

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I guess that I would like to address two of the points that have been made here. One is whether or not the REgents could do this without a Constitutional Amendment. I think that they could, but I think that it is a question of the past performance of the board of regents as openness of or participation of people on the campus. Many students may decide to go the constitutional amendment route. When I was involved in activities on campus and served as student body president, the Board of Regents were almost notorious for the fact that when they wanted to do something that would be unpopular with students or faculty, they would skirt the state open meetings law and would have private meeting some place off the campus. I remember one particular case when they chose to have a meeting out at the Kellogg Center without notifying the public or press or the press did find out through a leak. These sorts of things have happened on the campus for a long time and I don't think that one could trust the good faith of the Board of Regents to allow students in on participation. Cause I think that the

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