

The regular house meeting of the Vanderbilt Student Government was called to order by Speaker of the House Reid Simon on December 5, at 7pm in the Board of Trust.

All members were in attendance with the exception of House Presidents Norman and Rudis.

Angel Tree gift drop off will be December 10, the event will be December 11. If you have not signed up yet, please do so on the VSG website.

Area Reports

Alumni Lawn: VB Stress Fest, Holiday Party in McTyeire

Branscomb: Study Breaks are in the works.

Highland: Holiday Party this passed Sunday, Study breaks will be coming up.

Kissam: Study Breaks for exams are in the works.

The Commons: Study Breaks have been planned.

Towers: Study Break December 17th.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-32

"Eliminating The Room Reservation Fee Requirement for Student Organizations in Academic Classrooms"

Author: Senator Wyatt Smith and Chief of Staff Joseph Williams

The resolution proposes the elimination of room reservation fees for student groups. For some organizations on our campus, reservation fees represent a significant proportion smaller campus organizations on campus.

The resolution carried 30-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-33

"Moving The Room Reservation Process Online"

Author: Senator Wyatt Smith

The resolution proposing implementing an online room reservation process for Sarratt Student Center.

The resolution carried 30-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-30

"Urging the Administration to relieve Information Technology Services (ITS) from the burden of targeting students on behalf of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)"

Author: Representative Koren & Senator Duarte

The resolution proposes the administration to lobby legislative bodies to relieve colleges of the burden of delivering court subpaepas and encourages them to explore option of implementing an educational program regarding the issue during the first few weeks of freshman year.

The motion carried 30-0.

There was a motion to reconsider Resolution 07-08-25 "Housing Lottery Reform for 2008-2009."

The resolution is being reconsidered after meeting with Director of Housing Jim Kramka.

The resolution proposes the clustering groups become groups of 4 students (2 doubles/4 singles).

President Rountree spoke questioned the resolutions effectiveness as the situation facing rising sophomores.

The motion carried

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Presentation of Resolution 07-08-31

"Urging the Administration to Implement a Printing Quota For Students "

Author: Speaker Jared Anderson

The resolution proposes implementing 300 free pages of university printing for students per academic year. Students printing over the quota would be charged 6 cents per page.

The motion

President Ross spoke for the resolution.

The motion carried 26-0-2.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-29

"Instating Weights in Peabody Workout Facility"

Author: Senator Matthew Snyder

The resolution proposes moving the ping-pong tables in the commons center to provide room for weights.

Presidents raised concern over lack of study space if more workout equipment was added to the area.

The motion carried 26-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-28

"Urging the Administration to promptly create a way to submit photos to the Vanderbilt Website"

Author: Council President John David Furlow

The resolution proposed creating a "Life at Vandy" photo gallery on the main admissions website to which undergraduate students can submit photos.

The motion carried 26-0.

Presentation of Resolution 07-08-26

"Urging the College of Arts and Sciences Give Course Credit for Semester at Sea"

Author: Council President John David Furlow

The resolution proposes granting course credit for the Semester at Sea Program in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The motion carried 25-0-1.

Tonight was the last house meeting of the Semester.