

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 10, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 in Courtroom D of the Law School by ASWU President Bill Bennett. Absent were representatives from Alpha Phi Pi Beta Phi, and WITS.

Announcements

2nd Vice-Pres.: Jim reported that only one petition was in for Spring Weekend managership, and that Interim and Freshman Glee managership petitions must be in before Christmas, Freshman Glee ones due December 8. Also, the Manager Guide is available in rough draft form in the Student Body Office.

Other: A meeting for the November Moratorium will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in Gatke 102.

Old Business

Open Rooms Amendment to Student Court:

First Vice-President Lauren Ronald submitted a revised policy on "Private Room Visitation". It was moved that it be recommended to Student Affairs for acceptance and incorporation into the Student Court document. The motion passed. The proposal is as follows:

Present wording

For all purposes (social, academic, meeting), with the approval of each living organization and housemother, students may be in the public rooms from 11 A.M. until five minutes before women's closing hours.

Proposed wording

Visiting Hours in All Campus Living Organizations

1. Public Rooms

Students may be in the public rooms during hours designated by the residents of that living organizations. In Women's organizations, hours shall not exceed University Women's closing hours,

2. Private Rooms

The hours the women guests may be allowed in the private rooms of upper-class men's living organizations shall be determined as follows:

- a) Guest visitation will be established in a living organization only upon a 2/3 favorable vote of the resident members of that organization. A secret ballot must be used.
- b) Guest-visitation shall be limited to Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Hours shall not exceed the periods of 9 P.M.-12 A.M. on Friday evenings and 1:30 P.M. -4:30 P.M. on Sunday afternoons.
- c) The hours may be further limited by a 2/3 favorable vote of the resident-members of the living organization. A secret ballot must be used.
- d) Any living organization policy on Guest-visitation may be abolished by a 2/3 vote of the resident-members of the organization. A secret ballot must be used.
- e) Sign-up sheets must be placed in full view on each floor. Sheets will include name of guest, room number, and time checked in and checked out.
- f) Private room visitation shall be prohibited unless the living organization policy on hours is on file with the Dean of Men and the Standards Commission.
- g) Private room visitation may be further limited under living organization rules and subject to penalties chosen by the living organization judicial board.

Discussion on the proposed Student Court

Members of the Student Affairs Committee were present for discussion of the Recommended Standards of Conduct and Judicational Procedures. Topics of greatest discussion centered upon the proposed "Educational Principles" themselves and upon an amendment to the proposed drinking rule as stated in the document. It was moved that the following amendment be recommended to Student Affairs for consideration and incorporation into the "package".

It passed.
Present wording

Sec. 4 Consistent with the Oregon Revised Statutes and in order to promote the well-being of the university as a whole, the following activities are deemed improper and therefore prohibited:

(a) The possession or use of intoxicants, illegal drugs or narcotics is prohibited (i) on the campus and on or in any university facility, and (ii) at any function authorized or sponsored by the university or the ASWU or at any function sponsored by an organization officially recognized by the university.

(b) and (c) concern the use of firearms and smoking respectively.

Proposed wording

Sec. 4 Students shall act in accordance with the Oregon Revised Statutes and federal law relative to the possession or use of intoxicants, illegal drugs or narcotics.

Sec. 5 In order to promote the well-being of the university: (retain present wording of (b) and (c), making them (a) and (b) respectively.)

Further debate was on the structure itself of the Standards Commission. The Court will come up for referendum sometime in the Spring.

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