

Date: October 22, 2013

Session Opening: Start time 7:00 pm; start time with recorder (00:00)

ROLL CALL

Finance: All Present

PR: Senators Cruickshank, Maslow unexcused

SAC: Senator Renaud excused

COLA: All Present

AA: All Present

SA: All Present

CODEE: All Present

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: October 15, 2013 Minutes approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Club Cycling Team

Chair Asher: Club Cycling is going to Nationals tonight in NC and they need funding to do so.

Bill read by Chair Asher.

Question by Chair Longyear: What is the \$2,600 going towards?

Chair Asher: They're driving. It's going towards the registration fee and the cost of renting the vans.

Follow up requested. Follow up granted.

Chair Longyear: What is the total cost of the trip?

Chair Asher: \$4,500

Question by Senator Matthews: Is a representative from the club definitely coming?

Chair Asher: They were notified that they were supposed to be here.

Motion to table, seconded.

Chair Asher: You shouldn't table the bill. They're going on this trip today. I'll talk to them about how they should've been here. They've met with the committee and it is the finance committee's recommendation to allocate \$2,600.

Vote on tabling the bill, does not pass.

Question by Senator Ducharme: How many people will be going on this trip?

Chair Asher: 12

Question by Senator Hershey: What time do they depart for this trip, and have they possibly already left?

Chair Asher: Their departure time is 7:30 PM.

Question by Senator Lott: Is this the same cycling team that had a beer bottle in their van last year?

Chair Asher: No.

Question by Chair Pope-McGraw: Can you put an asterisk next to their club name so that the next time they ask for funding you will know that they didn't show up?

Chair Asher: Absolutely, I will definitely talk to them about that.

Treasurer Barry: All of the leaders on the team did qualify for nationals. They are picking up their vans at 6 PM tonight to prepare to leave at 7:30 PM. A pretty good reason as to why they are not here is because they are actually already gone, not because they are avoiding coming here to talk to all of you.

Senator Matthews: They could've come any other week; they didn't have to schedule this for the last possible meeting. We need to hold people accountable, and this is an instance in which we are failing in that regard.

Treasurer Barry: This is coming out of our nationals fund. When a club qualifies for nationals, it's often a very quick process. They qualified for nationals two weeks ago. This is the first meeting that they would've been able to get the bill on the floor.

Motion to call bill to question, seconded.

Vote on calling bill to question, passes.

Vote on bill, passes.

EMERGENCY BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Bill recognizing UVM Olympic Weightlifting Club

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

SPEAKER CONLON: I sent my report out to you last night. If you have any questions, email me or ask me after the meeting.

VP BIRMINGHAM: I emailed out my report to all of you today. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me.

PRESIDENT DALEY: I sent out my report earlier today. This past week I had meetings with university colleagues and others. In addition to my duties with this body, I'll have further such meetings later this week.

TREASURER BARRY: I don't have a report for this week; I only have to give one report a month. Feel free to come talk to me after the meeting or email me if you have questions. Expect a lengthy report next week about the budget review process.

Question by Chair Longyear: Can we give Blanka a raise?

Treasurer Barry: We will see what we can do.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE: I have yet to email out my report but you'll get it tonight.

PR: I emailed out my report. I'm meeting with WRUV this Thursday to discuss a potential relationship with them and SGA.

SAC: I emailed out my report.

COLA: I have yet to email out my report, but I will after senate.

AA: I'll email my report after senate.

SA: I emailed out my report.

CODEE: I will be emailing out my report tomorrow morning.

SENATORIAL FORUM

Senator Lott: I would like to propose that senators be able to address one another by first name in senatorial forum and comments and announcements.

Yield floor to Speaker Conlon.

Speaker Conlon: I make my rules in coalition with the executive committee. I will bring it up at our next meeting.

SENATORIAL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Longyear: I turn 21 on Sunday.

Senator Lott: I still have six bikes to sell. They range from \$40-\$110.

Senator Ben Cares: This Thursday, Rhythm and Blues, Fireplace Lounge. The Peace Suite I live in is going to be there. I think we're doing it with LGBTQA. You should come, it will be a good time.

Senator Madowitz: There will be cheesecake and pumpkin pie after this next week.

FINAL ROLL CALL

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AA: All Present

SA: All Present

CODEE: All Present

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 PM, recorder (16:03)