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Student Association Meeting  
September 15, 1975  
5:00 SA Office

"One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interests."

Present: Dr. Jerome Barnes, Lot Therrio, Brant Bryan, Nancy Cochran, Bonnie Ulrey, David Johnson, Diane Goodspeed, Richie Poe, Tom Capshaw, Roxie Whittemore, Suzy Carey, Gilbert Melson, Brad Scott, Melanie Watson, Charlie Coil, Ruth Atkinson, Nancy Ganus, Don Nowlin, Brad Watson.

Absent: Cecil Wilson and Nancy Falmer

#### OLD BUSINESS

- A. Hilarity: David reported that Hilarity was a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A suggestion was made to have another fun time like this next semester. We would like to commend David on the fine job of organizing Hilarity.
- B. Social Affairs: Suzy reported that the Social Affairs Committee had met and decided on the new members. They are: Linda Campbell, Linda Graham, Su Lyn Rogers, Sherry Ann Smith, Ann Ware, Kim Beckland, Tom Greene, David Ozbirn, Scott Stafford, Luthur Thorton. This week the Married Students Committee will be formed and organized. This Tuesday night (16) the Social Affairs Committee will meet to finish up plans for a coffee house which will be this Sunday night in the Student Center. The theme for the coffee house will be "WESTERN". The T&M Express will be playing. The first show will start at 7:00 and run to 8:00, the second show will be 8:30 - 9:15. Root beer, cokes and hotdogs will be served! All of this entertainment and food for only 50¢, so you all come on out to the doings!
- C. Movie Affairs: This Friday night is our benefit movie featuring The Sound of Music. We only need to raise \$1600.00 in order to pay our commitment on the new 35mm movie projector. Diane and Bonnie will be working with the advertising committee in making posters. There will be two showings of the movie, the first at 6:00 and then 9:15. Let's fill the auditorium at both showings.
- D. Spiritual Life: Charlie Coil reported that the Spiritual Life Committee had met and set their goals and decided on their purposes. All committee members have an assigned job. "This year will really be successful in the spiritual aspect if everyone on campus will realize that they are responsible for 'A New Beginning' spiritually." The committee will have a bulletin board in the student center to post the spiritual activities. Remember the J.O.Y. retreat this Saturday and the special retreat at Wyldewood the 26th and 27th.
- E. Cafeteria: Bonnie and Lot talked to Mr. Curry about the individual servings being too small. Mr. Curry said that this problem had been taken care of. He also wanted to tell the students that the cutting in line was getting really bad and to remember that the cafeteria does have a dress code. The salad bar will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. We would like to thank Mr. Curry for his consideration to the students and their needs.
- F. Physical Plant: Roxie had talked to Mr. Tucker and reported that the micro-wave oven had been ordered for Pattie Cobb and that the lights and screens on the handball courts will be fixed.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- A. Elections: The intent to file will be due Thursday for freshmen SA representatives and freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior class officers. The petition for candidacy will be due Wednesday the 24th with elections the following Wednesday.
- B. Letter to Bison: Mr. Dykes suggested to Lot that a committee of students be formed to research the problem of children running around in the student center. The students will then be able to make suggestions to the problem referred to in Don Clem's letter in the Bison last week.
- C. Phones in New Dorm: Diane reported that the cost for the installation of phones in the new dorm is \$15. as opposed to the original \$8. Dr. Ganus said that interested persons can write him a letter reporting the situation and he will talk to the telephone company.
- D. Parking at New Dorm: Roxie will talk to Mr. Tucker concerning the parking situation at the new dorm. The New Married Students apartments need to have designated parking spaces, also. Roxie will also ask Mr. Tucker about the automatic light cut off situation at the handball courts.
- E. December graduation: Sandy Rogers reported to the council that there are approximately 92 Seniors that will graduate in December. Some of these graduates would like to have a commencement exercise similar to the one held in August and in May. As it stands now they do not receive their diplomas until May of 1976. Bonnie and David will be working with this situation. The council would like to have some feedback from the student body and faculty concerning this issue and would appreciate any ideas or suggestions.
- F. Student Welfare: This week a low-key campaign for raising money among the students took place. Money was raised for Esong Etukudo to fly back home in Nigeria to be with his wife who is ill. Lot, Bambi, King Buchanan, Dave Bland, B. K. Culpepper headed up this project in the men's dorms. Judy Donovan and Becky Sweeney were in charge of getting money from the women's dorm to help Robert Garrett. He had an emergency appendectomy this past week. Dr. Ransom and Dr. Koch did the surgery and did not charge for their services. We appreciate this kind gesture. The hospital bill was the only expense that had to be paid. Robert's parents are missionaries in Rhodesia. Lot said that "This is what a new beginning is all about. We appreciate the concern that the student body has shown for each other this past week."

HAVE A HAPPY DAY,

*Nancy Cochran*  
Nancy Cochran, SA Secretary