

Senate Agenda
2/6/2008

I. Meeting called to order at 6:02

Roll: What are you most excited about for the Flores/Michaud's platform?

II. Special Session

Motion 1: Allen Motion 2: Jorgenson

A. Vagina Monologues

1. Show raises awareness of women's sexual abuse and violence
2. Beneficiaries this year are Waypoint and Iowa Medical Aid fund
3. Vagina Monologue Conference for cast members
4. Sexual assault and advocate week Feb. 23rd; 4 hour training,
5. Dinner Theatre on Friday, Show on Saturday \$5, you can use Coe cash

III. President Flores' Report

A. Met with Pheifer about tuition increase

1. Tried to keep increase less than 5% so projected increase is 4.9%
2. discussing the increase of health fees, move health services to a bigger location

-Met with David Hayes about Environmental studies collateral major

-Under discussion

-make sure students are interested, need interest to get moving

Senator Allen: how would it be different than environmental science major?

VP Michaud: more environmental law, policy, sociology

Senator Allen: more teachers?

VP Michaud: the way its set up could be done with existing faculty

Senator Mraz: increase in 11 meals a week? option d would receive more compensation?

Flores: we'll find out

VP Michaud's Report

Meeting with Tony Beta about Murray Internet

-money left over from last year senior gift to use towards internet, Lisa Prichard is looking into it

-to make murray basement wireless it will cost \$1,000

-if doesn't get done this semester, then this summer also Greene lobby

Senator McDonnell: who is in charge of senior gift fund?

VP Michaud: Lisa Pritchard

-we have one of the faster internets of the AMC colleges, we're second behind drake

-90mb increase for internet

Ajluni: more reliable?

Michaud: they replaced router, fixed card downtown, not all sites are created equal which could be a problem

Ajluni: that was a big concern with everyone

McDonnell: why is internet faster in library?

Mitchell: Computer services is in library, they need more bandwidth to run

-60% of internet usage is due to Facebook or MySpace

Ajluni: contract with x-wires?

Michaud: \$70,00 contract, happy with contract but communication problems

McDonnell: other schools seem faster,

Flores: Students are getting the speed they were told 256K and looking into 512k and it would cost \$15,000

Grieder: Any other reasons for slow internets?

Michaud: Running off of a higher speed system, but other colleges

run off of

Flores: lots of difficulties with spam

Mraz: When did it start happening?

Flores: Facebook applications cause a lot of it

Treasurer Report

-Supplementary allocations

-National club, new trip last semester, allocated \$300, asked for \$23.63 to make up for the difference

Vote:

For: 13 Opposed 0 Abstain 1

- Coe friends, 12 Coe students, 12 Johnston students, 250 for planet X

Vote:

For: 14 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

Corresponding Secretary Report

Chairperson's Report

-Read Constitution

Recording Secretary Report

-Sign up sheet for elections

-Committee assignment

E-mail will be sent explaining committees

Senators need to send e-mails by next wee

Standing Committees

-Writing Committee: No Meeting

-Executive Committee:

-Academic Policies Committee: Hayek: course changes, English major classes added, philosophy, changing all the numbering for course

-Committee in Diversity:

- Committee on Admissions/Financial aid: reviewed potential student
- Wellness Committee:
- Other Committees:

Special Committees

- implementing Sodexo committee
 - express interest in committee email

Old Business

- Senate hours
 - Olsen: good idea to have on Tuesday nights or before senate on Wed
 - Flores: like the idea of having in constituency lobby

New Business

- Olsen: Tom Hicks has lots of recycled paper in Gage Annex
- McDonell:

Open Forum

Ajorned at 6:44

Ajluni Jorgenson