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The thirteenth meeting of the fifth session of Student Senate was called to order by President RICHARD POSTON at 7:15 p.m. in the World Affairs Room in the University Center.

Seventeen Senators were present. Three Senators were absent: DENNIS DELAFIELD, ARLENE SCHWARTZ, AND MARC WHITMAN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The President reported that there would be many appointments during the next two weeks. He will be appointing people to fill the following positions:

1. One person to the Religion Center Policy Board
2. Three people for the University Committee for Student Assistance.
This will give information on Procedures students commonly use, such as dropping a course, etc.
3. Two students for the Student Life Council.
4. Six people for the Advisory Committee for Selection of a New Academic Vice-President.
5. Two undergraduate and two graduate students for the Advisory Library Committee.
6. Four people for the University Center Expansion Committee
7. Four Senators in the Business School.
8. One Senator in the College of Arts and Sciences.
9. One Senator in Graduate School.
10. One Senator in the Downtown School.
11. One Senator in the College of Education.

President POSTON announced the following appointments:

Lynn Eusan - Senator, College of Arts and Sciences, referred
to Rules and Judiciary

Ransom Foreman - Senator, Downtown School, referred to
Rules and Judiciary
Bonnie Schwark - Organizations Board, referred to Student Life
Robert Renton - Student Court, referred to Rules and Judiciary
Ray Balch - Chairman, Rules and Judiciary
David Ciscel - Chairman, Student Life

The President reminded the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations that the appointment of Ann Murphy was pending from the Summer Senate Sessions.

The President announced that Evelyn Woods had resigned from the Student Traffic Court. He stated that three appointments come up in October, because two of the members and one alternate appointment will expire.

The President then stated that our Student Association was one of the most advanced in the country, and reached further into campus activities and policies than any he had seen. Because of this, he has been putting about 50 hours a week into his office work. The President requested that each Senator begin coming into the office and working about two hours a week. This would accomplish several objectives: First, it would distribute the work in the office to more people. The Senators would, therefore, be more in touch with what is going on around campus. It would also be a regular time for the Senators to have their constituency meetings. The President asked that the Senators sit in on as many committee meetings as possible, also. President POSTON stated that this would make it possible for the Senators to meet many more people. This way, when they have a bill, or a problem they need help or opinions on, they would know the people who could help them on a more personal basis.

OLD BUSINESS

The Senate then considered the appointments of DAVID CISCEL as Chairman of the Committee on Student Life, and RAY BALCH as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary. There was no debate. The appointments were voted on. The appointments passed.

Senator CISCEL moved to reconsider Constitutional Amendment No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 1, on Student's Rights. The Senator stated that they have been vetoed, and in this way they can be put back into committee for rewriting. Vice-President COX seconded. Senator CISCEL stated that there had been meetings with the administration during the summer and found that the main problem was the wording of the bill. The Student Bill of Rights is taken almost verbatim from the Constitution of the United States, and some stylistic changes must be made in several sections; for example, Freedom of the Press. Other problems occurred over the jurisdiction of the Student Court. Attorney General John Sayer stated that the amendment would give the Student Court jurisdiction over the University, rather than student matters. Specifically, the Administration objects to Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Hearings must be set up and new meetings with the Faculty must take place. There was no further debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

Senator CISCEL moved that the Bill be returned to Rules and Judiciary. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator CISCEL announced that Student Life Committee would meet in the corner to set a time to meet

Senator TAQVI announced that the President's Committee Report is out.

President POSTON announced that he would be asking some of the Senators to attend meetings for him as his representative.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the Senate adjourned at 9:00.

APPROVED:

Richard G. Poston, President

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary