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Senate Passes Bill Of Rights After Amendment Attempts Fail

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Despite bitter debate the student bill of rights was passed unamended Wednesday night in a lengthy session of Student Senate. The document, formally known as the Statement of Student Rights and Freedoms Within the Academic Community, passed 22-3 with six abstentions after four hours of debate and voting on amendments to the bill.

Senate first passed a bill of rights in December of last year. Following amendments by both the faculty and student government, the bill was returned to Senate last year.

It is expected to be presented at the December faculty meeting. The amendments, which were ultimately defeated, concerned giving students a voice in interpretation of the bill and establishing a committee or judicial board to insure student interpretation.

One amendment provided for a judicial board consisting of six members, two each from the administration, faculty and student body.

Tom Salane, president of the student body, said that provision for a judicial body was "unnecessary" and that student rights "can be interpreted at the present time by the present student body structure."

Senators favoring the judicial board said it was necessary so student rights would not be infringed upon. Pete McCausland said students have no place to bring their grievances if their rights have been infringed upon by a faculty member.

Salane said if such an amendment for a grievance committee was passed that the "bill of rights would change from a statement of policy to a statement of student law."

By putting the grievance amendment in the bill the Senate would "tack a nail on the wall and hang the document itself," Salane added.

Sen. Fred Wagner said by not passing the amendment for establishing a judicial board the Senate was taking a pessimistic and unrealistic outlook.

Magner said a random survey of 10 faculty members showed that an amendment for student interpretation would not affect their opinion and voting on the bill.

If the administration held this document in as high esteem as the Senate that they should not object to the further principle of interpretation, Magner said.

"If they object to such an effort," Magner said, "we will know that their intent in passing the statement would very aptly fit into the categorization of appeasement policies."

Salane said that with the passage of the bill in its unamended form the student policy would become University policy after it is passed by the faculty and Board of Trustees.

The student body president said, "Last week I would say there was a 50-50 chance of the faculty passing the bill, but if this amendment is passed the faculty will not accept it."

Salane reiterated that final interpretation lies with the Board of Trustees and that if the bill is passed unamended the policies of the document would "change

from a conditioned privilege system to a guaranteed right system. It will be binding."

Salane added that student grievances do have channels in which they can be heard, referring to the recently passed Ombudsman and the disciplinary committee.

One senator argued, "The ombudsman is not in the Bill of Rights. It is not a right but a privilege and it can be revoked."

After the defeat of the first amendment, McCausland proposed that the bill of rights state that two new members should be added to the Board of Trustees, one a graduate student with at least a year remaining and the other an undergraduate.

Salane said such a proposal was

not possible because members of the Board are appointed by the legislature.

Confusion and procedural questions arose after an amendment was passed making the vice president for student affairs president of a judicial board of six members with the power to vote only in the case of a tie.

Salane then produced a letter which he said he had not intended to reveal. He said it was a letter of resignation. If the Senate had passed the bill of rights with the grievance amendment, Salane said, he would have resigned, thereby insuring the refusal of the bill by the faculty.

But Salane told the meeting he could not resign in the light of the importance of the bill of rights and its necessary pas-

sage. He tore up the letter.

A motion to reconsider the amendment was then passed after debate and a motion to strike the amendment was made. Although there was not a quorum, or two-thirds of the Senate present at the time, the secretary discovered that two members with excessive absences could automatically be dropped from the roll. The names dropped, a quorum was present, the amendment was struck and the bill of rights passed unamended.

Other business taken up by the Senate included a bill to empower the president of the student body to direct post-legislative action, and a bill to ask *The Gamecock* to publish names of senators absent from the meeting. Both bills were sent to committees.



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Dissenters . . .

Sen. Pete McCausland speaks in favor of amending the bill of rights as Sen. Fred Wagner looks on. McCausland and Wagner favored adding a section on interpretation to the bill.

Merit Scholars Tour Campus

Carolina will be host to 47 visiting scholars today from across South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

USC chapter of Blue Key and the Office of Admissions invited Merit Scholar Semifinalists to campus to become better acquainted with its facilities and faculty.

The scholars will be greeted by Dr. George Curry, associate vice-president for learning resources at 9:30 a.m. A bus tour of campus will follow. On the agenda of the tour is a visit to the Roost to meet Paul Dietzel, athletic director.

A banquet at Capstone will follow during which Dr. R. L. Childers will speak to the group about the Honors Program.

The scholars will attend a student body drop-in hosted by Chi Psi fraternity at their lodge.

Carolina chapter members of Blue Key will act as guides. Hostesses will be Sarah Bryant, Randi Cabell, Grace Chastain, Sherry Gomez, Pam Hutto, Bev Neely, Anne Stephens and Polly Thacker.

Cochairmen of the day's activities are Dr. Robert L. Armstrong, assistant to the dean of the School of Business Administration, and Dr. Rollin E. Godfrey, director of admissions. Don Hult is Blue Key president, and Don Koplen is the Blue Key Merit Scholar Day Chairman.

Scholars attending include: Edith Bailey, Malcolm Kudro and Robert Riley from Edmunds High in Sumter; George Brant from Allendale-Fairfax; Jeremiah Carson, Maurice Stokes, Betty Williams, Helen Woody and Bob Gillespie from Wilkinson High in Orangeburg.

Also Daniel Cloer, Ken Parks and Janet Rollins from Lancaster High; Alec Comer, Lee Purvis, Ginger Shuford and Bobby Trues-

'Othello' Productions Are Tonight

Drayton Hall will be the scene of two performances of William Shakespeare's "Othello" tonight.

The play, being presented by the National Shakespeare Company, will include performances by three University students, Rusty Weatherford, John Buffington and Brian Thorpe.

Tickets for both the 4 and 9 p.m. performances are available at the Russell House information desk at no cost to students with ID cards.

dale from Brookland-Cayce in Columbia; Melinda Davis and Tovia Prevatt from Greenville High.

Louise Gibbs, Barbara Hammond, Ann Harmon, Eberhard Monteith and Rick Williams from Dreher High in Columbia; Dorsey Ann Glenn from Wheeler High in Marietta, Ga.

Jewel Golden, Collette Hopkins and Rosanne McDowell from A. C. Flora in Columbia; Gerry Harmon from Newberry High; Eleanor Harrington from McClenaghan High in Florence.

Mary Hodge and Alice Parker from Spartanburg Day School; David Jennings, Jim Morgan and Charles Surasky from Aiken High; Cindy Lyle from North Augusta High; Thomas Marks Jr. and Richard Tutwiler from Rock Hill.

George Minson from Moultrie High in Mount Pleasant; Alice Parker from Seneca High; Jim Pease from Garrett High in Charleston Heights; Lewis Phillips, Jr. from Greer High; Ann Reid of USC.

Leonard Sanders from Gallman High in Newberry; William Taylor from Spartanburg High; Randy Vereen from Marion High; Fred Vogel from Shelby High in Shelby, N. C., and Stephen Jones of Saluda High.



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Two Roost residents add antifreeze to their radiator to protect against cold temperatures this week. The chilly weather,

early this year, made it a little harder to start engines and a lot harder to walk to classes.

Sudden Freeze



Defender . . .

Beer Bill May Go Before Trustees

The University Board of Trustees will meet here Sunday, possibly to discuss the proposal for beer sales on campus.

The board is also expected to hear Tom Salane, student body president, present a proposal for direct student representation on a Board of Trustees subcommittee.

Although an agenda for the

board has not been released, Dr. William H. Patterson, University provost, said matters dealing with student affairs may be discussed.

The proposal calls for experimental sales of beer at the Golden Spur night club on campus.

Salane said Wednesday he would discuss closer student contact with the board.



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. . . Before Senate

Student body President Tom Salane, above and at left, defends the bill of rights at Wednesday's Senate meeting. The measure passed after four hours debate.

Films, Bazaar Planned For International Week

The University's first International Week will be Monday

through Friday and will include an art exhibit, a foreign film festival, an international gift bazaar, a foreign snack bar and the annual international banquet.

Tiger-Burning, Parade Slated Next Week

Plans for Clemson week were announced Tuesday by Dean of Men L. Eugene Cooper.

The annual shirttail parade will be Thursday night with the procession forming at the Russell House ramp at 6:30 p.m.

The parade will move on Green Street to Pickens, left on Pickens to Lady, Lady to Main and Main to the State House steps where a pep rally will take place.

The parade will then move down Sumter to Intramural Field A where the "burning of the Tiger" will be held.

All events for Clemson week will be held on or before Thursday night because the football team leaves for Clemson on Friday morning.

Tickets for Friday's 7 p.m. banquet are available from officers of the International Students Club, T. J. Ledeen, foreign student adviser, in the Pendleton Building and Berkeley Egenes, Box U-310. They will also be available at the bazaar.

The Russell House cafeteria will house the bazaar from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 23. The foreign snack bar will be held on the Russell House Patio during the bazaar.

The International Students Club, the Student Union International Committee, the Student Religious Association and the Student YMCA-YWCA are jointly sponsoring International Week.

Free Cuts Scheduled For Nov. 23

There will be no classes the day of the Carolina-Clemson game.

President Thomas F. Jones notified Student Senate Wednesday that classes have been suspended for Nov. 23, the day of the annual Gamecocks-Tigers battle.

Senate passed a measure last week requesting the suspension.

"I sincerely hope your efforts and mine will result in a boost for school spirit," Jones wrote David Eckstrom, student body vice president.

"I commend you and the Student Senate for your efforts to accomplish this."

"I hope that students going to the game will have a safe and enjoyable journey—and a victory over Clemson," Jones concluded.