RESOLUTIONS

ASA president Dennis Olson called the ASA Fall Convention to order at 8:30 p.m. on November 17, 1975. The convention was called to order with 130 delegates present (Quorum was set at 229). Opening remarks made by Dennis included the reading of the petition calling for a convention: "We, the following members of the Augustana Student Association under the provisions of Article 5, Section 1, Clause 1 of the current constitution of the Student Association, do call a meeting (convention) of the Augustana Student Association to be held on the evening of November 17, 1975, for the purpose of being informed, to discuss and to vote on various matters of interest to the student body."

Dallan Tietjen gave a speech thanking everyone for their help and interest in the convention. The floor rules were approved as they stood in the "ASA Special Convention" handout.

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The Edda Waiver—

"Be it resolved: that the ASA strongly support the adoption of an Edda waiver policy as recommend by the Publications Board to President Bacer." Passed by voice vote.

Intervisitation—

"Whereas, the library closes and there are no other quiet places to study, other than students' rooms, "Whereas, the majority of the students are legally adults supposed capable of making their own decisions, "Whereas, sexual activity cannot be prohibited by time limits, "Whereas, a visitor of the opposite sex does not invade the privacy of those who know there is a possibility of his/her presence on the floor, "Whereas, it is frustrating to have out-of-town visitors leave at a certain time—leaving no private places to go, "Be it resolved: that intervalvisitation hours become open 24 hours, seven days a week, in other words, limited hours be abolished, "Defeated 69/104/13 abstaining.

Another resolution was brought to the floor concerning intervisitation. Adjust intervisitation hours from 12 noon to 2 a.m. on all weekdays, and 12 to 4 a.m. on weekends. "The resolution was amended to read: "Intervisitation should be extended to eighteen hours per day, seven days a week, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., "This was amended to read: "10:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.," and was passed 121/56/22.

Another amendment, "Be It resolved: that intervisitation hours be established on a floor-by-floor or dorm-by-dorm basis according to student demand," was defeated by voice vote.

Tuition Diferves—

"Whereas, part-time students pay only $170 per course, "Whereas, full-time students must pay $210 full tuition, "Whereas, it is obvious that part-time students are not paying for their fair share, "Be it resolved: that the Administration recommend that the Administration of Augustana reallocate a situation and remedy the discrepancy," Passed by show of hands.

Spring Break—

"Whereas, adequate vacation periods are essential to the educational process, "Whereas, spring break for the second semester of this school year is inadequate, "Whereas, the shortened spring break is due to the combination of the following factors: an unusual calendar, demand by the faculty of 70 days per semester; and the date of graduation, "Whereas, more flexibility is needed in the academic calendar, "Be it resolved: that the administration guarantee that there will be a week-long spring break in the future years and that it is strongly consider beginning the school year one week earlier and finishing the school year one week earlier, "Defeated by voice vote.

The resolution was amended to read: "Since an extra week must also be added to the fall semester, it be resolved that a week-long fall break be guaranteed in addition to the spring break," Passed 120/69/5 with 13 abstaining.

Publishing of Minutes of Convention—

"Whereas, this convention of the ASA evidences significant interest in student government, "Whereas, there has been the possibility of his/her presence on the floor, "Whereas, the shortened spring break is due to the combination of the following factors: an unusual calendar, demand by the faculty of 70 days per semester; and the date of graduation, "Be it resolved: that the ASA convention strongly urges the Administration to increase the number of board meetings required each year and proposes a one-year moratorium on textbook price increases. Any other increase should include written rationale available to all students. Passed by voice vote.

Minority Studies—

"Be it resolved: that the Augustana students urge the Curriculum Committee to provide rationale for its decision this semester, "Whereas, minority studies class which will begin next semester," Passed by voice vote.

Board of Regents—

"Be it hereby resolved: that the Augustana students urge the Board of Regents to: 1) Vesty full voting power in the ASA President and VP of the Board of Regents, and 2) add one more vote to the Augustana Representative Board of Regents. Passed by concensus.

Student input on fees—

"Be it resolved: that all proposed increases on any fees that directly affect any student of Augustana be put to a vote of the entire student body before any increases are proposed to the Board of Regents, to have the total student input of any increases," Withdrawn.

"I propose that as the Board of Regents and administration increase tuition and room and board, the reasons for this increase be documented and made available to all students." Deleted.

"Whereas, the student body is shocked by the increase. Passed by voice vote.

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