



Agenda
Student Senate Meeting – April 7, 2005

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Approval of Minutes from 3/31**
- IV. Audience Participation**
- V. Standing Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - B. Business Affairs
- VI. New Business From Committee**
 - A. 0405-121 – Special Allocation of \$720 to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
 - B. 0405-122 – Special Allocation of \$1000 to the Diversity Film Festival
 - C. 0405-123 – A Resolution on Carnegie Mellon Printing Policy
 - D. 0405-124 – Introduction of Media Rights Policy
- VII. Special Business**
 - A. 0405-125 – Ratification of Student Government Election Results
 - B. 0405-126 – Introduction of Constitutional Amendment regarding Funding Eligibility
 - C. 0405-127 – Introduction of Constitutional Amendments regarding Fiscal Policy
- VIII. New Business From the Floor**
- IX. Points of Discussion**
- X. Announcements**
 - A. The semester Senate Social was a success, even though the President did not compete against the Chair in DDR.
 - B. Congratulations to all candidates who ran in this year's election, for great campaigning and discussion on what affects students on campus. As well, congratulations to those who won, and good luck to you all next year.
 - C. Senate will not be meeting next Thursday, in observation of Spring Carnival. Please go out and enjoy the booths and buggy races that weekend. We will see you Thursday, April 21st at 5:30pm in the Posner Center Board Room!
- XI. Adjourn**

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0405-121 – Special Allocation of \$720 to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

The original request was for 800. This money will be used to bring under privileged children from the city of Pittsburgh to carnival. They will be allowed to ride about 5 rides and get some food from Alpha Phi Omega. They are receiving a discount on the food from APhiO. They will be fundraising the remaining \$80.

0405-122 – Special Allocation of \$1000 to the Diversity Film Festival

The original request was for 4000. This money will be used to pay the projectionist fees as well as sound fees for the movies. The film festival will be this Thursday to this Sunday.

0405-123 – A Resolution on Carnegie Mellon Printing Policy

Whereas Computing Services consulted a limited and arbitrarily selected field of students for input regarding Printing Policy,

Whereas Computing Services provided very little information voluntarily to the student body at large until after the creation of the new policy,

Whereas Computing Services repeatedly rebuffed the efforts of senators to garner information and/or collaborate on a new policy,

Whereas printing quotas arbitrarily and negatively affect students who, for academic purposes, must print large documents,

Whereas the removal of the pear and grapenut printers shifts a large volume of print jobs to cluster printers and will increase wait times unreasonably,

Whereas a substantial technology fee was recently levied for the expressed purpose of improving the computing infrastructure, of which printing is a primary component,

Be it hereby resolved that Computing Services acted in an unprofessional and conspiratorial manner unbefitting of a Carnegie Mellon administrative department,

Be it also resolved that the proposed changes to the Printing Policy are unsatisfactory and do not adequately serve the needs of the student body at large,

Be it also resolved that Student Senate condemns the removal of the pear and grapenut printers until such time as it can be shown that the cluster printing infrastructure can handle the increased size and number of print jobs,

Be it further resolved that Student Senate remains dedicated to working with Computing Services to find a solution that is amenable to all involved parties.

0405-124 – Introduction of Media Rights Policy

Sponsors who request special allocations to fund an event open to the entire student body must document to the Funding and Recognition Committee during the request the extent to which the media or Activities-Fee paying students are permitted to record the event in any manner. Any lack of documentation of a compromise or a stipulation of a compromise to the media's ability and freedom to record the event that is a default assumption that the media can record the event passively in any manner that doesn't obstruct the event.

The media status of an event is the set of official guidelines sponsors of an event have placed on the media's and student's ability to record and display the event to the campus community for either public display or private use.

Each student media organization is given a permanent media pass to send up to a slate of 3 students as representatives of that organization to events funded with Special Allocation Funds. Media organizations must register individuals as representatives of their organization in order for those individuals to obtain the permanent pass and the media rights protected within this policy. Other Activities Fee-paying students may request temporary media passes from Student Senate to be given the rights from the Funding and Recognition Committee.

The Funding and Recognition Committee must disclose within the official write-up of a special allocation motion a definite media status of the event prior to the motion being brought to the general body.

The Funding and Recognition Committee has the responsibility to investigate any credible allegations of either sponsors or media organizations breaching the media status agreement set by Student Senate.

Any direct and intentional attempt to impinge on a student media organization's ability to record and display the funded event in a manner inconsistent without prior Student Senate approval is grounds for Student Senate to withdraw all Special Allocation funds deposited into the accounts of sponsors only for that event.

Any intentional attempt by a student media organization to obstruct the ability for sponsors to carry out an event funded at least partially by Special Allocations funds is grounds for the Funding and Recognition Committee to reconsider the recognition status or categorization of the media organization.

0405-125 – Ratification of Student Government Election Results

Senate is required to ratify the results of the Student Government and Student Senate elections and referenda. The results of the Executive and Senate elections and the referendum are available at <http://elections.andrew.cmu.edu/vote/>. Senate is ratifying the vote counts and the Elections Board will have a confirmed list of people accepting their position by next week. Any ties in any election will be broken at Senate's next meeting.

0405-126 – Introduction of Constitutional Amendment regarding Funding Eligibility

Change Article V, Section II, Subsection D from:

D. Funded Groups

1. Organizations recognized as funded by Student Senate or the Graduate Student Assembly are eligible to apply for JFC funding as allowed under the Fiscal Policy.

To:

D. Funding Eligibility

1. All recognized Student Organizations are able to seek funding eligibility from the Joint Funding Committee during the Fall Semester as allowed under the Joint Funding Committee Bylaws.
2. All organizations which have been given funding eligibility by Joint Funding Committee are able to request Joint Funding Committee funding during the Spring Semester as allowed under the Fiscal Policy and Joint Funding Committee Bylaws.

0405-127 – Introduction of Constitutional Amendments regarding Fiscal Policy

Change Article V, Section V, the "Fiscal Policy," to the text referenced in the separate handout.