Call to order:
The senate meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. in KO 180.

Roll call:
Absent Members: Sen. Mullins
Guests: President Vieke, Michael Glassburn, Eric Shamblin

Absenteeism note:
Any absences that are not correct need to be corrected by contacting Senator Wert, Secretary. These totals include committee meetings, which are found in <>. All excused absences are in brackets [], and do not count in total absences found in parenthesis (). Any emergency meetings are noted in {} and do not count toward total absences.

Kyle Etherington:
Eron Ferrell:
Erik Homkes: (1) 7/20
Richard LeClerc:
Shane Mullins: (3) 6/13, 7/3, 7/17
Jeanie Savage: (2) 7/27, [3/20]
David Sims:
Ryan Wagoner:
Chris Wert: (1) [5/30]
Lindsey Winslow: (1) 7/17
Lee Yoder:

Reading of previous minutes:
   a. Emergency Meeting on 9/21 was not an official meeting and absences will not be counted
   b. Sarah missed our last meeting

Officer reports:
   A. Vice President Andrews
a. **EMERGENCY SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS**
   i. Eron Ferrell and Lee Yoder

b. VP Andrews sent out an email with references to Robert’s Rules of Order regarding vote Abstentions.

B. President Pro Temp:
   a. Sen. Savage has resigned as President Pro Temp.
   b. Sen. Etherington and Sen. Sims have been nominated
      i. Sen. Etherington is new President Pro Temp
      ii. Vote: 6-0-1
   c. Sen. Etherington is talking to the student newspaper
   d. Sen. Etherington wants to update the SGA Display case with better pictures and updated minutes

C. Secretary:
   a. Minutes will be updated

D. Parliamentarian
   a. Don’t contradict Sen. Homkes unless you have a valid argument

E. Treasurer
   a. Nothing

F. Special Orders
   a. Smoking Committee
      i. Lee Yoder
      ii. Eron Ferrell
      iii. Jeanie Savage
      iv. Ryan Wagoner
   b. Discussion:
      a. Sen. Sims believes that we do not need to pursue this issue
      b. Sen. Winslow and President Vieke concur and believe the same
      c. Sen. Homkes thought that the Chancellor wanted us to look at this
      d. Due to past precedence, Sen. Savage believes that she really is not that hardcore on this
      e. Sen. Ferrell wants to know if we do enact a plan, how do we plan to enforce it?
      f. Pres. Vieke believes that this is an outside of the Senate issue
      g. Sen. Etherington believes that since this failed two years ago, what would cause things to change?
h. Motion to Quash the issue and keep the smoking committee
   i. Vote: 3-6-1
   ii. NO Smoking Committee

Committee reports:
   a. SRC
      a. Officers should submit their reports to VP Andrews in advance to save time
      b. Other things being discussed
   b. SFC
      a. Contingency Request: Shakespeare Club
         i. First Line Item: $300 for an ad in a renaissance magazine
         ii. Second Line Item: $30 for Renaissance Newsletter
         iii. Third Line Item: $300 for Fabric
            1. First Line Item Granted
            2. Second Line Item Cut
            3. Third Line Item Cut to $150
            4. Total Budgeted: $450
            5. Vote: 9-1-0

Other reports:
A. President’s Report
   a. Welcome to our New Senators
   b. Halloween Open House
      i. Theme Idea: Chris Farley Characters
   c. Met with the Library Coordinator, found out that the copy machine is not covered by our 600 pages allotted to us each semester.
B. Student Athletic Board
   a. Still on Hiatus
C. Student Union Board
   a. Recycled Percussion was a big hit
   b. Tomorrow Tunes @ Noon: Ransom Note, 11:30 in the cafeteria
   c. Next Tuesday: Mission Improvable @ 11:30
   d. Thanks for help in setup and teardown for Recycled Percussion
D. Special Committees
   a. Parking:
      i. Parking fees are going down due to higher enrollment
   b. Food Service:
      a. Any other senators want to be on this committee?
c. Election Commission  
a. Nothing  
d. Publicity Committee  
a. Nothing  

Unfinished Business:  
A. Vote to appoint Sen. Ferrell to SFC and Sen. Yoder to SRC  
a. Vote: 8-0-2  

B. Motion to Approve Sandi Giver as Senator  
a. Roll Call Vote  
   i. Sen. LeClerc: Yes  
   ii. Sen. Savage: Abstain  
   iii. Sen. Winslow: Yes  
   iv. Sen. Wagoner: No  
   v. Sen. Sims: Yes  
   vi. Sen. Yoder: Abstain  
   vii. Sen. Ferrell: Abstain  
   viii. Sen. Homkes: Yes  
   ix. Sen. Etherington: Yes  
   x. Sen. Wert: Yes  
   1. Vote: 5-1-3/Does Not Pass  

New Business:  
A. Sen. Sims wants Question #5 pertaining to Students having time to devote to Senate stricken from the list  

Good of the Order:  
A. Guest Speaker on Smoking Policy  
   i. Sent a personal letter to the Chancellor  
   ii. Other campuses around the nation are turning smoke-free  
   iii. Proposed 30 foot ban from any building on campus  
   iv. Proposed idea of a “smoke house”  
   v. Only college in Howard County that has no Smoking Policy  
   vi. Sen. Etherington likes the idea of a personal survey on student feelings, but smoke house is not possible  
   vii. Sen. Homkes said that we did have a policy drawn up a couple years ago that seems to have disappeared
viii. Motion to Reinstate Smoking Committee  
   Vote: 10-0-0
ix. Motion to Appoint 8 Senators to this committee  
   Vote: 10-0-0

**Announcements:**
A. Halloween Open House: Friday October 27, 2006  
   a. Any Volunteers?
B. IUK 2006 Candidate Forum on October 25 from 7-9:00 p.m. in KC130  
C. Next Senate Meeting: October 24<sup>th</sup> @ Noon in KO180

**Adjournment:**
A. Meeting Adjourned at 12:58 Vote: 10-0-0

**Motions:**

Motion to Nominate Sen. Etherington for President Pro Temp  
First: Sen. Winslow  
Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Nominate Sen. Sims for President Pro Temp  
First: Sen. Yoder  
Second: Sen. Homkes

Motion to Quash the issue of smoking and not have a smoking committee  
First: Sen. Homkes  
Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Approve Sandi Giver as Senator  
First: Sen. Homkes  
Second: Sen. Winslow

Motion to Reinstate Smoking Committee  
First: Sen. Etherington  
Second: Sen. Wert

Motion to Appoint 8 Senators to Smoking Committee  
First: Sen. Etherington  
Second: Sen. Savage
Motion to Adjourn at 12:58 p.m.
First: Sen. Wert
Second: Sen. Savage