

Assembly Meeting
February 13, 2008
7:33PM-9:41PM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

- I) Senator J. Krug motions to add Housing Bill to Information Item E.
 - a. Senator Nippa seconds.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.

- II) President Horstein motions to add purchase of the PA system to Information Item F.
 - a. Moore seconds.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.

- III) Senator Thorgesen motions to approve the minutes.
 - a. Senator Bixby seconds.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.

Roll Call

Present: President Horstein, Vice President Martin, Chief of Staff Neville, Advisor Olshak, Advisor Zompetti, Speaker Cassata, Deputy Speaker Graham, Secretary Mason, Senator Ray, Senator Mason, Senator Decker, Senator Griswold, Senator Nippa, Senator Cail, Senator Menzies, Senator T. Krug, Senator Moore, Senator J. Krug, Senator Bixby, Senator Anders, Senator Thorgesen, Senator Ruscitti

Not Present: Senator Long, Senator Broderick

Administrative Reports

- I) President Horstein's report:
 - a. He is trying to get all of the signatures for the Constitution by March 5th.
 - i. There will be a contest between committees, and the person to get the most signatures will receive a prize.
 - ii. He is working with Public Relations Director Rotz to come up with an educational piece to show students what changes were made.
 - iii. The changes will also be explained in detail on the SGA website.
 - iv. He is thinking about having a Constitution signing party.
 - b. He is meeting with External Relations Director Clark and others to discuss off-campus housing.
 - i. He is preparing to meet with Mark Peterson, the City Manager.
 1. They will be stating their case and figuring out where to go from there.
 2. They will be bringing sample leases.
 - ii. He is working with Vice President Adams and President Bowman on this issue.
 - c. He sent Vice President Adams an email endorsing the Textbook Registration Integration.
 - d. He talked to people on the corner of College and Main last Wednesday about SGA involvement.

- e. Senator Anders asks when he wants all of the signatures.
 - i. He hopes to have all of them by March 5th.
- f. ARH says that people cannot knock on the doors in the residence halls because it is seen as solicitation.

II) Vice President Martin's report:

- a. He had a four hour long meeting this morning in regards to *Educating Illinois*.
 - i. It went well and they made a lot of progress.
 - ii. The committee has decided to create a new goal.
 - 1. They are adding a goal just for students because the University exists because of the students.
 - 2. It will help encapsulate the type of student they want to create, transformation stages while in college, and the end product.
 - 3. All of the issues regarding becoming "green," diversity, civic engagement, etc., will be addressed in this section with overlapping strategies in other areas.
- b. He has done his best to inform the Association of any updates received about the new Housing policy.
 - i. He and President Horstein have been in numerous conversations with Vice President Adams, Jay Groves, and Mindy from Housing.
 - 1. They have sent out an email to on-campus students informing them of what SGA can do.
 - ii. He has met with On-Campus Senator Coordinator Jackie Krug to catch her up on everything.
 - 1. They will be attending a meeting with Michael Zajac about the planning of the Off-Campus Housing Fair.
 - 2. Off-Campus Senator Coordinator Mike Thorgesen has also been contacted to involve off-campus senators in the planning.
 - 3. There is not date for the Fair set yet, but he thinks it will occur after Spring Break.
- c. He will be meeting with Maggie Nelson next week to discuss the "parking spot" idea and parking as a whole.
- d. His special projects are coming to an end.
 - i. The final recommendation for the co-curricular transcript should be sent to Dean Patterson this Friday.
 - ii. The Late Night Policy at the Bone Student Center should be forwarded to Vice President Adams sometime next week.
 - iii. For Night Operations, he has decided to conduct a survey to get more feedback.
 - 1. The survey should be done with Student Voice sometime next week.
 - 2. He will be working with Senator J. Krug and ARH President Monica Gibbs to coordinate the best method for distributing the surveys to on-campus residents.
 - iv. Next week, he will be meeting with University Marketing to see the first viewing of the school song video.
- e. Last Friday, SGA and ARH leadership sent out their final recommendation to Vice President Adams in regards to the meal plan proposal.
 - i. They added an additional piece in regards to the Nalgene water bottles.

1. They recommended that students have the option when signing up for their meal plan to purchase a water bottle that could be used in the dining centers on fountain drinks.
- f. He met with Mike Schermer, the Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Career Center Director, to discuss SGA history.
 - i. He is hoping to compile a list of all existing members of SGA since its creation.
 - ii. Technology Director Tortoriello has been working hard on the composite and they hope to have it completed this month.
- g. SGA must approve the Student Code of Conduct before it moves forward in the change of command.
 - i. He has been talking to Jessica, the chair of SCERB, and she says it will be to SGA by the end of this term.
 - ii. People should be on the lookout for this document.
- h. He will be meeting with Athletics to discuss some of the recent cheers at basketball games.
 - i. Some community members are upset with some of the student cheers.
 1. They can be offensive for little kids to hear.
 - ii. He is open to suggestions if people have them.
- i. He will be meeting with Dean Patterson, Angela Davenport, and Jill Benson on Friday to discuss a safe zone program for minority students.
- j. He sent out an email yesterday to STE majors with a petition form.
 - i. It says that BTE should not be a part of the marketing department's professional behavior standards.
 - ii. He has received responses from 13 of 92 students as of today.
- k. If anyone is interested in BSU Black Heritage Ball tickets for Sunday, February 24th at 6pm, let him know tonight and the Association will buy their ticket.
- l. He will be working with Chief of Staff Neville and Technology Director Tortoriello to create a SGA commercial video.
 - i. He encourages everyone to participate.
 - ii. Technology Director Tortoriello will be discussing this more later.
- m. He hopes everyone comes out to celebrate ISU's 150th Birthday tomorrow.

III) Chief of Staff Neville's report:

- a. Pack the Place is Thursday, February 21st, at 6pm.
 - i. We will be targeting RSOs, but all general students are welcome to attend.
 - ii. We will be paying for a Daily Vidette ad for the RSO that brings the most people.
 - iii. For general students, we will be giving away ISU to the one that display the most school spirit.
- b. People should talk to Secretary Mason about having Pack the Place make up an absence.
 - i. She hopes everyone will attend this event, even though it is not mandatory.
 1. It is an SGA signature event, and people will get free pizza, watch a basketball game, and get constituent feedback.
- c. The table in the Senator's office will be moved out and moved into the conference room, since it is currently only used for storage anyway.
 - i. Couches and other types of furniture will be moved where the table used to be.
- d. The Ex-Officio keys were relocated to the CR&R office.
 - i. Keeping the keys at the front of the SGA office leaves all of the offices vulnerable.

- ii. Ex-Officios will need to ask Tammy for the key during their office hours and she will come to unlock the door.
 - 1. Anyone using their office after 5pm will need to get the key from their president.
- e. There will be a platform party next Wednesday before Academic Senate, from 4:30 until 6pm, for anyone that wants to attend.
 - i. It will be an informal discussion about the platforms we ran on as an association.
 - ii. It will help determine what platforms and goals have been accomplished, which have not been accomplished and other initiatives we accomplished that came up along the way.
 - 1. For there we can decide what issues we still want to focus on and which issues there is no longer time for.
 - a. Those issues will be recommended to the next association.
- f. Senator J. Krug asks where we are meeting for Pack the Place.
 - i. We are meeting in the Arena, in the Redbird Room.
- g. Vice President Martin says that Ex-Officios are invited to the Platform Party, also.

IV) Speaker Cassata's report:

- a. People should give him legislation by Friday if they wish to have it on the next agenda.
- b. The committee chair meetings have been going well.
- c. Coordinator meetings have started.
 - i. Good constituent contact events are coming.
- d. If people are having problems within their committees, they should talk to an Assembly Officer.

V) Deputy Speaker Graham's report:

- a. The email did not go out this week.
 - i. Too many emails came out of SGA in the last two weeks with the housing letter and off campus surveys so she held off again.
- b. She, Senator Krug, and Monica Gibbs from ARH met with Steve Adams to discuss the Housing Policy.
 - i. He apologized on behalf of Housing and said that it was not a decision that was "black and white."
 - ii. He said "If I could have changed anything it would have been the timing" in reference to the letter.
 - iii. He believes that Housing made a conservative guess on how many beds will be available to upperclassmen, but there is no way to know for sure.

VI) Secretary Mason's report:

- a. He has absences up to this point:
 - i. Chief of Staff Neville has one excused absence.
 - ii. Speaker Cassata has one unexcused and one excused absence.
 - iii. Deputy Speaker Graham has one-half of an excused absence.
 - iv. Senator Anders has one excused absence.
 - v. Senator Broderick has one excused absence.
 - vi. Senator Bixby has one-half of an excused absence.
 - vii. Senator Cail has three excused and one unexcused absences.

- viii. Senator Decker has two unexcused and one excused absences.
- ix. Senator T. Krug has one excused and one unexcused absence.
- x. Senator Long has one unexcused absence.
- xi. Senator Menzies has one unexcused absence.
- xii. Senator Moore has one unexcused absence.
- xiii. Senator Ruscitti has one-half of an unexcused absence.
- xiv. ALAS has three absences.
- xv. APAC has one-half of an absence.
- xvi. BSU has one absence.
- xvii. PRIDE has two absences.
- xviii. Student Trustee Cekander has one absence.
- b. He is willing to let people make up absences for attending Pack the Place on Thursday, February 21.
- c. Diversity Week has been moved to March 17-20.
 - i. This will allow for better planning.
 - ii. It will allow for better advertising.

VII) Finance Director Osolin's report:

- a. Not present.

VIII) External Relations Director Clark's report:

- a. The Uptown Parking Committee meeting was February 11, 2008.
 - i. He explained to the committee that students are customers and are very important to this community.
 - 1. He asked business owners not to view students as a nuisance and to incorporate them into the designs of Uptown parking.
- b. IBHE-SAC had a productive meeting in Carbondale with other students.
 - i. He discussed student fees with the committee.
- c. He is beginning to work the Know Your Rights Project.
 - i. He wants to distribute information to students on their rights regarding property, entry, being arrested, etc.
 - ii. He is looking for people interested in helping.
- d. He thanks Senator Griswold for all of her help in Election Night Live.

IX) Public Relations Director Rotz's report:

- a. She made petitions, and everyone will get four copies, with 20 signatures per page.
- b. She made flyers for Pack the Place and posted the event on the University calendar.
- c. She is working on a press release about the Constitution and getting signatures.
- d. She is working on a press release for Pack the Place.
- e. She is working on flyers for Diversity Week.
- f. She is working on a press release about off-campus services.

X) Technology Director Tortoriello's report:

- a. He has developed the SGA composite.
 - i. People should make sure their names are spelled correctly.
 - ii. He still needs to put the new Graduate Senators in.
- b. He is working on an SGA video that can be played at Preview.
 - i. He hopes to have it done by next Wednesday.

- c. He is meeting with the President of the Technology Council next week.
 - i. He hopes to join them so he stays informed.
- d. He is meeting with CATS next week about having an SGA intranet.
- e. He has submitted a trouble ticket to CATS to fix the clickers.

XI) Advisor Olshak's report:

- a. If people are sending a constituent email, they should copy him to it.
 - i. This will ensure faster turnaround and help him to differentiate between legitimate mail and spam.
 - ii. His email is rick.olsahk@ilstu.edu.

XII) Advisor Zompetti's report:

- a. No report.
- b. Senator Ruscitti asks if she has found the old resolution her committee needs.
 - i. She is still looking.

Committee Reports

I) Civic Engagement- Senator Nippa

- a. No report received.

II) Finance and Allocation- Senator T. Krug

- a. They had three hearings at tonight's meeting for the opportunity fund.
- b. They began the semester with \$33,979.16.
 - i. Tonight at their hearing, they allocated \$2485.
 - ii. That leaves them with a balance of \$18677.16 for the remainder of the year.
- c. Program Fund Hearings have been running efficiently.
 - i. The hearings will continue throughout the month of February.
 - ii. At their last meeting, they will make the final decision as to how much to allocate to each RSO.
 - iii. Once he has the figures, he will provide them in his report.

III) Programs and Recognition- Senator Bixby

- a. The committee is continuing to work on RSO of the Month and Redbird of the Year.
- b. They are proposing to have a pizza party before the gymnastics meet on Sunday, March 2nd.

IV) Policies and Procedures- Senator Moore

- a. In their meeting they discussed the Ex-Officio By-Laws.
 - i. They realized that there were many grammatical errors and they need to start from the beginning and work their way through to fix the wording.
 - ii. He plans on assigning different sections to each committee member for revisions.
 - iii. He hopes that they can be done with this by the next assembly meeting.
- b. The Legislative By-Laws will be turned in by the end of this week.
 - i. There have been many additions and revisions to the by-laws and they feel as if it ready to go.

Senator Coordinator Reports

- I) On-Campus Senators- Senator J. Krug
 - a. The On-Campus Senators has their on/off campus event yesterday.
 - i. They had parking surveys and information regarding parking on campus.
 - ii. They had quite a few people fill out surveys and ask questions that they helped to answer.
 - b. Chief of Staff Neville asks if people asked questions about anything besides parking.
 - i. Senator J. Krug says the questions were all about parking, and not all were complaints.
- II) Off-Campus Senators- Senator Thorgesen
 - a. The Off-Campus Senator will be having a constituent contact event at the Rec Center on Tuesday, February 19th.
 - i. The reason for the event will be for the advertising of the off-campus survey.
 - ii. A press release will be sent to the Daily Vidette in regards to the off-campus survey.
- III) Underrepresented Senators- Senator Long
 - a. Senator Griswold says that they are working on their RSO newsletter.

Ex-Officio Member Reports & Updates

- I) Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC)
 - a. Their Valentine's Day Party was not as big as they wanted, but it was very cold out.
 - b. Last Monday they had an event.
 - c. Tuesday, February 19, they are having a Pilipino Night.
 - i. Their Vice President will be cooking Philipino food.
- II) Association of Latin American Students (ALAS)
 - a. They had a good amount of people come to their information meeting last week.
 - b. Next Monday they are having a meeting in the Student Services Building.
- III) Association of Residence Halls (ARH)
 - a. University Housing Services is hosting ISRAA, which is the state affiliation for the Resident Assistants, this weekend.
 - b. She and her Vice President, Sabrina Stout, met with President Horstein and Vice President Martin to write their formal letter of recommendation to Vice President Adams about the Campus Dining Plan two weeks ago.
 - c. ARH went to their state conference this weekend and represented the University with 16 delegates and 2 advisors.
 - i. They submitted a lot of bids, and won several of them.
 - ii. They also won most improved school of the year, which is a huge improvement from last year.
 - d. The new University Housing Plan came out today.
 - i. If anyone has any questions, they can talk to her after the meeting.
 - e. Advisor Zompetti says that the Rally is in the Prairie Room at 7:30pm, and the March is at 6:30pm.

- IV) Black Student Union (BSU)
 - a. Last Thursday they had a general assembly meeting where they showed a video.
 - i. Their event made the front page of the Daily Vidette.
 - b. This Thursday they are having a Strawberries and Cream event at 7pm.
 - c. Next Thursday is a general assembly meeting to plan their Costume Ball.
 - i. The following Sunday is the Costume Ball.

- V) People Realizing Individuality and Diversity through Education (PRIDE)
 - a. Last Wednesday they had a focus group, and it was very successful.
 - b. Tonight is their Safe Sex Night.
 - c. They are working on their Drag Show, and working on holding auditions.
 - d. The National Gay conference coming up, and it will be in Champaign.

- VI) Student Trustee Cekander
 - a. The Board of Trustees meeting is this Friday.
 - i. They will be electing a new member.
 - ii. They will be discussing the approval of redoing the blinds and curtains in the residence halls.

Information Items

- A) Canvassing the Campus Resolution- Deputy Speaker Graham
 - a. She made a lot of changes.
 - b. The concern last time was that the Public Relations Director was not involved.
 - i. This time she was.
 - c. She added a resolution to make people have to participate three times a semester instead of four times.
 - d. Advisor Olshak asks if she wants this to last beyond this semester.
 - i. She is going to keep the resolution to three times this semester.
 - e. Vice President Martin asks if there is enough time to complete this during the semester because there are a lot of other things going on.
 - i. She thinks there is enough time.
 - f. Senator Anders asks what the Association will be doing.
 - i. She says it will help to increase out awareness.
 - g. Speaker Cassata motions to move into Action Item A.
 - i. Senator Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.

- B) SGA & Womens Gymnastics Event- Senator J. Krug
 - a. This will promote SGA bonding.
 - b. This will also support an athletic team that does not get a lot of attention.
 - i. The gymnastics coach is very excited about SGA coming.
 - c. Vice President Martin asks if the amount is enough to buy tickets for the Association.
 - d. Speaker Cassata motions to move to Action Item B.
 - i. Senator Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.

- C) Advisor By-Laws- Senator Moore
 - a. He went over the By-laws with Advisor Olshak.
 - b. Senator Thorgesen motions to move to Action Item C.
 - i. Deputy Speaker Graham seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.

- D) Senator of the Month- Secretary Mason
 - i. This person has stepped up in their duty as a committee chair.
 - a. He continues to go to his area government meetings and Association of Residence Hall meetings in his area.
 - b. His committee has taken on everything they could this year, including the revisions of all the By-laws.
 - c. He is proud to present Senator of the Month for January to Senator Jeron Moore.

- E) Housing Bill- Senator J. Krug
 - a. This goes over the concerns of the students.
 - i. It is our duty.
 - b. Senator Anders motions to move to Action Item D.
 - i. Senator Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.

- F) PA System
 - a. Chief of Staff Neville says they wanted music for Pack the Place.
 - i. She believes the PA system would be a good addition to future Associations.
 - b. President Horstein says that we are charged about \$100 per PA system use.
 - i. They found one for about \$700.
 - ii. Ex-Officios will be able to rent the PA system.
 - c. President Horstein amends that the Finance and Allocation Committee did not approve the money.
 - d. Senator Ruscitti motions to move to Action Item E.
 - i. Senator Anders seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.

Action Items

- A) Canvassing the Campus Resolution
 - a. Deputy Speaker Graham motions to approve.
 - i. Senator J. Krug seconds.
 - b. Deputy Speaker Graham reads over all of the changes.
 - c. Senator Anders wants to know why this needs to be done when Senators already have constituent contact.
 - i. She says that this will help to get our name out to the student body.
 - d. Senator Thorgesen thinks that to make the Association more known, there should be more On and Off-Campus Senator constituent contact events.
 - e. Vice President Martin says that this will affect the Association members as they try to finish up their work.
 - i. He would vote no.

- f. Senator J. Krug offers a friendly amendment to make people only be required to do 3 hours per semester.
 - i. Deputy Speaker Graham accepts.
 - g. Senator J. Krug thinks that it is a good idea, and the next Association should make this a Bill.
 - h. Senator Anders moves to previous question.
 - i. Senator Nippa seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes with one nay from Deputy Speaker Graham.
 - i. Motion does not pass, with two yeas, thirteen nays, and zero abstentions.
 - i. Deputy Speaker Graham and Secretary Mason voted yes.
- B) SGA & Womens Gymnastics Event
- a. Senator J. Krug offers to make the event \$100 instead of \$80 in order to make sure there is enough.
 - b. Senator Ruscitti motions to approve.
 - i. Senator Anders seconds.
 - c. Senator Cail says that this is too much money.
 - i. Food does not need to be provided.
 - d. Vice President Martin says that the point of the pizza party would be to make the Association become more cohesive.
 - e. Senator Bixby says that this would bring everyone together.
 - f. External Relations Director Clark says that there has been enough time for SGA cohesion.
 - g. Secretary Mason thinks this will be good for the Association in regards to being seen in Athletics.
 - h. Senator Thorgesen moves to previous question.
 - i. Senator Decker seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes unanimously.
 - i. Motion passes with two abstentions by Senator Nippa and Senator Cail.
- C) Advisor By-Laws
- a. Senator J. Krug motions to approve.
 - i. Senator Moore seconds.
 - b. Vice President Martin makes a friendly amendment strike Article II, Section II, X.
 - i. Senator Moore accepts.
 - c. Senator Moore goes over all of the changes that were made.
 - d. External Relations Director Clark says that the new titles have not been approved.
 - i. Vice President Martin says that the Constitution has been approved, just not ratified yet.
 - e. Advisor Zompetti says that there needs to be
 - f. Senator Moore motions to have the By-laws go into effect on April 13.
 - g. Motion passes unanimously.
- D) Housing Resolution
- a. Senator Ruscitti motions to approve.
 - i. Deputy Speaker Graham seconds.
 - b. Senator J. Krug reads the resolution.

- c. Vice President Martin offers a friendly amendment to change “policy” to “new housing room selection process.”
 - i. It is accepted.
- d. Vice President Martin offers an amendment to change “duty” to “responsibility.”
 - i. It is accepted.
- e. Vice President Martin offers many friendly amendments to fix certain wording.
 - i. They are all accepted.
- f. Vice President Martin offers a friendly amendment to have the Resolution sent to the Housing Director, Vice President Adams, and President Bowman, and to have Public Relations Director Rotz make a press release.
 - i. It is accepted.
- g. ARH motions to make a friendly amendment to change “room selection processes” to “policies.”
- h. Advisor Olshak says that a legislation should be introduced with enough time to go to the Executive Committee so that there are not as many friendly amendments.
- i. External Relations Director Clark motions to postpone the Bill until the next Assembly Meeting.
 - i. Senator Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Speaker Cassata thinks it needs to be passes tonight to appear prompt.
 - iii. Deputy Speaker Graham says that this needs to be passes tonight to look efficient.
 - iv. Vice President Martin thinks that this is a time-sensitive issue that needs to be stated today.
 - 1. The student body will think that the Association is not doing anything.
 - v. Senator J. Krug thinks that this needs to be passes tonight, and she will read over the revised edition.
 - vi. External Relations Director Clark says that the Bill does not have enough correct information.
 - 1. The wording is not correct.
 - 2. He encourages President Horstein to call an emergency session to pass this.
 - vii. Senator Anders moves to previous question.
 - 1. Senator T. Krug seconds.
 - 2. Motion passes unanimously.
 - viii. Motion to postpone fails with 7 yays, 10 nays.
 - 1. Senators Cail, Menzies, T. Krug, Anders, Decker, Thorgesen, and Ruscitti voted yes.
 - 2. Senators Cassata, Graham, Mason, Bixby, J. Krug, Moore, Griswold, Nippa, Mason, and Ray voted no.
- j. External Relations Director Clark motions to postpone until an emergency session is called on Friday.
 - i. Senator Anders seconds.
 - ii. Senator J. Krug does not think that the changes are not substantial.
 - iii. Speaker Cassata moves to previous question.
 - 1. Senator Anders seconds.
 - 2. Motion passes unanimously.
 - iv. Motion to postpone fails with 6 yays, and 10 nays.

1. Senators Cail, Menzies, T. Krug, Anders, Thorgesen, and Ruscitti voted yes.
 2. Senators Cassata, Graham, T. Mason, Ray, Mason, Nippa, Moore, J. Krug, and Bixby voted no.
- k. Advisor Zompetti says that any Bill has to be sent out for constituent contact.
 - l. Speaker Cassata offers a friendly amendment to change the Bill to a Resolution.
 - m. Senator Cail thinks the wording should be harsher.
 - n. Advisor Olshak says that there is being a compromise in the legislation due to a rush to pass the resolution.
 - o. Advisor Zompetti thinks there should be a recess to allow people to catch up.
 - p. Senator J. Krug motions to take a recess.
 - i. Senator Griswold seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes with 9 yeas, 5 nays, and one abstention.
 1. Senators Graham, Menzies, T. Krug, Anders, and Ruscitti voted no.
 2. Senator Thorgesen abstained.
 - q. Senator Anders motions to postpone until an emergency meeting, make it a Bill, and get student feedback.
 - i. Senator T. Krug seconds.
 - ii. Senator J. Krug offers a friendly amendment to make the emergency meeting at 5:30pm next Wednesday.
 1. Senator Anders accepts the amendment.
 2. Advisor Zompetti says that if this document is not coming back, then it needs to be taken from the floor.
 3. Senator J. Krug offers a friendly amendment to just have an emergency meeting, instead of the resolution with amendments.
 - a. Senator Anders denies.
 4. Vice President Martin thinks that the document is good, but it needs to be revised with some corrections and a harsher amendment.
 - a. It should be made into a Bill and sent out for constituent contact.
 5. Senator J. Krug moves to previous question.
 - a. Senator Decker seconds.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.
 6. The first amendment passes unanimously.

E) PA System

- a. President Horsten says that we have enough money for this, because most of the Pack the Place money was not used.
 - i. The PA system can be used for a lot, and we have spent a lot of money renting PA systems this year.
 - ii. Ex-Officios would be able to rent the system, which would eventually pay for it.
 - iii. There was an awkward silence at the last Pack the Place pizza party.
 - iv. It is a Fender.
- b. Vice President Martin motions to approve.
 - i. Senator Decker seconds.
- c. Speaker Cassata says that this PA system is a very good one for many uses.
- d. Senator Anders does not think this system is needed for a lot of events.
 - i. A boombox or iPod would be sufficient.

- ii. Finance and Allocation denied the system twice, and he asks the Association to respect their decision.
- e. Senator J. Krug thinks that this is a good decision, especially when there is not a lot of time to plan for the event.
- f. Senator Decker says that this will help us to skip the tedious processes and will down on costs.
- g. Senator Decker moves to previous question.
 - i. Vice President Martin seconds.
 - ii. Motion passes with 11 yeas, and 6 nays.
 - 1. Senators Ray, Mason, T. Mason, Graham, Griswold, Cassata, Decker, Moore, J. Krug, Bixby, and Thorgesen voted yes.
 - 2. Senators Anders, T. Krug, Menzies, Cail, and Ruscitti voted no.
- h. Approval of the PA system passes with 10 yeas and 7 nays.
 - i. Senators J. Krug, Bixby, Thorgesen, Moore, Cassata, Mason, T. Mason, Ray, Decker, and Griswold voted yes.
 - ii. Senators Nippa, Cail, Menzies, T. Krug, Anders, Ruscitti, and Graham voted no.

Passing of the Gavel

- I) President Horstein says that bringing the PA system to the floor was not meant as disrespect to Finance and Allocation.
- II) Advisor Olshak says that confusion can hopefully be avoided by making resolutions ahead of time in the future.
- III) Advisor Zompetti says that poor legislation can result from a rushed resolution.
- IV) Senator Cail says that Monday, February 18 will be an event that has a speaker come in.
 - a. On February 19th he is hosting a dialogue for minority students in the SSB 375.
 - b. February 25th is NWC, and everyone should go because SGA sponsored the event.
- V) Senator J. Krug says there will be a sign up sheet for the gymnastics meet.
- VI) Senator Anders says that money should be used for constituent contact events in the future.
- VII) Deputy Speaker Graham says that people should be voting based on what their constituents wants.
 - a. Everyone has a lot of responsibility to their constituents.
 - b. She addressed every concern after the last time Canvassing the Campus was denied.
 - c. Our number one goal is to speak on behalf of what that students think.

Adjournment