



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes February 3, 2010

- I. **Call to Order**- 3:15pm
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Proxies**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Corrections made, Seconded, Approved
- V. **Special Orders of Business**
 - A. Appointment of SGA Senators
 - 1. Whitney Hamblin approved as an Off-Campus Senator
 - 2. Kevin Thurman approved to Campus Council
 - B. Appointment of Elections Board
 - 1. Amanda Hendrix approved as Debate Coordinator
 - 2. Taylor Pallatin approved as Secretary
 - 3. Mallory Winkler approved as Treasurer
 - 4. Kyle Bushey approved as Sheriff
 - 5. Corey Ahlersmeyer approved as a voting member
 - 6. Jenika Garetson approved as a voting member
 - C. Final Reading of SR-02-10
 - 1. SR-02-10 approved
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 - 1. Continuing brainstorming ideas
 - B. Off-Campus
 - 1. Looking into putting laws on off-campus website for students
 - 2. Working on plans for furniture drop-off system similar to last year
 - 3. Promoting voting for the elections to off-campus students
 - 4. Looking into having voting center on campus again off-campus students
 - C. On-Campus
 - 1. Working on new weekly agenda of brainstorming time
 - D. Organizational
 - 1. Working on making the caucus a publicity center for our organizations
 - 2. Welcome new member Derek Singson from AASA
 - 3. Latino Student Union Salsa Lessons on Thursday at AJ 225 from 7-9pm
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Working on limiting number of times students can sign up for InQsit labs
 - 2. Meeting with Provost Terry King about Ball State University book rental
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 - 1. Presenting t-shirt design about better environmental efforts
 - 2. Seeing about working green initiatives into freshman orientation
 - 3. Ball State University has stopped printing dining receipts!
 - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 - 1. Looking into international student orientation
 - 2. Seeing about what type of multicultural training employees go through
 - 3. Papi Chulo Contest callout on February 1st in Bracken Classroom 2 at 7pm
 - 4. Project Ball State: Hope for Haiti on Friday in the Ballroom at 7pm

- 5. Encourage community service opportunities with SVS
- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 - 1. University Governance Summit has been postponed to reach broader audience of students and better educational experience
 - a. Date will be finalized for a later date
 - 2. Food from Summit will be going to Hope for Haiti on Friday
- E. Student Safety
 - 1. Deciding on how many posters to print for residence halls and Greeks
- F. Student Services
 - 1. Creating “Old to Bold” furniture rummage sale
 - 2. Looking into a SGA “Adopt a Highway”
 - 3. Thinking about creating a town hall idea
 - 4. Looking into having vegetarian and gluten-free food options
 - 5. Working on getting information about transfer student orientation
 - 6. Smoking sub-committee meeting tomorrow at the Naked Lady at 8pm
- G. Credentials Board
 - 1. Be at Nomination Convention on February 15th in Pineshelf room at 6pm
- H. Parliamentarian
- I. President Pro Tempore
 - 1. Creating better communication between caucuses and committees
 - a. Next week will have caucus brainstorming sessions followed by “Caucus Communication” and then committees will write things down on paper for them to complete during their term
- X. Executive Reports**
 - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 - 1. Will be emailing Co-Sponsorship Committee application summaries to review
 - 2. Look out for an updated budget next week including co-sponsorship events
 - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 - 1. “Get to Know Your SGA Senator”: Kalyn Long
 - a. Kyle Bushey guessed correctly
 - 2. “Make An Impact Day”: Saturday, February 27th
 - a. Registration from 8-9:30am in Pruis Hall Lobby
 - b. Personal or university transportation send-off at 9:30am
 - c. Community service from 10am-12pm at Muncie residents’ homes
 - d. Celebration from 12:30-2pm in Pruis Hall Lobby
 - e. Doughnuts, pizza, and t-shirts will be given out as gifts
 - f. Sign-up on SVS database starting February 15th and ending on 22nd
 - g. Bring gloves and any other protective wear
 - h. All work will be outside, not inside, to protect the residents’ property
 - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 - 1. Don’t forget to dress up casual next week!
 - 2. Blue Bag Distribution will be on Sunday, February 21st at noon in new office
 - 3. SGA office is Student Center room 112A
 - 4. BSU Opera at Emens Auditorium tonight at 7:30pm
 - D. President- Beth Cahill
 - 1. “Hope for Haiti” this Friday in the Ballroom at 7pm
 - a. SGA donated \$69.82 meaning Beth will donate \$34.91
 - 2. Sign up for the SGA BSUDM team
 - 3. Don’t forget about Rev. Jesse Jackson on February 10th at Emens at 7pm!
 - 4. Don’t forget about Nomination Convention on February 15th!
 - 5. SGA Blackboard Community will be up within a few weeks
 - 6. SGA Information Technology meeting here soon
 - 7. Sign up for “Make An Impact Day”!!!
- XI. Announcements**
 - 1. Gov. Mitch Daniels here Friday at 10am

2. "Hope for Haiti" Friday here from 7pm-12am
3. Rev. Jesse Jackson on 10th at Emens at 7pm
4. Men's Volleyball on Friday at 7:30pm
5. Men's Basketball on Saturday
6. BSUDM Chili Dinner on 17th at FIJI House
7. Daily News "Best of BSU": Vote for SGA!
8. Mr. Phi-Nomenal next Wednesday the 10th at Pruis Hall at 8pm
9. There will be no SGA Alpha Omicron Pi Dodgeball Tournament team
10. Professionalapooza on March 20th in Alumni Center: sponsored by SGA
11. How-To's will be posted this weekend!

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment- 4:41pm