulance to buy. But, we do have to plan for cameras for TOP and WOSR going FM. Some money will have to come out of the Fund Balance, or we will have to raise the SA fee. Tuition is the only thing that stayed the same. Maybe Hall Council doesn't understand the Fund Balance. If you don't understand it, ask someone. The Fixed Asset account has \$12,500, less \$6,000 if TOP goes through. It is a good cause, it will bring revenue in the future, it will pay for itself. The system will be a great experience. With the Amiga, a box graphic system, Steve could do the weather better.

Marc You Shah: Are you allowed to give your opinion?

Ed Cohen: Yes, not in the Executive Report though. Maybe it was a good idea to keep it on the table. Kevin can speak to the Hall Councils about the different accounts if necessary. I yield.

Linda Scheiderich: Dave Fairweather's Safety Task Force meeting is at 7 p.m. Join, we need more people.

Dean Wassenaar: Don't confuse this with the meeting at 8 a.m. This is a government with fiscal decisions that is governed by a budget. Remember the Contingency account is all that we have to spend. We have to either increase income or decrease spending. I have trouble supporting expenditures that are out of line with the budget. The Fund Balance is a bank account--a different concept. I want to caution the Senate, be prudent. If you increase total appropriation, you need to increase income. You need fiscal integrity, it is very important. Thank you.

Denise Key: On behalf of the Intermural Sports Advisory Committee, when students go to Swetman, Laker, and Lee gyms, they have to surrender their ID because of the problems with theft. Officials are needed for some sports still. Call Joy at #3114 or #3111 in Lee Hall. On Wednesday at the Hidden Fields at 4:15 p.m., there will be a passing/punting contest for men and women.

Bill Schreiner: Last session, the Senate made a conscious decision to live within the budget. The Fund Balance is inessential. It is almost at the minimum that it should be. We have \$6,000 in the Contingency account, \$12,500 in the Fixed Asset account and \$10,000 in Program Funding account. The Senate must set priorities. The money in the Fixed Asset account, do you want to spend so much on TOP? Prioritize! Kevin is here for guidance, so is Ed and Dr. Jay Button.

Dean Wassenaar: Over 800 people signed that they participated in the Vigil. That is a great turnout due to the time and place. There are prejudice reduction workshops. Call these to your constituents' attention. Efforts of the Vigil deserve recognition.

Ed Cohen: I have a copy of the prejudice reduction workshop list. I want the Senate to go through one. They are long, but very interesting.

Eric O'Brien: The movie this weekend is Lord of the Flies. It is playing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Friday, September 28, the Modern Dance Company will perform. Tickets are \$4 for SA members and \$8 for non-SA members. On September 29, Oswego Rocks takes place. I'm hoping for good weather. Next week, PPB will be having a booth in the Union, come talk to us. There are speakers coming to campus this semester. On October 21, 10,000 Maniacs will be here. \$10 for SA members and \$15 for non-SA members. We sold 100 tickets so far. I encourage everyone to attend. On October 29, there will be a sixties rock lecture.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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MINUTES

The 10th Meeting of the 26th Legislative Session was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The roll was taken with the following senators absent: Daniel Flamholz, Matthew Cullivan, David Swartout with proxy, David Chick with proxy, Sean Dwyer with proxy, John Lucas with proxy, Jeffery White with proxy, Ray Murphy with proxy and Kim Aust with proxy.

The minutes were approved with the following changes: Page 2, Bill Schreiner; Page 10, Denise Key.

The agenda was approved.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Paul Austin:

I'm not sure as to what went on in this body last week because I was in Albany discussing the Health Fee. I will discuss that later.

October 25, 1990, is Miss-a-meal. I will continue on with the tradition that all proceeds will be given to the organization decided upon by the Senate. Technically, it is up to my discretion though. But the decision will be decided upon by the Senate and your constituents. The important dates are: October 25, 1990, Miss-a-meal and October 10, 1990, is the deadline for potential recipients to come talk to the Senate. Tonight, United Way will solicit you for the proceeds. Greg and Tina from the United Way will be speaking tonight.

Greg Aleta: I am the President of the United Way of Oswego. Also here with me is Tina Parisi, who is College Coordinator of Fund Raising. I was reading the Palladium Times, I see you all have copies of the articles here. If there is ever a group of people I support, it is students. When students think of Oswego as a community, they sometimes don't feel welcome. Regarding the United Way, it is understandable that you think, What does the United Way have to do with me? The United Way serves 23 organizations throughout the county. A few of the agencies are the Children's Center, SAVAC, Farnham, and Literacy Volunteers. A number of you are involved directly with these organizations and others are important volunteers.

I want you to make your contributions to the United Way, but I don't like to compete for the money. Your money will make a broad-based impact upon the society. It will also help us to reach the \$400,000 goal for the year. Your position is very much a part of society and in our community. Nevertheless, there are important matters to consider when you decide who gets the money. I ask you make the designation to us.

Tina Parisi: How many of you have been a boyscout or a girlscout? Then you know what the United Way does. The United Way supports boy/girl scouts, Literacy Volunteers, SAVAC, Farnham, and many more worthwhile groups. Since some of you don't know what the United Way is, I have a video for you to watch. As you think about who you should designate your money to, think about the United Way. Your dollars will go a long way.

Greg, her son: The United Way brings out the best in all of us.

Paul Austin: Thank you Tina, Greg and company. This meeting will be short on Bills, but long on Executive Reports. Things have been hopping, to say the least. Glenn Magpantay, SASU vice president of campus affairs, will be talking to us about the Ray Glass Conference. About the Health Fee, I have a sense of it now that it has passed. They have agreed that there will be one, but the terms have not been discussed. It would have to be failed in the State Legislature to be stopped. SASU is trying to find out if that is a viable alternative. Stay tuned, more information is pending.

Budget news: The Chancellor has decided upon a four percent increase. Actually that is a "status quo" budget. Therefore, it is not looking good for SUNY. We will have another year of belt tightening and such atrocities. A package addressing these issues will be presented soon.

A big issue right now is off-campus housing. Last night at the College-Community Relations Committee, there was a large representation of Greeks that met with the Police. A forum was held to discuss a variety of issues. One controversy is about the unofficial Greek houses. In the Town of Oswego, there are zoning regulations against Fraternity/Sorority houses. A few, such as Zeta, Sig Tau, and Gamma, are grandfathered into the law. The AEPi Fraternity house on 3rd Street was singled out to be against zoning laws. It is against the law to advertise, either in the phone book or on Rush posters, that a house is the official Fraternity house. I don't know what the ramifications against AEPi will be. This is a big issue that brought people together. Last year the big issue was the Forks in the Road. Now it is spreading out towards the whole city. I have spoken with both Frank Barillá, the President of the Zoning Board, and Earl Gardner, an Alderman.

We need to set agenda on this. The Greeks were there to ask questions about open containers and why they were picked out of all the others. At the meeting, I stated that I can't defend people urinating on other people's lawns. But I am sick and tired of the generalization that all students are drunks and drug users. I see a lot of politicians using the prejudice that the community has against students in their favor. We have to be upfront. We can't sit back and let it happen. The Greeks hold a valuable piece in this community.

In the First Ward, 600 students voted. In the Third Ward, the decision was made by just three votes. 300 students in that Ward voted. If we let this issue pass, it is our own fault. We need support from your constituents. We need to make our voices heard. We all carry certain liabilities, so do the bar owners, the landlords, etc. I won't stand for all these generalizations. We need to put the spotlight on them and turn the table. Another thing I mentioned at the meeting was about the standards that the tavern owners set. I told the Greeks that the town wants to take the Greeks down one by one. There is an active need to register. We can make a difference. 600 student votes was a substantial number. One Sorority/Fraternity could turn a vote around. To ignore this leverage would be foolish. This year, only one Alderman's position was up, next year the mayor is up, and more Aldermens' positions are up. We need to make these facts known to the students. At this meeting, there were a lot of interesting fallouts. Doug Waterbury was very nervous. He is an illustrious landlord. People are starting to get worried. When so many students get together for a single issue, people take notice. In speaking to Frank Barilla, we did finally break into a civil discussion. He too thinks we need to bring in tavern owners and landlords into the discussion. I'll hold it to him. Let's do it, it is not all the students' fault. I hope to have further discussion with him. Actually, I have a meeting with him next week.

Bill Schreiner: Is he the one who owns the Citgo station?

Paul Austin: Yes and he owns Wings & Things. The article in the newspaper shed some light as to why Wings & Things has closed down earlier at night. There has been too much vandalism. Also, Taco Bell will no longer be open late at night. They are having too many problems. I am upfront about this matter. We do have bad apples in our crowd. We will meet with the Common Council, the College-Community Relations Committee, and maybe even the College Council. Nothing is going on with this issue, so I want to take a stand. Bill and I will be meeting with OCA and LOCO next week. One is a service that provides typewriters, lockers, etc. to off-campus students and the other is a service that helps back students with off-campus problems. In the future, there could be significant changes in the way they do their jobs.

In the early sixties, Dean Wassenaar was the head of Residence Life and Housing. In those days, the State had involvement in off-campus housing. They used to have to inspect all the off-campus housing. In the seventies, it was stopped. Currently, the State does have some involvement in OCA and LOCO. Some money from the State is put towards work-study and for the purchase of chairs for the office, that is the extent of State help. When Niagara-Mohawk was built, a lot of workers came into the town. Housing boomed. Then the factory was finished and all the workers left. The students then came in. A few landowners owned all the empty houses. I just want to give you some perspective on this. I will be getting in touch with you to go to the meetings with me. Common Council will be a fun one. Earl Gardner wants to talk to us. If you or anyone you know is having problems, come talk to me. Any questions? Trust me, there will be a lot more about this concerning OCA and LOCO.

Student Services has brought to my attention the problem of off-campus students not being notified about what is going on. Mailboxes are being discussed. Don Harrison has some ideas also. Another problem, outside of the academic buildings and the residence halls there has been excessive amounts of cigarette butts. We'll work on fixing this.

Chaneta Duhart: Oswego could be split into different districts, with an off-campus senator representing each one.

Paul Austin: Glad to have suggestions. There is a Faculty Assembly Meeting on Monday, October 8. They will be going over the ROTC resolution. The resolution will be changed to "asking" Dr. Weber, rather than "directing". There are three seats in the Senate reserved for faculty representatives. Dr. Button does very well in his seat. But the other two seats are unfilled.

Suzanne Grossman: Don't we have seats on the Faculty Assembly?

Paul Austin: Yes, and we are looking for people to fill them. I am pressuring faculty to fill our seats. It will add diversity.

About the budget, there was \$50,000 taken from the SCAP account. Henry Young will talk about that in a moment. My understanding is that SCAP is targeted for computer needs. Although administration decided to cut it. There was nothing written from Albany to cut it.

Henry Young: Hello, my name is Henry Young, and I am one of two students on the ICC Advisory Board. The SCAP account was \$160,000 set to buy new equipment and software. The money is used to improve the computer systems. A memo goes to the different departments, then it goes to the ICC Board, which is made up by faculty from all different majors. The \$160,000 was approved for specific budgets was then sent to Albany. Later, approved by Albany. \$50,000 was taken out by President Weber. The Head of ICC found out about the cut by reading a newspaper. There was some miscommunication involved. I am here to get student support to get the money back. Actually though, we can't get the \$50,000 because it was already spent. Now they want to take out another \$50,000. Anyone who uses computers knows that computers become obsolete in just a few years. We need that money to keep up to date.

Question: Have you spoken to President Weber as to why he did it?

Henry Young: He sent back a "not-so-nice letter". The letter stated the money was gone. SCAP states that the money should be used only for computers.

Suzanne Grossman: What was the \$50,000 used for?

Paul Austin: Albany says they can cut SCAP. Our guidelines are against it.

Dean Wassenaar: They did not treat SCAP as sacred. The money was not used to buy anything, it was used to meet the deficit cut.

Question: Was it approved?

Henry Young: Yes and no.

Paul Austin: The reason I asked Henry to speak was because we need to start organizaing here on campus, especially the computer users. Senators, ask your constituents about computer usage. Tell them the budget was cut. We are just giving you the basic idea. People who are directly affected should be talked to by President Weber. We need to become more articulate.

Henry Young: Most of the people on campus will be affected. Only a very few won't be affected. The majority of the campus uses computers. If they take an additional \$50,000, we won't have any money to improve. It cost

\$12,000 a year to be able to network (communication with other colleges). There are also maintenance fees. Therefore, the money leftover to be spent on improving the computers is almost nothing. In five years from now, our computers will be obsolete. As time goes on, demand will increase and our supply will decrease.

Jeff Kuryla: Your budget started at \$160,000 less the \$50,000, and now they want to take another \$50,000, leaving you with \$60,000? Why is your organization having all your money taken away?

Henry Young: Our faculty has done everything they can.

Jeff Kuryla: In other words, SCAP is getting scrapped.

Paul Austin: The library was cut \$100,000. Plus another \$100,000 will be cut in the future. I see a need for Bernie Henderson, the Financial Vice President, to go over the budget. We will take a closer look at where the budget cuts occurred. I sense that there is a need from this meeting to get him or Dr. Richmond or some representative that could come talk to us.

Question: What is the target, Dr. Weber or SUNY Central?

Paul Austin: My interpretation is SUNY Central. At SASU conferences, you learn who to direct the problem to.

Bill Schreiner: Point of Information, last May, it was the College Council that made the parking fee die. This decision was left to individual campuses to decide. The Health Fee is a SUNY-wide fee.

Dean Wassenaar: This is the first time SCAP could be cut into.

Dave White: As Dean Wassenaar said, if it takes \$100 to run the place and you only take in \$90, you must increase your fees coming in or decrease your money going out.

Ed Cohen: We will start a speakers list.

Bill Schreiner: How many students were overenrolled to compensate for the deficit cuts, and then the teachers who were supposed to teach them were cut?

Dave White: Speaking as someone involved in politics locally, in a college or a community, when x number of dollars coming in doesn't match what is going out, there is a problem. Fixed costs, we do not have much control over them. You have to reduce the number of people working.

Bill Schreiner: Was it SUNY Central's or Oswego's idea to overenroll?

Dean Wassenaar: We are right on the enrollment. There are a few more part-time students and a few less full-time. We are not overenrolled.

Denise Key: Do you know how many people actually are enrolled?

Paul Austin: I do want to mention that Bernie Henderson and Dr. Richmond will talk to us about the cuts. This goes beyond Ed and my aspects of it. We need to bring people who know the facts in. I can tell this is going over some people's heads, so we will bring them here. Then you can talk to your constituents. Wait until they come to ask your questions.