



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009
THIRTEENTH MEETING OF 2009-2010 SENATE

Call to Order: 7:05

Roll Call:

FINANCE: all present

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Chair Chevrier (excused), Senator John-Freso (excused)

COLA: all present

CODEEE: Senator Adams (excused)

STUDENT ACTION: Senator Altendorfer (excused) Senator Church (excused)

PR: Chair Rifken (excused)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRES: all present

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from October 27th not approved

Public Forum

Emergency Business

New Business

Derecognizing the law and politics club

Amendment to Operational Documents-SGA Appointments Process

Old Business

Amendment to Operational Documents-SGA Elections Rules and Regulations-tabled

Resolution in Support of Equality Across America

Senator Hannaford: Read resolution. I think all this legislation that is addressed is long over due. 1974 was the first time similar non discrimination acts have been brought up. It looks like a good chance to get these through the senate this year. I feel this reflects the current feelings on campus. This something we should be letting our senators and representatives know about.

Senator Whitmore: I am in support of this but what are we hoping to accomplish through this?

Senator Hannaford: This last be it further resolved, on October 11th there was a national march over 100 thousand people came out for that and they decided in order to continue the momentum that people should brake off and start local cells. Its centered at our school. If Representative Welch and Senator Sanders received this its furthers the momentum for them.

Chair Glynne: we are saying that Obama intends to repeal this act mentioned. But the justice department is undermining the president's view. To say the president is actively supporting this I think is false because his actions say something different. It's been stated that there are more important aims than this, this was said from the military commanders who have been in combat. I don't feel comfortable as a civilian to tell them what the best thing for them so I can't support it.

Senator Hannaford: I don't think that reduces the importance of our resolution here.

Chair Maciewicz: While I respect Chair Glynne's opinion I think equality at all cost is more important than war. I think it's an appropriate reference to use Obama because he said if the bills reached his desk he would sign them. The progress that was started by this march needs to be kept up, it is critically needed because it's a fight that is not easy to win.

Senator Henley: It's important to remember that a resolution like this is symbolic, that it's important on a ground and state and university level to be drawing attention to the issue of equality. I don't exactly understand how promoting equality in the armed forces would get in the way of any other issues.

Senator Vivas: I would like to have clarified in the beginning it says 77% of bias towards them in public space. I question whether there is 77% of the campus is against transgender or if there are 77% victims.

Senator Hannaford: Campus climate survey in 2005 says 72.7% of respondents who took the survey who were transgender said they experienced a bias in public space on campus. The people who responded were made to feel uncomfortable about their identity.

Senator Vivas: So could we get to the conclusion that its not publicly accepted to be transgender?

Chair Maciewicz: It's true they don't ask you about your sexual orientation but if you are found out than you will be honorably discharged and will loose your job and all the benefits.

Senator Shushereba: You may be out if you state that you are homosexual but people also get out not because they are homosexual but stating that to get out of the military as well. So keep that in mind.

VOTE passes

Resolution in Support of Keep Local Forms

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: Read resolution. There was some frustration in the process of how it was brought to the SGA and I had said that I was going to include something saying we were disappointed in how the administration brought it to us. Rather than put that in the resolution and complicate the matter I think it's a bigger problem the SGA needs to look at in general but I decided not to include it in this resolution.

Senator Michel: Friendly amendment to change students to consumers in the second be it resolved.
(accepted)

Senator Benes: What happened to Chair Wilkinson-Ray: thinking about contributing 5 cents and us 5 cents?

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: As far as I am aware that was never planed. All Sodexo profits and incomes come form students. So we might not see a raise in milk prices because the milk prices are going down. But

that money is coming from the students anyway and they have to make a certain profit. Realistically the money is coming from the consumers which is the idea of the KLF program.

Senator McDonald: the part where it says 10 cents per unit, what does unit mean?

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: Unit is not a specific word. If you wanted to say bottle that's fine. But I said unit because they are hoping to use this in the dining halls which uses bulk milk. And it will be the same 10 cents per volume that it is for the little plastic bottles so its 10 cents per that volume.

Chair Cafarelli: we are not in support of a 10 cent increase. We are saying we support that 10 cents of the cost of milk goes to the farmers.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: Yes, we are saying we support a direct payment from students to the local dairy farms. We are not saying we support a 10 cent increase on milk at UVM because as long as those 10 cents get transferred I am not going to tell dining services how to account for that. If the price of milk goes down the price on the label might not go up. Or they might raise the price of milk 5 cents and then orange juice 5 cents but its not our role to tell them how to price their items.

Chair Cafarelli: Are you at all worried that this will be viewed as a support of an increase in the price of milk?

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: Well I think that is one of the options so I am not going to say we are not in support of it. We are in support of a 10 cent increase in some item that the dining serves sells. But I am not worried about that.

Senator Buswell: Point of info about Vermont for the past 200 plus years we have been per capita one of the highest agricultural states and we are incredibly at the mercy of the markets and I think it's important to have a more civic approach to local agriculture. It's silly to think that to produce milk it cost more than to buy it.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I included in this bill under the condition it will expand outside of the University. I don't want it to look like the UVM students are going to save dairy farmers. Its with the intention to take it out into the free market, we are willing to support this as long as it continues to develop because it has to be big in order for it to succeed.

Senator Altendorfer: Friendly amendment to replace the word unit to court. Because the unit size we are talking about is a court.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: How sure are you that it's a court?

Senator Church: I think it's not a court. The larger issue here is that farmers are not getting the pay they deserve. And we talked about that when the people came in from Vermont Department of Agriculture. Really we need to be looking at the middle man. Along those lines I think I view the KLF program as a stop gap solution. It's uneconomic because it pays out money without respect to consumer preferences. I support this resolution but I would like to see UVM go in the direction of purchasing milk directly from farmers and that provides a much greater payment to the farmers. So I have some friendly amendments. A where as that explains what I just said. And a be it resolved that UVM supports Sodexo in sourcing milk directly from farms and be it resolved that they support reforming a faulty milk system.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I am not going to accept because I think its another resolution saying that the milk pricing system is outdated. I personally agree with you but I think it takes away from the point of the resolution and could be looked at another time. The next be it resolved do you know any farms that are equipped to supply UVM? You cannot sell raw milk in the way that UVM dinning is set up. If Vermont Milk Company was still in use than that would be logical, but there doesn't seem to be anyone equipped. I think it makes more sense to have producers to add competition to that market. But I don't see asking UVM to source all its milk from framers I don't see how that's legally possible.

Senator Church: You asked if there are farms equipped to do this. Monument farms are to my knowledge. So yes is the answer.

Senator Baron: Friendly amendments saying the word strongly contributed to the loss of 100 dairy farms.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I don't see any other reason that could have lead to that. Is there another phrase besides strongly contributed?

Senator Henley: Weather has influenced there hay and corn crops and then sourcing that feed for their animal form other farms, so that has contributed to the loss of some dairy farms in the pas year.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I accept the friendly amendment.

President Jones: Chair Rifkin wanted me to say this. Keep in mind that even if the price of milk on the label doesn't change it is still in theory a tax on some sort of product. They think that as of right now the milk will stay the same but know it is a tax on your points no mate what the prices ends up doing with this program.

Senator McDonald: Friendly amendment to the word unit a suggestion would be a single serving container or volume equivalent.

Senator Altendorfer: she is referring to a 14oz container

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: Accepted.

VOTE passes

Senatorial Forum

Senator Baron: we voted to not pass the minutes in the beginning of the meeting because I think it's important to come across as a professional body. I think that some simple spelling mistakes make us look bad.

Senator Michel: Point of information even if the minus aren't passed they are put on line.

Senator Buswell: It was more than grammatical errors. We are doing a tabling event for next week but I have a sign up sheet for Wednesday the 11th so if you could put down any times you would have available to table put them down.

Senator Frye: I think it might not be appropriate when discussing these bills to propose fundamental changes that require time. And in the future if we feel these changes need to be made we should table the bill.

Chair Cafarelli: I strongly encourage that we stick to the structure of senatorial forum. In regards to Senator Churches potential amendments they were great but I believe that things like that should be considered in another resolution.

Chair Glynne: I voted no because I view the KLF as the university pulling a publicity stunt. In essence I see it failing because its not going to provide the necessary funds for the farmers. For elections the \$250 for advertizing I think it should be lowered becuase not all students can come up with that amount of money to advertise.

Senator Benes: It would be great to see some type of change in the system of the minutes where you can motion to review the minutes and then we can change the minutes if we see any changes that need to be made.

Senator Michel: Basically how I view the resolution working each whereas has a corresponding be it resolved so ultimately the resolutions are very clear without getting to general. I thinks that those pieces of legislation are easier to make sense of. So I wanted to thank Chair Wilkinson-Ray for not accepting those amendments.

Senator Church: The broader issue of KLF. The University was going to do it whether or not we put our stamp on it and how we are an advisory body not governing and another example es the academic calendar. And spires of excellence and it said role of SGA- none. What can we do about it? Is there power that we as a body would like to have?

Senator McDonald: Talk about changes that were proposed to the appointments process. As they were described to me they seem complicated. I would like to offer my own suggestion. More of a direct vote kind of thing where the Vice President decides which if those applicants comes up and I would like to see 2 applicants per seat available. And those applicants would come to the body and we can ask them questions and so on and each senator gets a number of vote per open seat and we vote for the applicants we like the best and than the applicants with the greatest number of votes get it.

Senator Buswell: The things that Senator Church brought up would have been appropriate in the resolution that was proposed but we have a simplistic way of writing them. We are not doing the kind of research Hannaford did on the previous resolution. Why another resolution if its the same issue. We should get better at writing resolutions.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: KLF. I agree with what Senator Church brought up but being ale to add 3 paragraphs to a resolution right now especially amendments that I thought were correct and did pertain before we pass them I want to go back and research some of this stuff especially some of the amendments were bold statements. I encourage people to send suggestions like that ahead of time. As far as doing more research, I wanted to keep it clear and simple and to the point when people read it. Sometimes lots of facts just confuse people. As far as our powers, I think it makes a lot of sense for us to vote on things like the calamander because the faculty senate has the opportunity to weigh in so should the students.

President Jones: If you didn't like the process with KLF than blame me. We were asked over the summer if we wanted to have a conversation about this and we said of course we will sit down and talk about this. The plan was they wanted the SGA to have its formal say on the issue before it moved forward. But there was a communication blip but once I got on the phone with Sodexho its been cleared up and they

have been waiting for us to make our stance in support or opposition of it. If you thought that I didn't commute enough about the process let me know.

Vice President Ash: as far as it being over compacted it does appear that way but looking at the big picture it's a very basic system in terms of more direct voting. It does come directly from the senate in that the first people to pick from the applicants are the senators. The policy is so that the Vice President can't specify pick someone because in the past there has been a very big issue because the senate is your senate and I have a problem by saying out of 25 I see 15 that I think would be great. I think that direct voting should come from the senate from the very beginning. As far as 2 people per seat. We tried it earlier this year and that had a lot of complications. However that stated if you read the statement of purpose it says that the nomination of the students to come forward for appointment is that it's believe that the student will serve as a good member to a standing committee. So the students who come up for conformation are intended to come up for conformation. So we don't have to sit here spending an extra hour questioning them because there has already been many levels they have gotten through.

Chair Burns: Chair Wilkinson-Ray you brought up that you wanted to see on the academic calendar a senate vote supporting what the faculty senate should do but the faculty senate themselves didn't know there proposal less than a week before there vote on it themselves. So I wanted to do that but insted the executive committee wrote a letter saying our support in representing the SGA and putting our support as speaking for the SGA in what we want. But it just wasn't feasible for us to vote on it.

Senator Michel: I feel like a lot of the work we do is work that's helping to better the University, but I wonder if maybe we need to redirect our efforts for working for students. A lot of the things that PR has brought up aren't necessary a function of the amount of hours spent doing work but the work isn't necessary going directly to help students.

Senator McDonald: The sub group on talking about the sustainability requirement. We met a couple Saturdays ago so if you are going to edit that please do it by Saturday. On Saturday we are having another meeting. If you have any input please bring it to me.

Senator Church: I agree we aren't necessarily doing that much to address the direct needs of the students because they don't necessarily express their desires and needs. And they may not because the SGA has no power and that is recognized. In order to make the students care I think we should look at how the SGA can function better as an organization.

Executive Reports

Speaker Ellis

Are we really setting a agenda for the university and our selves or are we being the student representatives we were elected to be. We have done a lot, but I think there are more direct and actionable ways to see these things get done. I would like to see us each hold each other accountable. Legislation that has been tabled, if those pieces of legation are not appropriate to be brought up any time soon I would like them to be taken off the table and then brought back on. I understand there are a lot of projects we working on that are behind the scenes but I think it's important for us to know what each other are doing. If you have a question for the senate use senatorial forum to your advantage. I am sending out the legislation to the administration by email. I f you want you legislation to be handed to them directly that's your responsibility let me know how many copies you need. November 24th we

are not having a meeting. Possibly getting a tape recorder to help the minutes taker. Chairs if you would like to sit on the constitution committee you can but I would like to see more of senate getting involved. 4:45 Friday we are going to be meeting in the office.

Vice President Ash

We are inviting the free style ski team into the office space. There are no open spaces anymore. When you are there during your office hours I encourage you to go over and meet your peers. I want to let you know you will be getting an email by the end of the week with an update about your attachments to your USB's. Appointments: ultimately the senate does have the ultimate say. I am really open to questions. It's coming up next week for the final draft. We are implementing next week a mid semester evaluation. The executive committee had a meeting with Pat this morning and got the news that H1N1 vaccinations have arrived. There are between 500-600 doses available at this time. That means that there are going to be lots of people in the DC and this is a great opportunity for SGA to talk to UVM community members.

President Jones

The general education task force is having forums for the community. The first one is November 11th from 4-5:30. The first is for faculty discussion. Next on the 16th is directly for students and then on the 23rd it's open for anyone. No one will be turned away from these sessions; we just wanted to be able to hear from all the individuals it might affect. I went to one of the sessions last week for the sustainability conference. They are working on creating a good survey. Naked bike ride is coming up, we had our fist meeting. I think it's a little late to make any significant changes. They are asking for \$5000 again this year from the SGA. I want you to really think about this. I asked the hypothetical if the SGA decide not to fund any of it than most likely the administration would use their funds to prevent the event from occurring. 2 students got GPS's in the bus systems and there is a website were you can pick your root and it shows you exactly where the bus is and you can text what root and stop and it will tell you how many minutes till it will be there based on an estimate from the GPS system. We talked about having three forums at the beginning of next semester. The idea was to hear from the students' perspective and we would invite certain individual but the hope is we can have conversations with the students. The topics would be the budget, tuition, and student rights illegal substances in residence halls/ on campus. With the budget we want to talk about what happened last semester and this semester with the \$3 million cuts. And about what's going to happen FY12. With tuition talk about background structure and past increases and show how much we are paying in comparison to other competitive universities and talk about the increases. For student rights we wanted to talk about student verses police officer rights. Talk about students' rights specifically with illegal substances. And what are the legal rights by Vermont laws that police officers have. I am going to reach out to IRA to add in the element of res life and how there polices fit into the picture. I hope to have a legal representative and police officers there. If there are other topic or ideas please pass them on to me. The comment about the SGA having no power. So first of all the other governing bodies on campus have the same enumerated abilities other than the faculty senate. So its interesting because the first thing that comes to my mind is you are not testing the system and seeing how much power the SGA has. If you construct your augment and you do your work and research you can really sway the university and the officials here. If you aren't doing it and you want to think we have no power I want you to rethink being a senator.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: last fall at the event I told the task force the SGA would not fund it again but we funded half of it in the spring but that was clearly stated to the task force that we would not fund it

beyond the first time which was last winter because it was an immediate cause, but there was plenty of time to think of how to run the event economically. But now there is every little time to change the make up of the event.

Chair Cafarelli: The reason why it came back last semester is we already set the precedence that it was something that had already been done this year. Based on financial policies that we only fund money to UVM recognized clubs the naked bike ride most likely will not be allocated when they come looking for money. If you have questions about why come to me before it comes up in a meeting.

Senator Benes: who is heading up those forums?

President Jones: As of now it myself and Vice President Ash and Treasurer LeMieux, but the third one we wanted more student presenters.

Senator Buswell: where are the general education task force meetings?

President Jones: 7:30 am in Waterman Memorial Lounge.

Senator Buswell: Where are 3 forums taking place?

President Jones: For faculty is in the carpenter auditorium. The 16th and 23rd are in billing north lounge.

Committee Reports

Finance- Chair Cafarelli

Our committee had a good meeting today. A lot of clubs are in nationals so we are allocating money. We are always looking to answer any questions anyone has.

Student Activities- Senator Morgan

Liaison program right now and we will be bringing up a bill derecognizing the law and politics club next Tuesday and recognizing the Latin American Studies club in the next few weeks

COLA- Chair Glynne

BOT selections committee. The first of the mandatory information sessions is this Thursday. Then November 12th which is the administrative session. Then the 19th is trustees information session. You have to attend all the sessions or you have to take out the videos of the sessions. If anyone needs a letter dismissing you for class for Veterans Day send me an email its next Wednesday from 9-10:30.

Senator Candon: tomorrow's lighting audit is at 545 not 645

The COTS gala. We have set a tentative date for February 19th in the grand maple ball room. Sugar maple will hold the dinner. We plan on about \$20 for a plate and dance ticket. But if you just want to dance than we will reduce it to \$10. All the proceeds will go directly towards COTS. We cleaned up 43 bags of trash after last Sunday so that was really cool.

CODEEE- Chair Maciewicz

Senator McDonald: I would like to take the first sustainability resolution off the table. We are still doing the recycling audit so whoever committed to helping me please see me or do it within a week.

Thanks for voting for the equality resolution. This Saturday we are having a sustainability requirement meeting. We wanted to work on an audit on all the task forces of the university and put it down on paper who is on them and get more SGA contact with them. We feel they have a lot of power but we have loose connections. We communicated with transportation and there isn't a university wide anti idling policy. So we are working on getting one. Next week I will be talking about the diversity and equity meetings.

Student Action- Chair Wilkinson-Ray

Naked bike ride task force, there is a meeting on Friday I would love thoughts from people. I feel strongly about not hiring Green Mount an Security again because there have been complaints about them every time we hear them. How to move on beyond them we are still trying to figure out. I don't think anyone is satisfied with how the event is running and it something that needs creative thinking. Its just not what the students want. The administrations goal is to make the event as uncomfortable and awkward as possible so that it slowly dies out. Our committee meeting is Thursday at 6.

Public Relations- Benes

Senator Buswell: we are going to make some shirts for senate so if everyone one can come up with a light colored shirt. We are going to make shirts for you. If I can't get one from you I will send out an email about ordering shirts from American apparel for about \$6 each.

Senator Benes: Please give me VSOP questions by Saturday. I want them to be academically based. If you submit some questions I might want to meet with you individually. I am working on a minute long commercial and an infomercial about what senate is. I think the forums are a great idea and maybe a forum to have about more SGA based and what the students want. How can we be an effective voice for you. It might be a good follow up forum.

Chair Cafarelli: what's going on with the VSOP results?

Senator Benes: We published the results and you have to check With Chair Rifkin what we are going to do with the results.

Vice President Ash: What kind of group mentalities were found or that you thought would be more relevant to bring back to the body?

Senator Benes: So what you are asking is how we are going to bring the results to the senate body. I think the results were kind of skewed. If we think that the voice is the voice of the student body we can present that in the resolutions we write.

Senator Buswell: Just bring up some resolutions supporting local foods I think we are working in the direction the VSOP was skewed in. I also believe there will be a composing resolution coming up.

Chair Glynne: The town wants to ask questions to the student body about safety. Is that something we could supplement in?

Senator Benes: Send me the questions and we will talk about it as a committee.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I don't think its PR's job to report the findings back to the student body I think its for us as a body to draw decisions upon it. They have done their jobs. It's our job to take the results and write resolutions.

Chair Burns: are you doing anything to make sure or advertise more so that people will take it more because if people don't take it what's the point?

Senator Benes: The plan for this VSOP is to have printed out versions of the pole and give maybe 15 to each senator and if each can randomly get people to fill them out and hand them in to me and I can tabulate them over thanksgiving break.

Senator Baron: if anyone has a great source of recycled paper it would be great to print it on recycled paper. I have no idea if this has anything to do with the results but I saw that 2 weeks after the pole we saw new bike racks and I want to know who was responsible for those.

Senator Benes: I don't know what department did that

President Jones: The physical plant is in charge of that right now. There is a bicycle users group being created.

Senator Altendorfer: Have you thought of making each committee designated to a particular campus so we can get all areas not only the DC and library.

Senator Benes: I will figure out which committees should go which places.

Academic Affairs-Chair Burns

I set up a meeting with Larry Cost who is the chair of a committee and we are talking about initiatives specifically about archiving syllabi and online course evaluations. On Thursday I have a faculty senate research scholarship and graduate education meeting and I am going to bring up spires of excellence. Our sustainability meeting is this weekend.

Senator Fromuth: Can other senators meet with you and Larry?

Chair Burns: Sure

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

Senator McDonald: VSTEP will be hosting its second bring your own bottle day on November 11th. All day in the DC outside the cat's paws and on the second floor of the market place and the marches. This is a day where the Marché and DC will not be selling bottle water all day on those days and bringing awareness of bottle water and its effects socially and environmental. And we will be selling or giving out reusable metal water bottles for a dollar donation. Part of that day will be we are hosting a film called "taped" Wednesday at 8pm. There will be another film that might be water related on Thursday.

Senator Baron: this film we will be showing, it's a documentary that's won a lot of awards. Its still in theaters so VSTEP is paying \$200 to have the screening so if you guys could really think about going. One great way to get attendance is through extra credit. So ask a professor if they can offer extra credit for it.

Senator Frye: An invitation we are holding a chili festival at our house this Saturday. If you want to bring a can of beans and veggies we will hang out and let it simmer all day. 28 east ave.

Senator Altendorfer: Maybe we should have the COTS event as a contra dance. Its a lot of fun and laughter.

Senator Buswell: tabling tomorrow I hope other senators will be there at 12:45 when I will be there. I was at a contra dance the other day and the turnouts are increasing it would be a cool thing to do. I am suggesting that its not classical waltz music we are listening to.

Vice President Ash: I am not sure how many of you have been involved the Vermont student prudent calendar but its off to print. And SGA got a nice piece of recognition for the organizational help this year. Remember to keep an eye out for supporting SGA clubs.

President Jones: I would like to thank the senators because today everyone had done their research and know how they were going to vote I thought it was much more efficient.

Senator Venman: Slade open mic Wednesday.

Chair Glynne: We are beginning our filming for the Veterans Day celebration by the end of this week and we will have it done by Monday night.

Senator McDonald: Suggestion for naked bike ride. How about just changing the root every semester will help.

Chair Cafarelli: I was here before Green Mountain Security was used. It used to cost us nothing and now it cost thousands of dollars. Why are we spending money on something we didn't have to spend money on before? Green Mountain Security has repeatedly disregarded many kinds of hazardous things. One time a bottle got broken on a girl's head and nothing was done about it. To now have to pay for them to not do there job is the biggest issue.

President Jones: There have been some horrible events when there hasn't been the security. There were varsity sports member who had a wood plank and would go up and put the plank up to direct the root for attractive women and would take picture of them when they were off root. The security comes from a history of events that come back.

Senator Buswell: Remind people to drop shirts off at the PR desk. I will put a box there.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: I was under the impression Senator McDonald asked to say something and if she puts her hand up she should be recognized to speak

Speaker Ellis: If Senator McDonald wants to make a comment or announcement that's fine but I am putting an end to the dissection on the naked bike ride.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: But that doesn't mean that we can't have discussions on senatorial comments and announcements. I don't see why we can end a discussion on a topic on senatorial forum

Speaker Ellis: If you read the rules of order it states its about events and meetings. We can look into making another time or look into how the meeting is structured right now.

Chair Wilkinson-Ray: The naked bike ride is an event so it should be discussed.

Speaker Ellis: It's a time when all senators can speak. It's not the appropriate time for discussions to take place on matters that we should be researching. Yes the naked bile ride is an event and we will be dealing with it but it's not the time for a full on discussion nor is it the time for us to be, it's just not the time.

Senator McDonald: The fundamental issue is violence towards the people who participate. I agree that the money shouldn't be spent what should be focused on is the problem of violence

Senator Baron: I encourage more informal senate gatherings where procedure won't silence us.

Senator Altendorfer: On Wednesday the 18th we should be having a gear swap.

Senator Buswell: This Saturday at 7:30 in the CC theater there will be 2 showing of Julie and Juliet.

Roll Call:

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Adjournment 9:45