Call to order:
The senate meeting was called to order at 12:02 P.M. in KO 180.

Roll call:
Absent Members: Sen. Ferrell
Guests: President Vieke, Michael Glassburn, Michael Smith

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: (2) 7/20, {9/21}
Richard LeClerc:
Shane Mullins: (4) [6/13], [7/3],[ 7/17], [10/10]
Jeanie Savage: (3) 7/27, [3/20], {9/21}
David Sims:
Ryan Wagoner:
Chris Wert: (1) [5/30]
Lindsey Winslow: (1) 7/17
Lee Yoder:

Reading of previous minutes:
  a. Stand As Approved

Special Orders
  a. Vice President of Athletics
     a. Kyle Degler will not have the time to fulfill the duties of this office
b. Motion to approve Michael Smith as Vice President of Athletics  
i. Vote: 8-0-0/Approved

**Officer reports:**
A. Vice President Andrews  
a. Nothing
B. President Pro Temp-Sen. Etherington:  
a. Nothing
C. Secretary-Sen. Wert:  
a. Nothing
D. Parliamentarian-Sen. Homkes:  
a. Nothing
E. Treasurer-Sen. Winslow:  
a. Nothing

**Committee reports:**
a. SRC-Sen. Homkes  
a. Next Committee Meeting on 10/31
b. SFC-Sen. Winslow  
a. Contingency Request: Brain Rot  
i. First Line Item: $30 for publication in Correspondent  
ii. Vote: 8-0-1  
iii. Will be meeting next Monday for Budget Bill  
iv. Discussion: This club would like to write articles for the magazine *Electronic Gaming Monthly*. The Correspondent has not been cordial towards groups wanting to advertise in the paper.

**Other reports:**
A. President’s Report  
a. Congratulations to Michael Smith on his appt. to SAB  
b. Encourages trying the new sandwich the Big Cougar
B. Student Athletic Board  
a. Appointment of officers coming up  
b. Flag Football on November 7th  
c. We have a full Volleyball roster  
d. Dance Dance Revolution possible  
e. Yoga
C. Student Union Board
   a. Halloween Open House this Friday
   b. Benefit Concert on December 2nd: To benefit patients with Hemophilia
      a. Trying to tie in with the Ryan White story

D. Special Committees
   a. Parking:
      i. More appeals
   b. Food Service:
      a. Nothing
   c. Election Commission
      a. Nothing
   d. Publicity Committee
      a. Possible t-shirts for Big Cougar Conquerors?

**Unfinished Business:**

A. Sandi Giver’s Senate Application
   a. Motion to Reconsider
   b. Vote: 9-0-0
   c. Motion to Appoint Sandi Giver
      1. Roll Call Vote:
         1. Sen. Savage: Yes
         2. Sen. LeClerc: Yes
         3. Sen. Sims: Yes
         4. Sen. Wagoner: No
         5. Sen. Winslow: Yes
         7. Sen. Etherington: Yes
         8. Sen. Wert: Yes
         a. Vote: 8-1-0/Approved

**New Business:**

A. Motion to excuse Sen. Mullins’s previous absences due to active Military Duty
   a. Discussion: Not really sure if it falls under the constitution, but it should.
   b. Vote: 9-0-1/Approved

**Good of the Order:**

A. How is it fair that we ask people about devoting time to the Senate when we’re on a time
constraint as it is?
B. Abstentions should not be included on the minutes, but they are needed as a term of attendance, we need to follow things completely not just part time.
C. Sen. Wagoner’s report on Environmental Issues
   a. Went to a conference on renewable energy and responsible living conditions
   b. Campuses turning to “green” energy, triple bottom line, best campus evaluation of this was Dartmouth
   c. Cafeteria going to Biodegradable plates instead of Styrofoam
   d. Low flow water faucets in the bathroom to keep water usage at minimum
   e. Motion sensor lights for lightly used areas
   f. Waste of heating and cooling resources
   g. Possible Environmental Club?
      i. Consider talking to Science and Math Club
      ii. Solar Cells are in the dorms at Dartmouth College
      iii. Alumni donations would be towards a worthy cause
      iv. Use of recycle bins and receptacles
      v. Earth Day-Student volunteers?

Announcements:
A. Halloween Open House: Friday October 27, 2006
B. IUK 2006 Candidate Forum on October 25 from 7-9:00 p.m. in KC130
C. Next Senate Meeting: TBA @ Noon in KO 180

Adjournment:
A. Motion to Adjourn at 12:45
   a. Vote: 5-5-0
B. Motion to Adjourn at 12:47
   a. Vote: 8-2-0

Motions:

Motion to Approve Michael Smith as Vice President of Student Athletics
First: Sen. Etherington
Second: Sen. Homkes

Motion to Reconsider Sandi Giver’s Senate Application
First: Sen. Etherington
Second: Sen. Homkes
Motion to Appoint Sandi Giver to Senate
First: Sen. Homkes
Second: Sen. Sims

Motion to Excuse Sen. Mullins’s past absences
First: Sen. Mullins
Second: Sen. Etherington

Motion to Adjourn at 12:45 p.m.
First: Sen. Wert
Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Adjourn at 12:47 p.m.
First: Sen. Etherington
Second: Sen. Sims