

MINUTES to the MARCH 20, 1996
GOVERNMENT of the STUDENT BODY
SENATE MEETING

Roll Call

36 out of the 40 seated senators were present. Cashman, Holtan, and Pletka were absent. Choi was absent but excused.

Approval of the Minutes

minutes were approved with the following change: the name Chad McFadden was misspelled

Comments from the President's Table

Blood Drive next week- greatest percentage wins a plaque

Emergency Legislation

95-015R (A Formal Congratulation)

Big 8 Championship, to the Iowa State Basketball players. Goodman moved to pass by UC. Seconded by Feilmeyer. Goodman moved to have all names added. Seconded by Cowger.

Seating Bill

Senate Bill # 95-138 (Seating the New Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee)
Tannehill has resigned, Cowger proposed as the new Chairman. A. Beck moved to approve by UC. Seconded by Obrecht.

Unfinished Business

Senate Bill # 95-127F (Recognition of Excellence)

Inauguration for new and old GSB officials, to be held on April 27. Funding is \$1918.13.
Allen: vote against we don't have enough to fund, we don't deserve \$2000 for a pat on the back. President Mangan: we can't take it out of the office budget. Elliot: it is a good thing, introduce new and old Senators, if you have a problem with the students paying then write out a check personally to GSB. Vice President Sulentic: this is about showing new Senators what it is all about, it is very important to hear what is going on, it is a tradition, ceremony, it is to bring in the new year of GSB. Allen: feels it is social. Vote to see if it is not purely social. 18-9 decision stands that it is not purely social. Hamilton: move to amend to take cost of meals away from the current Senators. Seconded by Obrecht. Keister: was a newly elected Senator last year and found it very helpful, got to meet people, reinvestment in our government. The new cost will stand at \$ 1340.77. Obrecht calls the question. Seconded by Hansen. 21-11 the bill passes.

Senate Bill # 95-131B (Establishment of Freshman Council)

this is to ensure new students know what GSB is and get involved in Iowa State.
following be added to article 17 section A. Goodman move to pass by UC. Seconded by Feilmeyer. Passes by UC.

Senate Bill # 95-132F (Funding for Freshman Council)

GSB to give \$1300 to fund programs for the Freshman Council. Ammann: what is the role of the social committee. Crosson: to draw freshman together. Feilmeyer: move to strike social. Frantzen calls the question on the amendment to strike social. Seconded by Feilmeyer. fails 14-15 to strike the social allocation of \$200. Hansen calls the question. Seconded by Dummermuth. Bill passes 31-0.

Senate Bill # 95-133F (Funding for the Take Back the Night Rally)

allocate \$150.00. David White: go for the printing of promotionals, funded by private also. This will occur April 18. Hansen moved by pass by UC. Seconded by Cowger. Passes by UC. Frantzen move to add all names.

Senate Bill # 95-134z (Constitutional Convention)

Hansen moved to make some minor adjustments to the bill. No objections to his amendments. Cowger: Senators be supplied with new copy of bill with all amendments. Trish Sandhal: working hard on this, five people in a period of 1 semester. students sit down and decide if they want to change Constitution. Varley: steering committee should include all college, residence, and special seats. Seconded by Bulut. Hansen: the steering committee is only for the writing, the power is in the full committee. McGriff: amendment to have 3 reps from the college, residence and specialty seats. Seconded by Varley. McGriff: this will more fully rep the Senate, nine is a workable number. Hamilton: it is just a steering committee, just doing the writing. Goodman calls the question on the amendment. Seconded by Powell. fails 5-23. Hansen: one per college, it is a sufficient number to write. Feilmeyer calls the question on the bill. Seconded by Sayer. Bill passes 29-0.

Senate Bill # 95-135F (Funding for Awareness of Disability Days)

educational for disability issues. Cowger calls the question. Seconded by Keister. Bill passes 27-1.

Senate Resolution # 95-012R (Tenure Due to Teaching Ability)

40% of all faculty tenured on teaching ability, if passed will be sent to the board of regents. amendments: take out UNI and Uof I. Seconded by Allen. Goodman: I demand that at least 40% of the faculty chosen by the way they teach, 60% can be on whatever. Keister calls the question. Seconded by Waldron. Bill passes 32-1. All names added except Frantzen.

Senate Resolution # 95-013R (Recognizing a Year-Long Controversy)

Carrie Chapman Catt Hall have its name changed to Old-Botany Hall. The name is insensitive to ethnic minority. Cowger: this issue has been pushed under the rug by administration. Do the ends justify the means? Jan Barren: facts- the 19th amendment gave every female the right to vote, believed that voters should be literate, reflections of the time. Allan Nosworthy: information and details deals with statements that Catt has made. Reasons for making these statements are problematic. If this bill gets voted down lines will be drawn, this will extend well beyond GSB. Elizabeth Hoffman: (Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences) gave all women the right to vote, it was a bitter battle. Wilson: don't like the means by which she passes this amendment. Black women were not allowed to vote until 1964 in the Southern states, it is demeaning the people. Milburn: take name off the Bill. Christler: why didn't it come up earlier? Livingston: move to amend 1st resolved clause, a more suitable name... suffrage hall. Waldron: despite mistakes she deserves it. McGriff: didn't help all women, not black women, not about dividing, it is about an ideology, many people are offended, This is about changing a state of mind. I will not rest until the name comes down. Goodman: value judgment, ends to the means, I don't like what she did. Should I give her the respect for what she did do? Not one

person is perfect. Allen: move to postpone. Cowger: against postponement Senators had enough time to research this. Goodman: too much to deal with in this time period need more time to figure this out. Powers calls the question on whether to postpone. Livingston: if we postpone students will become more informed. Allan Nosworthy: 100 people showed up to oppose to walk from Parks Library to Catt Hall there is something wrong, make the decision tonight. Keister calls the question on whether or not to postpone. Seconded by Waldron. 9-19 fails to postpone. Livingston: move to amend that the Board of Regent change the name of Carrie Chapman Catt Hall. Seconded by Christler. Goodman: Catt not the best choice found someone less controversial, people have internal anguish against Catt. If were hurting people by memorializing this women then it is a bad thing. Celia: (Director of the Women's Center) Many African American's are feeling more and more that this campus is not for them. If you don't pass this you are agreeing with what she said, this will make an impression for many years to come. Cowger: if your methods are bad, then your accomplishments mean nothing, work behind product. Education. Keister calls the question on the resolution. Seconded by Christler. Passes 18-9. *Reconsider Towers bill*

New Business

move to consider read

Comments and Announcements

This was a much deeper issue then just changing the name.

Baldwin moved to adjourn. Seconded by Cowger.