



GENERAL STUDENT SENATE

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Meeting of:

October 9, 1973

The 226 meeting of the General Student Senate was called to order by by President Tim Keating on October the 9th, 1973, in 137 Bennett Hall at 5:35 P.M.

Roll call found Mike McKee, Balentine-Colvin-Estabrooke, Cathy Tibbets, Hancock, Pam Nichols, Oxford, Jamie Eves, Off-Campus, absent. Mike Baker, was excused.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tim opened his report by announcing that the Senate will not meet in Bennett Hall regularly. He reminded Senators that there is a No Smoking policy both in Bennett, and in Barrows Halls.

He continued by reminding Senators to come check their mailboxes regularly, especially until the mailing stickers are out, as there is alot of material being put in them. Tim asked that people come down to the office as much as possible, to check boxes, and to talk.

Senators were given a list of the names, addresses, and phone-numbers of students in the Student Government. Tim asked Senators to give any written corrections, to the secretary.

Tim informed Senators of the open student reception for President and Mrs. Neville, that will be given Sunday, October 14th, form 3-5 P.M. in the Damn Yankee Room. This will provide an opportunity for both the Nevilles and the students to get to know each other on a more personal level. Tim hopes all senators will be there on Sunday.

Tim brought up the preliminary approval of two groups:

- a) Hillell
- b) Wilde-Stein Club

Hillell is a Jewish religious organization that is related to B'Nai Brith.

The Wilde-Stein Club is a new group on campus that will serve the needs of the Gay community on campus.

(More formal outlines of the purposes of these groups are available at

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the Student Government Center.)

Tim opened discussion on these two groups to the Floor.

Senator Aylward asked if Senate Approval of the Wilde-Stein Club would violate any particular law; especially in regard to requesting a room for meetings.

Tim replied that he had spoken to the Senate's lawyer in this regard, and the answer was no.

At this point, ballots were handed out to all of the Senators. Tim asked if anyone had any further questions about the Club, to be addressed to himself, or to Ms. Karen Bye.

Senator Leonard asked for clarification as to just what Senate Approval means, for a particular organization.

Tim replied that Senate approval of an organization gives the organization the right to request funding from the Senate, and it also aids the organization in obtaining rooms to hold meetings.

Tim asked the Senators to please sign their ballots, as it is standard procedure.

Senator Wood asked what percentage of the vote would constitute approval.

Tim replied that for a group to receive Senate approval, a simple majority vote of the Senate is required.

Senator Buck reminded the Senate that substitutes that come in place of some senators can not vote.

Senator Leonard commented that the Wilde-Stein Club appears to be more controversial than some other groups, and asked Tim if he anticipated any difficulty in this regard.

Tim said that he didn't think there would be any problem, and that he certainly hoped not. If a case of discrimination should arise, it will be dealt with at that time.

Chairperson Karen Edgecomb added, if for some "moral" implication, or any other equally questionable excuse, that the Senate would help fight this when and if this should come up.

Tim said if there was no further discussion, to please mark the appropriate ballots and pass them forward. No further discussion was presented.

President Keating announced that there will be a conference on the Changing Role of Women in Politics. He added that the Senate will not be able to fund this presentation, because it is being sponsored by the Democratic Party. For further information, speak with Tim.

Senator Wood reminded the Senate that the Minutes from the previous meeting