

Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
5th Legislative Session
2nd Senate Meeting

May 5, 1969

Bill #1

Introduced by Paul Lukasiewicz

Be it enacted of the Senate of the Student Association of
the State University College at Oswego:

That, in addition to the sum already prescribed by the

1969 Student Government Budget, the sum of \$1,000.00
be allocated for the Senior Gift.

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5th Legislative Session
2nd Senate Meeting

May 6, 1969

Bill #2

Introduced By Senator Paul Lukasiewicz

Be it enacted of the Senate of the Student Association of
the State University College at Oswego:

That the following funds be allocated for the purchase of
a Student Association Vehicle:

1. Cost of vehicle	- \$4,400.00
2. Insurance	- \$1,000.00
3. Yearly Upkeep	- \$1,500.00
Total Cost of Vehicle	\$6,900.00

Defeated by Roll Call vote:
4-18-1

Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
5th Legislative Session
3rd Senate Meeting

May 13, 1969

Bill #3
an Act

Be it enacted that the check-cashing program established under the joint sponsorship of the Hewitt Union Board of Mnnagers and the Student Association be sponsored only by and under the name of the Student Association beginning with the Fiscal year 1969-1970.

Passed by Roll Call vote:
20-0-3
Approved: 5-14-69

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3rd Senate Meeting

May 13, 1969

Bill #4
an Act

Introduced by the Chair

Be it resolved that the Student Association Senate at the State University College at Oswego endorse the following policy regarding summer activities fees:

1. At summer session registration, students will be assessed
a) \$2.00 for pre-session; b) \$2.00 for post-session and
c) \$4.00 for regular session to finance the summer session activities program. At present, there is no budget allocation which will enable S.U.C.O. summer sessions to have an adequate program of activities.
2. Students will be assessed only for those sessions attended.
3. Scheduling of events will occur in a manner which benefits those persons attending any of the three sessions.
4. Those events open to the Oswego community-at-large will carry a predetermined attendance fee required of non-registered participants.
5. Special events (e.g. bus tours) may require an additional fee from registered participants because of their costly nature or limited benefit to a small segment of interested students.
6. Activity cards, color-coded for pre, regular, or post sessions will be issued to summer students upon receipt of their registration fee.

Note: The preceding financial arrangement will enable S.U.C.O. summer sessions to have an adequate program of activities. A tentative schedule of events includes four musical concerts open to the campus and community; Papa Bue's Viking Jazzband; Francisco Espenosa, Spanish Guitarist; and the Youngtimers musical company.

In addition, bus tours have been suggested to locations such as the Canandaigua Amusement Park, the Utica Club Brewery, Corning Glass Works, Vernon Downs, and the Morman Pageant in Palmaro. Bridge and chess lessons and tournaments could be initiated within the Union facility. Resident poets, authors, and educators from campus may become involved in forums concerning the pressing issues of our times.

The traditional weekly films, watermelon and ice cream socials and campus picnics will be continued.

Approved: 5-14-69

Passed by Roll Call vote:
19-1-3

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Bill #5
An Act

An Act to amend the Student Association By-Laws
Amend Section Five to read as follows:

Section VB- Membership

All Councils shall have 4 to 8 Senate members.

Introduced by Leonard Saltzman

defeated by roll call vote
5-17-0

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May 13, 1969

Bill #6
An Act

Introduced By Sandy Michaels

An Act to amend the By-Laws of Council Membership:

1. To amend Article I, Section 4 by substitution. All Councils shall have 4-12 members.
2. To amend by addition Article I, Section 5 part b...one Council, shall have 2-8 Senators.
3. To amend by addition Article I Section 5
(c) Non Senate Members
There shall be between 2-4 non Senate members serving on each Council.
4. To amend by deletion Article VI Section 3.

passed as amended by roll call vote
19-2-1

Vetoed: 5-14-69

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May 13, 1969

Bill #7
An Act

Introduced by Leonard Saltzman

To amend Bill #2 of the 4th Legislative Session in the following manner:

Delete section IIA and substitute for the deletion the following:

II. Appointments

- A. The Ombudsman shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Public Relations Committee.
- B. The appointment to this position will be subject to the Senate's approval.

Bill #2 then reads as follows:

To establish an Ombudsman

Be it enacted of the Senate of the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego:

I Purpose

- A. The Ombudsman will be the focal point on campus for complaints, questions, and criticisms.
- B. To increase communications between organizations and individuals on the Oswego campus.

II. Appointment

- A. The Ombudsman shall be the chairman of the Executive Public Relations Committee.
- B. The appointment to this position will be subject to the approval of the Senate.

III. Powers and Duties

- A. To deal with and discuss and investigate complaints and criticisms that are brought to his attention.
- B. To make available his/her phone number to all organizations and individual students of S.U.C.O.

passed by roll call vote
17-1-3

Vetoed: 5-14-69

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Bill #8

Introduced by Leonard Saltzman

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Association of the
State University of New York College at Oswego:

That the following allocation be made to purchase a vehicle
for the Student Association;

1. Cost of Vehicle	\$3,500.00	
2. Insurance		(no allocation pending
3. Yearly Upkeep	<u>600.00</u>	approval of petition by
	\$4,100.00	F.S.A. corporation)

passed by roll call vote
16-6 -0

Approved 5-14-69

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May 13, 1969

Bill #9
an Act

Introduced by Doug North

Be it enacted of the Student Association of the State
University of New York College at Oswego:

- I. That registered female guests in dormitories on week-ends from without this college be extended the privilege of no curfew.
- II. That the procedure be as follows:
 - A. That the guest be issued a guest card by the dorm entitling her the same curfew privileges that the residents of the dorm have.
 - B. That the security officer admit her to the dorm when she shows the card, and that she be required to show other valid proof along with the card in order to maintain security and that she be required to return the guest card when she leaves the dorm.

Passed by Roll Call vote:
17-1-2

Approved: 5-14- 9

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5th Legislative Session
3rd Senate Meeting

May 13, 1969

Bill #10
an Act

Introduced by Senator Northth

Be it enacted of the Student Association of the State
University of New York College at Oswego:

That the Statement of Policy on the Use of Alcoholic
Beverages be revised as follows:

That the Revised Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages,
if accepted by the College Council, take effect September
September 1, 1969.

Passed by Roll Call vote:
15-0-0

Approved: 5-14-69

Student Association
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4th Senate Meeting

May 20, 1969

Bill #11

Introduced by John Anken

Whereas: Student teachers do not have the direct opportunities or time to participate in campus activities and/or organizations and,

Whereas: Student teachers have been exempt from paying their full Student Aswociation fee in the past. and,

Whereas: Student teachdfs do receive some indirect benefits such as the Oswegonian and Ontarian from the S.A.

Be it enacted of the Student Association of the State University College at Oswego:

That student teachers be charged a rate of \$10.00 per quarter of student teaching.

Amendment: The student shall submit a written request for a refund 30 days after the start of the quarter.--
amended by Kelly and Lapinski----PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Passed 21-2

Approved DWP

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May 20, 1969

Bill #12

Introduced by John Anken

- Whereas: the recently approved S.A. vehicle has been registered with F.S.A. to be co-ordinated by the S.A. President, Vice-President and as Senator, and,
- Whereas: The S.A. Treasurer may have greater need of the S.A. vehicle in the execution of his functions, and,
- Whereas: The Treasurer must be responsible to both Executive and Senate divisions concerning his utilization of the car, whereas the President Pro tem answers only to the Senate.

Be it enacted by the State University College at Oswego that:

The S.A. vehicle's utilization be directed by the S.A.'s

1. President
- 21 Vice-President
- 31 Treasurer

Defeated 3-8-12

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There may be between 2-4 non Senate members serving on each council. The number of non-Senators may not exceed number of Senators on the Council.

4. To amend by deletion Article VI Section 3.
5. Must be a majority of Senators on each council.
6. The Chairman shall be a Senator.
7. 50% membership of Council shall constitute a quorum business maybe conducted only when a quorum is present.

Passed
14-5-3

Approved
D.W.P.

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Passed
19-0-1

Approved
D.W.P.

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4th Senate Meeting

May 20, 1969

Bill #15

Introduced by Senator North

Be it resolved of the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego:

To amend the present Statement of Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages as follows:

That Section VI under Implementation on page three be amended by substitution and replaced with a Section VI to read as follows:

VI. The use of alcoholic beverages at other than registered events may be appropriate in Residence Halls, whose Residence Hall Councils are hereby mandated to develop a set of regulations governing the individual use of alcohol by the members of that Residence Hall other than at registered events. These regulations shall include a provision which prohibits the serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages outside the confines of their buildings or building. Such regulations shall be subject to the approval of and placed on file with the Alcoholic Beverage Committee and shall be reviewed annually.

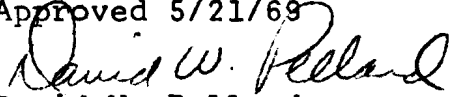
That Section VI of the present policy shall become Section VII of the Revised Policy.

That the amended Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages, if approved by the College Council, shall take effect September 1, 1969.

Note: The same rationale and results of polls used in defense of Bill #10 of the 5th Legislative Session may be used likewise in defense of this Resolution.

passed by Roll Call Vote 5/20/69
17-4-1-abstention

Approved 5/21/69


David W. Pelland

State University College
Oswego, New York

Revised Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages

Effective September 1, 1969

IX. Rationale

The main reason for the need of a revision of the Statement Of Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages, passed by the College Council in May of 1969, is that the present policy does not make possible the use of alcoholic beverages by individuals in their rooms. The use of alcoholic beverages by an individual or small group of individuals presents many fewer problems than does the use of alcohol at registered events by large groups of individuals. For instance, the serving of large quantities of beer at a jam session or beer blast involves a large number of students, certainly more than one hundred, and usually closer to three or four hundred students concentrated into a small area. Under such conditions, especially after many individuals have consumed enough alcohol to markedly effect their actions and emotions, a form of group psychology comes into play where individuals may become roudy, excessively noisy, and even destructive. However, since the present policy and the conditions and restrictions set forth in the policy have effectively controlled these situations, and since responsible students have been instrumental in helping to make the policy work effectively, that part of the policy regulating the use of alcoholic beverages in public places at registered events has been virtually unchanged.

It is the intent of this rationale to explain why a revision in needed where individuals or small groups of the same are concerned. It has been reiterated time and time again that the responsibility of the college community, which includes students, faculty and administration, is to present an opportunity for its members to receive a broader and fuller education in every aspect of life, including the students academic, social, and personal life. It is hoped that, in so doing, the individual will learn to accept the many responsibilities that he will be confronted with later in life. One very important responsibility an individual must learn to accept deals with his use and his control of his own use of alcoholic beverages. If he comes to accept this responsibility while a student in college, he will be a more mature individual when he graduates.

It is the intent of this policy to allow the individual an opportunity to learn to accept this responsibility concerning his use of alcohol. In so doing, the policy must permit the individual to be exposed to a situation as similar as possible to the situations which will exist later in his life. By allowing him to possess and consume alcohol in his own room which is in effect his home at college, this policy would allow for a very real situation to exist. It is probably true that many will not learn to accept this responsibility. But it is also true that many, though perhaps not the majority, will learn to accept this responsibility; and if this happens, then the policy will have been worth while. For if

you cannot reach everyone, you must at least try to reach as many as you can. By revising the Statement of Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages to include the opportunity for individuals to use alcohol in their rooms, we will be presenting a more effective way of "reaching them" than does now exist.

Recognition of a person's individual rights must always be given and preserved. For this reason, special consideration must be given to common areas, such as recreation rooms, rest rooms, hallways, etc. that most residents use. The individual should be allowed to use alcohol in these areas. For instance, a person should be allowed to carry a can of beer with him as he walks down to a friend's room in a different part of the dormitory or to the TV room to watch television. But to allow large numbers of residents to hold a party without any form of restriction in a hallway, for instance, would be infringing upon his rights and the rights of others. To prevent such an infringement, the ABC will have to give special attention to such cases where common areas are involved. This may necessitate the advice of a Director of the Residence Hall; for the members of the committee cannot be expected to be as familiar with the detailed construction of the building. It is hoped that this part of the policy will prove quite flexible to interpretation.

Other situations which may be considered are as follows:

A. The difficulty involved in preventing students from using alcohol in their rooms. (A recent poll of a 10% random sample of the resident student body revealed that many if not most of the residents have now or have had at one time alcohol in their rooms.)

B. Free access to alcohol may actually take some of the novelty out of drinking, thus making it of less importance to the college student.

C. The revised policy could be effectively incorporated into the student's initial exposure to college life by means of the Resident Assistant and Orientation Programs.

D. Because of existing policies of room inspection, reimbursement for damages incurred as a result of drunken behavior could hardly be neglected. Also, since only small groups of individuals would be involved, never more than ten or fifteen people together in one room, it is anticipated that damage to property would not become a greater problem than it is now.

E. Existing situations would not greatly change since we have experienced the presence of drunken behavior by individuals in the residence halls before, especially after coming back from one of the more popular bars on weekends.

Again, it seems appropriate and certain that the educational and developmental possibilities involved in exposing an individual to a more realistic situation concerning the use of alcoholic beverages are of a greater importance in developing an individual's

capability of accepting responsibility than are the possibilities of certain less significant adverse effects which would also exist in a real life situation anyway. It is quite possible that the total experience, involving both good and bad possibilities and results, would be of an extremely valuable nature in educating the individual in the acceptance of responsibility. Here, as well as in many other aspects of college life, the old maxim which says: "We learn from our mistakes", contains a great deal of truth.