



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes December 9, 2009

- 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. Tabled until next week
 - B. Appointment of Credentials Board
 1. Samantha Lee approved as Credentials Board member
 - C. Appointment of Rules and Constitution Committee
 1. Jacob Kluth approved to the Rules and Constitution Committee
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 1. Reviewing Department Chair responses next week
 2. Looking into encouraging departments to have senior evaluate programs
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Looking into pedestrian light on Bethel Avenue
 2. Brainstorming ideas for a marathon
 3. Evaluating feasibility of bike lanes, bike racks, and removing old bikes
 4. Evaluating Blue Loop time efficiency
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Welcome Stevie representing Park Hall
 2. "On Campus Challenge" reports due next Wednesday
 3. Setting up meeting to discuss smoking program option
 - a. Working with Julie Sturek from Health Education Department
 4. Chris Buck heading up "Know the Policy" Day subcommittee
 - D. Organizational
 1. Welcome Larry Young from NPHC!
 2. Unity Week all this week
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 15 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Contacting administration about university-sponsored book rental program
 2. Approved SR-02-10
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Finalized t-shirt design and putting the design on the projector next week
 2. Chad Griewank appointed new Secretary
 3. Blue Bag Distribution this Sunday at noon at SGA office
 - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Finding purpose of DMC and vision for the semester
 - D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 1. Sent out "Save the Dates" for University Governance Summit
 2. Finalized budget and asking RHA for co-sponsorship tomorrow
 3. Inviting Daily News and Muncie Star Press
 - E. Student Safety

1. Waiting to hear back from RHA about alcohol poisoning poster collaboration
- F. Student Services
1. How-To Book sent to slate and executive members
 - a. Editing content and posting on website
 2. Working on BSU Lingo corrections and combining it with How-To Book
 3. Chris Buck appointed new Whip and Agenda Committee representative
 4. Welcome Stevie Emmons!
 5. Approved SR-02-10 and ready for further legislative process
- G. Credentials Board
1. Communicating with Interfraternity Council about regaining seat
 2. Three applications for approval next week
- H. Parliamentarian
1. Creating legislation for approval in February
 - a. Email Devin if there are any suggestions
- I. President Pro Tempore
1. Committee/Caucus Chair dinner on Thursday the 28th at Puerta's at 8pm
 2. Get ready for icebreaker next week!
- X. **Executive Reports**
- A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
1. Go out and support Unity Week!
 2. Co-Sponsorship Update
 - a. Reverend Jesse Jackson on February 10th
 - b. TOMS Shoe's founder Blake Mycoskie on March 17th
 3. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
- B. Secretary- Carson Lance
1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Jillian Irvin
 - a. Kendra Kimmel guessed correctly
- C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
1. Meeting with Interfraternity Council to discuss regaining seat
 2. Hope you listened to the slate on WCRD last night
 3. Thank you for dressing up today!
- D. President- Beth Cahill
1. Keep promoting elections and voting to constituents
 2. Nomination Convention is February 15th
 3. Great reports today caucus and committee chairs!
- XI. **Announcements**
1. RHA "Fire and Ice" Semiformal Dance
 - a. BotSwin Lobby on Saturday from 8pm-12am
 2. Mia Kirshner on February 2nd at Pruis
 3. Blood Drive at Pruis today and tomorrow from 9am-4pm
 4. Men's Basketball tonight at 7pm in The Nest
 5. Andrew Marin tomorrow at Pruis at 7:30pm
 6. Men's Volleyball Thursday at Worthen at 7:30pm
- XII. **Roll Call**
- XIII. **Adjournment- 4:18pm**