Central Board Minutes
December 4, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Byty. The minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT:
Ulrich made the motion that Shelby Patrick's name be taken from Publicity Committee and placed with Budget and Finance. Higham seconded. Passed 9-0.

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Higham read the following recommendations from Budget and Finance:
Budget & Finance recommend that there be a set charge of $.25 per remaining ticket for a lost booklet and $1.00 for the lost activity card.
Budget & Finance recommend that Publicity-Travel's request for $113.05 for sending the Cheerleaders and Pom-Pom girls to Bozeman will not be granted.
Budget & Finance recommend that the request for $375 should be granted to the Athletic Department for the ski team with the stipulation that the ski team will be included in the Athletic Department.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL:
Daly stated that the purpose of meeting with Judicial Council this week was to inform the student body on what Judicial Council is doing; what the student body thinks it should be doing; and what it should do in the future. Judicial Council grew out of the situation that developed spring quarter of 1955. Its main jurisdiction is students brought before the administration because of drinking alcoholic beverages. Cogswell stated that Judicial Council has given the students a responsibility which has extended into a responsibility given to the living groups.
Grimes felt the students should have the ultimate say in cases that involve liquor on and off campus and the fact that the administration attends Judicial Council meetings shows that they do not place trust in Judicial Council. He also stated that there should be the possibility that a student involved with drinking could appeal his case to the administration. Perry stated that the ultimate is in the hands of the administration and if they want to change a decision made by the Council they would have the right to do so. Astle said that Judicial Council recommends what is to happen and the administration can go from there. Content asked why the administration would have the last word on cases brought up before Judicial Council. Cogswell answered that there cannot be any other way since there is no place in the educational system in this country where the students have the last say. The power of Judicial Council must be delegated to them.
Palm asked if the Deans had much influence on any decisions due to the fact that they sit in on the Judicial Council. It was answered that many times there was not too much agreement.
Grimes felt that the students should be elected to the positions on Judicial Council. Elliott replied that popularity would play a large part in the elections and the type of
person needed would not be elected. This type of person is gotten through the method of appointment. Dzivi followed this with the comment that interviews find the qualified students whereas the only qualification of an elected student may be popularity.

The problem of educating the student body about Judicial Council was then discussed. There was the general feeling that the purpose of Judicial Council is not well known on campus as it should be. Palin stated that pre-orientation of the freshmen should be more fully established since the best place to start is with the new students who can be properly oriented at first and not after four years. Baty recommended that the University refuse admittance to those who do not wish to abide by the laws of Judicial Council and in this way impress on the minds of the prospective students that Judicial Council exists and has authority. Schuster expounded on this recommendation by stating that the freshmen might be required to answer a questionnaire on whether they would like to be judged by Judicial Council or by somebody else, such as the state police. Content stated that a booklet could be published on what Judicial Council is for and give the students more information. Astle replied that there already was a booklet but it was not very good.

Robinson recommended that names of students involved in drinking cases be printed in the Kaimin to clear up and stop gossip. Dzivi replied that those students cannot be classified as criminal and this still would not clear up the gossip that could develop from the fact that the names were printed.

Baty suggested that Judicial Council be expanded. In time an Honors System could be developed, but at the present time the Honors System has no effect. It was also suggested that Judicial Council should be able to cover cheating on examinations and stealing of books from the library. Schuster felt that it would help the faculty solve the problem of cheating if there could be some place to send the student after he had been caught. Dzivi stated that Judicial Council would have to be accepted by the students before it thought of expanding. The problem is to make the students aware that Judicial Council is set up to help them.

Grimes recommended that the Kaimin print opinions pro and con about Judicial Council. This would not be done through Steam Valve but on the first page of the Kaimin. It would give the students a chance to see how Judicial Council operates and would make them more aware of the existence of Judicial Council. Dzivi stated that if everything was cut in the open it would be easier to answer questions and clear up some of the misunderstanding that exists.

Grimes recommended that Judicial Council be incorporated into the ASI3U Constitution as an independent body. Content made a motion that Dzivi appoint two members from Judicial Council to prepare a form of Judicial Council and present this form to the ASI3U Planning Committee at the time Judicial Council is to be considered for the Constitution. Palin seconded. Passed 9-1. (Ulrich against)

Content recommended that Central Board meet next quarter with Judicial Council to see if anything is being done about informing the students.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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