



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes January 27, 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. Megan Murphy- GLACURH
 - B. Appointment of SGA Senators
 1. Mary Karner approved as an At-Large Senator
 2. Austin Hostetter approved as an At-Large Senator
 - C. Third Reading of SR-02-10
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 15 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports- None Today**
 - A. At-Large
 - B. Off-Campus
 - C. On-Campus
 - D. Organizational
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Meeting with Provost Terry King scheduled
 2. Looking into having mandatory meetings for students to have with their advisors in their major
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Working on smoothing problems out with Muncie Sanitary District
 2. Looking into nation-wide database which features how universities are improving their sustainability efforts
 - a. Particularly looking into other student government initiatives
 3. Blue Bag Distribution will be returning to its normal schedule
 - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Read and approved diversity statement created by Jacinta Yanders
 2. "Latinopalooza" on January 30th at Pruis from 7-9pm
 3. Salsa Dancing on February 4th at AJ 275 from 7-9pm
 4. Papi Chulo Contest callout on February 1st at Bracken at 7pm
 - D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 1. University Governance Summit is open to all Senators and RHA reps
 2. Daily News and Muncie Star Press invited to event
 3. Governor Mitch Daniels will be attending Ball State University on Feb. 5th
 - E. Student Safety
 1. Looking into various poster designs
 - a. Placing posters in residence halls and Greek houses
 - F. Student Services
 1. Editing final drafts of How-To Book and BSU Lingo
 2. Looking into creating a SGA community on Blackboard
 3. Looking into bringing an ice cream vendor to campus
 4. Angela Ziolkowski will be the new Agenda committee representative
 5. Welcome Stevie Emmons!

- 6. On-Campus meeting on Sunday at Woodworth at 6pm
 - a. Everyone is welcome!
- G. Credentials Board
 - 1. Make sure to turn in Senator applications for the next legislative term
 - a. Turn in applications up until Nomination Convention, February 15th
- H. Parliamentarian
 - 1. Feel free to contact Devin if there are any suggestions for revising Bylaws
 - 2. Feel free to contact Devin if needing help writing legislation
- I. President Pro Tempore
 - 1. Committee/Caucus Chair dinner next Monday at Puerta's at 7pm
 - 2. Feel free to contact Nicole if needing help writing legislation
- X. **Executive Reports**
 - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 - 1. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
 - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 - 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Chad Greiwank
 - a. Samantha Lee guessed correctly
 - 2. SGA office moves on next Tuesday
 - a. New office space will be Student Center room 112A
 - b. Expect a new location for Agenda and Exec meetings
 - 3. Ball State University updates
 - a. Ball State Bold Campaign has raised 93.5% of total goal (\$186.973 million to date)
 - b. Roll Out the Red customer service initiative
 - c. Anglea Ahrendts will be the featured speaker at this year's Commencement
 - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 - 1. Don't forget to dress up business casual next week!
 - 2. Don't forget about the University Governance Summit next Thursday!
 - D. President- Beth Cahill
 - 1. Elections Board members will be appointed next week
 - 2. NRHH is this weekend on campus and SGA will be presenting as well
 - 3. SGA Dance Marathon team
 - 4. "Hope for Haiti"
 - a. Friday, February 5th in the Ballroom from 7pm-12am
 - b. SGA will be providing food for the organizations and participants
 - c. Bring in donations next week and Beth will match half of the donations
 - 5. Don't forget about Rev. Jesse Jackson on February 10th at Emens at 7pm!
- XI. **Announcements**
 - 1. "Latinopalooza" on Saturday from 7-9pm
 - 2. Alpha Omicron Pi Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, February 27th
 - 3. Save SR-02-10 copies for next week's reading
 - 4. Don't forget to sign up for the Smoking Initiative subcommittee!
 - 5. Don't forget to check your email about Dance Marathon and "Hope for Haiti"
- XII. **Roll Call**
- XIII. **Adjournment- 4:36pm**