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I. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

II. Roll Call was taken.

III. Minutes
   Motion by Marc Hechter to dispense with the reading of the minutes
   Seconded by Carl Collins

   Correction by Dick Torres on page 1 section VB paragraph 4 should
   read "...figures that one concert last year lost approximately $8000."

   Minutes approved as corrected

IV. Motion by Marc Hechter to accept proposal to establish an impartial
    CSUN publications commission.
    Seconded by Joe Ward.

    With this motion Mr. Hechter submitted proposed guidelines for this
    commission. (see attached)

    Discussion on the guidelines
    1) Dick Torres pointed out that according to our present constitution
       the students-at-large could not hold a two year term if appointed
       by the president.

    2) Hank Eilers questioned if by 'autonomous body' this would mean
       the senate would relinquish all power to dismiss someone on the
       staff of the newspaper. Mr. Hechter replied this is what he
       would like to see. Mr. Eilers also questioned where would the
       commission get the funding. Mr. Hechter stated that funding would
       still be supplied by CSUN and that if the commission were to lead
       to its own funding, this would be a matter for the Board of Regents.

    3) Dan Wade pointed out that under our present constitution, this
       commission is the only way to solve our problems. In the new
       constitution, which is being written, open ends are being left
       for CSUN publications to make suggestions on possibility of CSUN
       publications or UNLV publications as an entity of their own.
       Possibly they could go to the regents and ask that of the $14
       fee collected, $1.50 could be set aside for publications.

       Mr. Wade also formally acknowledged that as President he has let
       this situation get out of hand, but hopes with this commission
       this can be handled fairly.

    Call for the question by Dick Torres
    Seconded by Marc Hechter
    Question passed unanimously

    Marc Hechter requested roll call vote on main motion.
Results: 10 yes 1 no 5 abstain
Becker yes Hechter yes Collins yes
Aniello abstain Jeffery yes Cuellar yes
Barnett abstain Marren yes Eilers abstain
Torres abstain Tofano no Engelhardt abstain
Callahan yes Buhecker yes
Frazier yes Ward yes

Motion by Marc Hechter to adjourn
Seconded by Bill Callahan
Motion passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

THE NEXT SENATE MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973 at 5 p.m.

STUDENT UNION LOUNGE 203
TO: CONSOLIDATED STUDENT SENATE
FROM: MARC HECHTER, SENATOR: COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
SUBJ: PROPOSED BY-LAWS

I. THIS IS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CSUN PUBLICATIONS
COMMISSION.

II. THE COMMISSION, UPON INAUGURATION, SHALL BE SOLELY
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF ALL CSUN PUBLICATIONS; FOR THE SETTING OF POLICY; AND FOR THE HIRING
AND TERMINATION OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

III. THIS COMMISSION SHALL ALSO BE EMPOWERED TO ENACT ANY
OTHER POLICY OR SUBCOMMISSION DEEMED NECESSARY AND
PROPER FOR THE OPERATION OF CSUN PUBLICATIONS.

IV. THIS COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF:
   1) THE PRESIDENT OF UNLV
   2) THE PRESIDENT OF CSUN
   3) ONE CSUN SENATOR
   4) ONE JOURNALISM PROFESSIONAL
   5) ONE PUBLICATIONS' STAFF MEMBER
   6) TWO STUDENTS-AT-LARGE

   THE CSUN SENATOR AND THE TWO STUDENTS-AT-LARGE WILL BE
   APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF CSUN, WITH THE APPROVAL
   OF THE SENATE. THE STUDENTS AT LARGE WILL BE APPOINTED
   IN CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLICATIONS.

   THE SENATOR WILL SERVE FOR THE DURATION OF HIS ELECTED
   TERM.

   THE STUDENTS-AT-LARGE WILL SERVE FOR A TWO YEAR TERM;
   DURING WHICH TIME THEY SHALL HAVE NO OTHER OFFICE
   WITHIN CSUN GOVERNMENT.

   THE PROFESSIONAL MEMBER WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE
   JOURNALISM INSTRUCTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH
   AND THEATRE ARTS;

   THE PUBLICATIONS' STAFF MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED
   BY THE OTHER STAFF MEMBERS WITH THE ADVISE AND CON-
   SENT OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

V. THIS COMMISSION SHALL BE AN AUTONOMOUS BODY, TO IN-
SURE THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESS, THE GOVERNMENT,
AND TO PERMIT A FREE DISSEMINATION OF IDEAS.