



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWIN CITIES

West Bank Union
130 WBU Skyway
271 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

February 3, 1986

TO: Barb Quade
Planning Department

FR: Bryce Whitwam,
Parking Task Force

After discussing the issue of placing metered spots near the Studio Arts Building with Kathy Behymer, Head of Parking Services, she told me that it was necessary to write you in order to establish an investigation concerning this issue.

These parking spaces provide a variety of needs for several groups on campus including students and faculty. Currently, there is no short term legal parking on the north end of West Bank. Students or departments who desire to drop off projects or materials must park clear over on the south end of Wilson Library, which is especially disadvantageous during the winter months.

Previously, your department submitted a proposal that put these spaces in a 90 degree angle into the lawn by the Riverbend Cafeteria, thus producing only 4-6 spaces. This plan is highly counterproductive for several reasons. First, providing only a few spaces does not give the student or staff person any fundamental advantage over what is currently located in front of the Studio Arts Building: illegal parking. Second, these 90 degree spaces cut into the lawn area more than is totally necessary.

What the West Bank Union has proposed for over a year has been the establishment of diagonal spaces instead. This idea would produce up to 15 spaces and would not cut into the lawn area as much as what was proposed by your department (90 degree spaces).

I hope that this issue has not been forgotten due to the lateness of my memo. I am deeply sorry for that. But, I still hope that you will consider this grave issue of parking. We are a student organization that believes that temporary parking spaces along the Studio Arts building will enhance the student experience with little significant landscape area removed.

Please contact me as soon as possible with your progress. My telephone number is 373-5058. Thank you very much.

BW;dij
cc: West Bank Union Board
Kathy Behymer, Parking Services

WEST BANK UNION BOARD
MINUTES OF
FEBRUARY 5, 1986

PRESENT: Mike Barich, Jim Garbarini, Kurt Heinzerling, Curt
Milburn, Marshal Peterson, Steve Polson, Scott
Steenes, Barb Sullivan, Bryce Whitman

EXCUSED: Lynn Littlejohn

UNEXCUSED: John Dumonceaux

STAFF: Ron Krumm

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Polson at 5:40
p.m.

Agenda was approved as printed.

Minutes of January 29, 1986 meeting approved as printed.

I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

A Girl Scout will be here to take orders from members who
wish to purchase Girl Scout cookies.

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Assistant Vice President Vern Carlson, Support Services, has
reviewed the study area plans for Willey Hall. He endorsed the
layout and also supports the notion of West Bank Union managing
the scheduling of Willey Hall and developing the space to provide
appropriate furniture and fixtures.

III. MUCB MEETING

The next MUCB meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 1986, 3:30
p.m., 346 CMU. Bryce will be proxy for Lynn.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. HOUSE:

1. We will be looking at cost to set up a film run to
National Camera Exchange, Dinkytown to test the
market.
2. Consignment Sales: Mailers were sent to
departments and alumni. Responses are already
coming back.
3. The next meeting is tomorrow, Thursday, February 6,
11:00 a.m.

4. The idea of a copy machine service is being looked into.
5. Display cases in the Skyway are being checked out.
6. Scott will be our rep to MU Services & Facilities Committee. Meetings are on Mondays, 2-3:00 p.m., 220 Coffman Union.
7. Bryce has sent a response to Parking Services asking that they not drop the issue of short term parking in front of Studio Arts Building.

B. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

1. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 3:00 p.m., WBH Conference Room. Tom Foltak will be in attendance to discuss the co-curriculum.
2. The MU ticket policy will be discussed at the next ACC meeting, February 14, 1986.

C. SPSC GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE REPORT: Curt attended their meeting yesterday. They have had Carl in to talk about his proposal. WBU may wish to invite him for similar discussions.

D. WBU GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE REPORT:

1. Discussion has been about what the differences are between what a decision making body does and what an advisory body does.
2. Discussion looked at functions of SA unit boards and whether union boards warrant separate status.
3. The greatest conflict identified by members on the task force is moving from a decision making body to an advisory committee.
4. The task force is concerned that March 1 deadline set by Carl is not giving students enough time to look at the issues and provide sound criticisms of the proposal.
5. The next two meetings are at 4:00 pm, Friday and Monday, February 7 and 10, 1986.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Carl needs to provide a letter to the Board explaining the investment of College Bowl Scholarship Funds.
- B. There are free tickets for the Minneapolis Chamber Symphony concert on February 22. A limit of two tickets per person, first-come-first-served has been set. See Barb Sullivan.
- C. The following governors will participate in interviews for new governor positions: Jim Garbarini, Lynn Littlejohn, Marshal Peterson, Steve Polson, Scott Stennes, Barb Sullivan.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Food for next meeting - Jim Garbarini.

- B. Friday night there will be a video movie party at Curt's house. Board members invited.
- C. Friday is MU Social Gathering at Fowl Play - 5:00 p.m.
- D. Steve distributed letters to members from Richard. He will not be attending meetings on regular basis because of other assignments and time constraints.
- E. Food liaison meeting is next Thursday, February 13, 2:00 p.m., WBU Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Ronald F. Krumm

RFK/bls

WEST BANK UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Minutes of February 12, 1966

PRESENT: Mike Barich, Jim Garbaciini, Kurt Heinzerling, Lynn Littlejohn, Marshal Peterson, Steve Polson, Barb Sullivan, Bryce Whitwam

EXCUSED: Curt Milburn, Scott Stennes

UNEXCUSED: John Dumonceaux

STAFF: Ronald Krumm, Nancy Clear

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Polson at 5:46 p.m.

Agenda was approved as written.

Minutes of February 5, 1966, approved as printed.

I. President's Report

- A. MUCB meeting is next Tuesday, February 18th, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 346 Coffman Memorial Union.
- B. Kurt Heinzerling is being appointed as WBU representative to the MUCB Scholarship Committee.

II: Director's Report

- A. A letter was sent to the Director of the School of Music requesting use of bulletin board space in Ferguson Hall to promote University co-curricular events.
- B. Carl was asked to send a letter to the WBU Board explaining the investment of College Bowl Scholarship funds.

III: Committee Reports

A. House Committee

1. Consignment sales have started in the Skyway Service Center.
2. A complaint regarding some magazines we carry has been submitted to the Services Manager and was discussed at the House Committee meeting. Curt will be providing more information next week.
3. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th, at 11:00 a.m.

(More)

B. Activities Committee

1. Meeting last week was cancelled. It will be rescheduled and Tom Flutak invited back to speak on co-curriculum.
2. Bryce was notified Tuesday evening that the ACC meeting was moved from Friday, February 14, to Wednesday, February 12. Bryce was unable to attend and no proxy was found.

C. Food Service Liaison Committee

There will not be a Food Service Liaison meeting on Thurs. Feb. 13. Due to a conflict with a talk by Dr. Pouissant in Coffman Memorial Union, it will be rescheduled.

D. Governance Task Force

1. Governance leaders are invited to a meeting with Dr. Wilderson in 115 Morrill Hall on Thursday, Feb. 15th at 4:00 p.m.
2. The next WBU Task Force meeting will be on Monday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m. Carl has been invited to that meeting.

IV. New Business

A. Unexcused Absences

MOTION: 85/86 -- 59 (Garbarini/Sullivan)

The Executive Committee will contact John Dumonceaux about continuing his membership. It will provide a report at its next meeting.

PASSED.

(More)

IV. New Business (cont'd.)

B. Administrative Structure

MOTION: 85/86 -- 60 (Whitwam/Barich)

Extend the deadline for comments concerning the change in the management system until May 1, 1986.

PASSED.

V. Announcements

- A. A Career Fair will be held in the Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union on Thursday, February 20th, at 10:00 a.m., -3:00 p.m. It is open to all students.
- B. The Interview Committee will meet next Wednesday, February 19th, at 4:30 p.m.
- C. There is a series of programs honoring Dr. Martin Luther King sponsored by the Black Law Student Association of the University of Minnesota. Senator Julian Bond (Georgia) will speak on Wednesday, February 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in 125 Willey Hall. Free admission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald F. Krumm
Director, WBU

RFK:dij
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WEST BANK UNION BOARD
MINUTES OF
FEBRUARY 19, 1986

PRESENT: Mike Barich, Jim Garbarini, Lynn Littlejohn,
Curt Milburn, Marshal Peterson, Steve Polson,
Scott Stennes, Barb Sullivan, Bryce Whitman

EXCUSED: Kurt Heinzerling

STAFF: Ron Krumm, Nancy Clear, Carol Becker

GUESTS: Mark Allen, Jennifer Caye, Art Isaacson,
Carl Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M.

Agenda was approved as amended.

Minutes of February 12, 1986 meeting approved.

I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- A. Not enough people showed up at the monthly President's meeting to accomplish anything.
- B. The Board now has three openings.
- C. The first draft of the new "STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTION" has been distributed.

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Please review the new "STUDENTS ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTION" with an eye to recommendations.
- B. Marshal Peterson will be the new representative to the Services and Facilities Committee.
- C. College Bowl money must stay involved with the University.

III. Carl Nelson

The new "STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTION" first draft is meant to be a starting point for consideration of the issue. The various Boards should review it and bring recommendations to a Constitutional Convention on May 3/4, 1986. The results of that convention would then go back to the Boards for further discussion.

Mr. Milburn asked if the administrative changes made and proposed are inevitable or open for input by students. Mr. Nelson replied that this is a management decision but that

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nothing has been finalized and that student input is welcome. A decision will be made early in March.

Mr. Whitwam expressed his concern that a director be present in each facility to deal with operational and other problems. Mr. Nelson responded that the intention is to have someone on site for each facility to deal with day to day operations but a single director to handle planning and programming.

Mr. Milburn brought up the consultants report of five years ago which stated that retaining three autonomous unions was the optimum situation. Mr. Nelson said that the Minnesota Union accepted only parts of that consultants report and has operated as a single union with responsibilities apportioned to different facilities.

Mr. Barich asked why we couldn't simply have three autonomous unions, each supplying the best programming and services possible for those who use them, as determined by their representative union boards. Mr. Nelson replied that none of the unions could supply all of the programs and services its users may want, therefore only a single union should exist, which, through its multiple facilities and central planning could fill those needs. Mr. Barich doubted that single union could fill every student desire and further commented that students don't need or expect more than each union could provide on its own.

Mr. Milburn further commented that what we as governors want is a grass roots organization for the Unions with the planning and programming coming from the students not the administration. Mr. Nelson replied that all of the ideas do not come from the top and that student input is desired, but that these ARE NOT STUDENT UNIONS, they are University Unions for students, faculty, staff and community.

Both Mr. Milburn and Mr. Whitwam brought up specifics from the new constitution, primarily in areas relating to the reduction of student input into decision making. Mr. Nelson was invited to next Monday's meeting of the Governance Task Force to further explain his position.

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IV. INTERVIEW COMMITTEE

The committee interviewed Jennifer Goye and recommended her acceptance as a WBUB Board Member.

MOTION (Garbarini/Stennes) - White Ballot

Passed.

V. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Whitman reported on several upcoming events. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

College Bowl money is now in WBUB control. The Task Force will meet next Wednesday, February 26, at 3:00 pm.

VII. HOUSE

The committee will meet Thursday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Eutaxically submitted, Mike Barich

MB/bls

WEST BANK UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Minutes of February 26, 1986

PRESENT: Mike Barich, Jenny Caye, Jim Garbarini, Kurt Heinzerling, Lynn Littlejohn, Curt Milburn, Marshal Peterson, Steve Polson, Scott Stennes, Bryce Whitwam

EXCUSED: Barb Sullivan

STAFF: Ronald Krumm, Nancy Clear, Becky Gerard

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Polson at 5:47 p.m.

Minutes of February 19, 1986, approved as printed.

I. President's Report

- A. The issue of recruitment was discussed. Many members were concerned that we stimulate interest to get more people on the ballot this year. Referred to committee.
- B. Ms. Van den Elzen contacted the Board to inquire about her minutes.

II: Director's Report

- A. The Willey Hall proposal will come before the Facilities and Services committee soon and should be approved before the end of this quarter.

III: Committee Reports

A. House Committee

- 1. The majority of the last meeting was concerned with the issue of pornographic materials in the Service Center. No conclusions were reached. Sales of covered magazines have declined from 100% of stock received to as little as 75%. Questions were raised about what magazines were covered and why. Mr. Milburn pointed out that the real issue before the Board is to give the Service Manager more guidance on what material is acceptable for the news stands.

B. Activities

Next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 4:00 p.m. The issue dealt with will be volunteer development.

C. Governance Task Force

1. Carl Nelson attended last Monday's meeting and helped resolve a number of questions. The group felt a great deal was accomplished.

D. College Bowl Scholarship Committee

The task proved more complex than anticipated. Another meeting will be held next week on Wednesday, March 5th, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping develop this criteria is invited to attend.

IV. Old Business

- A. Complaints about bad housekeeping have been forwarded.
- B. The issue of access to Bulletin Boards in some buildings has been forwarded.

V. New Business

Eddy Braddock left a message for the Board resolving most of the world's problems and mysteries.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

A P O D E I C T I C A L L Y submitted,

Mike Barich

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3/4/86