

The regular house meeting of the Vanderbilt Student Government was called to order by Attorney General Andrew Gossett on October 3, 2007 at in the Board of Trust room.

All members were in attendance, with the exception of Wolf and Curry.

The minutes from the September 19, 2007 meeting were approved.

Last week's Hustler editorial was discussed. Our house meetings are open to the general student body. No at large students were present.

Resolutions which were previously passed in senate were presented to the house.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-18 "Reforming the Housing Lottery Point Assignment Policies"

Author: Reid Simon

The resolution proposes a change in the amount of points allocated to students in the housing lottery. Currently, the current system is not uniform across the different colleges of the university, allowing for some students to accrue more housing lottery points based on AP credits. The resolution suggests assigning points based on years spent in college. President Larson criticized the limited reward for AP credit at Vanderbilt.

President Rountree cited the disadvantage of some students who attended high schools with limited AP opportunity. There was a motion to vote. The motion carried 30-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-19 "Enforcement of Commercial Advertising Policies"

Author: Cara Bilotta

The resolution proposes the enforcement of current university policies regarding commercial advertising on campus. Our student publications are available

free of charge on our campus because of revenue from commercial

President Darwin voiced concerns over non-profit advertising.

There was a motion to vote. The motion carried 29-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-20 "Enforcement of Student Advertising Policies"

Author: Cara Bilotta

The resolution proposes the enforcement of the current student organization advertising policies. Enforcement of the current policies could prevent wasteful advertising

and conflict among student organizations.

President Cashen voiced support of the resolution, but concern over enforcement.

There was a motion to vote. The resolution carried 29-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-21 "AcFee"

Author: Jared Anderson

The resolution proposes the reorganization of the AcFee Structure. AcFee is the allocation process of student activity fees. The system currently in places draws from

the former SGA structure. As our student government has changed, the structure must change. The resolution proposes an at-large chair who oversees 5 sub-committees,

special interests, service, arts, cultural, and programming.

VSG President Bilotta urged all house members to carefully consider the resolution as it will greatly affect our student body.

President Darwin voiced concern over the appeals process.

President Staples voiced praise for the new process as it alleviates the large workload for finance committee members.

VSG President Bilotta proposed an amendment to the resolution allowing for the student finance committee to be made up of 5 VSG members and 5 at-large students.

The amendment was passed by a simple majority.

President Morse proposed an amendment to substitute Section II or Article B. One at large co-chair or house president.

The resolution carried 29-0.

Area Reports

Alumni: International Food Festival in McTyiere and Study breaks in VB

Branscomb: The last week of October will be a large activity.

Highland: Res-life

Kissam: Next Thursday 5pm ice cream social, flag football. Hall reps are being appointed.

Peabody: Spookey Sunday carnival, study breaks for exams

Towers: Freshman hours in towers with ice cream, october 30th candy in the tunnel.

Reid announced the halls without Presidents.

Presidents are allowed to appoint JVPs. Please email your selections to Andrew Gossett.

Andrew Gossett discussed the dress code, please adhere to the guidelines found in your VSG binder.

Reid asked for volunteers regarding the freshman focus group.