



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes
April 8, 2009

- I. Call to Order- 3:15pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Proxies
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Corrections made by Sara Manwaring and Kayla Pickersgill, Approved
- V. Special Orders of Business
 - A. Appointment of Credentials Board
 1. Alexander Witt approved as Credentials Board Member
 2. Kayla Pickersgill approved as Credentials Board Member
 3. Trent Barnes approved as Credentials Board Member
 4. Brad Gottschlich approved as Credentials Board Member
 - B. President Pro Tempore Nominations
 1. Nicole Akey nominated, Seconded, Accepted
 2. Sarah Manwaring nominated, Seconded, Accepted
 3. Michelle Voss nominated, Seconded, Accepted
 - C. Homecoming Royalty Nominations
 1. Homecoming Queen
 - a. Tracey Maxson
 - b. Michelle Voss
 - c. Nicole Akey
 - d. Beth Cahill
 2. Tracey Maxson wins Homecoming Queen Nomination
 3. Homecoming King
 - a. Henry Mortensen
 - b. Matt Whitlock
 - c. Trent Barnes
 - d. Drew Eberhard
 - e. Carson Lance
 4. Carson Lance wins Homecoming King Nomination
- VI. Caucus Meetings- 10 minutes
- VII. Caucus Reports
 - A. At-Large
 1. No Report
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Will be contacting Gary Moses about the Blue Loop
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Need to meet with Dining Services about putting receipts in blue bags
 2. Bus stop by the stadium is leaking by the light
 3. Looking into getting potholes fixed around campus
 4. Calling campus police again to see about extra patrol around Johnson
 5. AutoCAD removal at library computers is being taken care of
 6. Pursuing lighting in North Quad
 - D. Organizational
 1. Participating in Activities Fair for Fall and Spring
 2. Organizing Field Day for all organization to promote activities on campus
 3. AASA Week of Events
 - a. Monday's Dinner at the Multicultural Center was a success

- b. "House of Flying Daggers": TC 101, 7pm tonight
- c. Judo Club Demonstration: Ball Gym, 8pm tomorrow
- d. Salsito: Forum Room, 8-10pm, next Wednesday

VIII. Committee Meetings- 10 minutes

IX. Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs

- 1. Emailed Library about printers on 3rd and 4th floors, awaiting results
- 2. Emailed Terry King about suggestions to have professors order less textbooks
- 3. Looking into Dead Week/Reading Days

B. Community/Environmental Affairs

- 1. Sign up sheet for Science Day on Saturday, May 2nd
 - a. 7:30-9:30 (Jasmine Mathis)
 - b. 9:30-11:30 (Jasmine Mathis, Trent Barnes)
 - c. 11:30-1:30 (Ashley Layton, Sarah Austin)
 - d. 1:30-3:30 (Kyle Erwin)
 - e. 3:30-5:30 (Marco Pretell-Vazquez, Sarah Manwaring)
 - f. The more people, the less hours people have to stay at the booth!
- 2. Be ready for a surprise for Arbor Day, April 24th

C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs

- 1. New date and location for Multicultural Mixer
 - a. Wednesday, April 22nd or Thursday, April 23rd
 - b. AR 217 or WB 144
- 2. BSA and AASA hold nominations next week

D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness

- 1. Drew Eberhard elected Chair, Holly Gamroth elected Whip, and Andy Martin elected Secretary

E. Student Safety

- 1. Will be contacting Public Safety about the shortage of fire truck ladders and how this affects BSU
- 2. Will be contacting Public Safety about putting alerts on Ball State University website and through text messages in response to Purdue's incident

F. Student Services

- 1. Kayla Pickersgill elected Chair, Kyle Erwin elected Whip, and Angela Ziolkowski elected Secretary
- 2. Contacting Library Services about the removal of Revvit and AutoCAD
- 3. More discussion with Bracken about nap room
 - a. Practice run during midterms next semester, then possibly at finals
- 4. Looking into getting Ball State University bus transportation earlier than 7am

X. Executive Reports

A. Treasurer- Nick Turner

- 1. Financial Week Report
- 2. Co-Sponsorship Committee meet after Senate

B. Secretary- Carson Lance

- 1. Parliamentarian Interest Form
 - a. Sign up until Monday by 5pm
 - b. Appointment of Parliamentarian next week
- 2. Qdoba Flyer- Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Phi Epsilon "Powderpuff 2009"
- 3. Easter Egg Decorating Contest
 - a. Nicole Akey wins Easter Egg Decorating Contest

C. Vice President- Mandy Mills

- 1. Moved to amend the Agenda, Seconded, Passed
 - a. Appointment of Senators
 - i. Mallory Winkler approved as an Off-Campus Senator
 - ii. Sarah Manwaring approved as an At-Large Senator
- 2. Next semester, Senate will be moving to the Park Hall Multipurpose Room

- D. President- Beth Cahill
1. Thank you for those who participated and volunteered for the McKinley Mile
- XI. **Announcements**
1. Campus Council new officer elections coming soon and Senate finishing legislative term
 2. Spectrum Spring Week next week
 3. Be Hope To Her: Saturday, April 25th at 11am (www.bhope2her.org)
 4. Happy Easter!
 5. Student Government Association voted best student organization on campus!
- XII. **Roll Call**
- XIII. **Adjournment-** 4:26pm