



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes November 11, 2009

- I. **Call to Order**- 3:15pm
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Proxies**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Seconded, Approved
- V. **Special Orders of Business**
 - A. Appointment of U. Senate Senators
 1. Drew Hottinger approved to the University Council Athletics Committee
 - B. Write-in-to-win Winner
 1. Congratulations Corey VanBuskirk
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 1. Emailing Kevin Kenyon about clocks in the Atrium
 2. Looking to emergency phone on Cowpath
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Getting support for Blue Loop
 - a. Starting next semester
 2. Off-Campus senators meeting with Greek Life members about co-sponsorship, spring semester cookout, and getting involved
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Smoking issue meeting with Dr. Bales tomorrow
 2. Senator of the Month: Jennifer Julius
 3. Brainstorming better ways to reach constituents
 4. Working with architecture students for smoking issue ideas
 - D. Organizational
 1. Meeting with Events Coordinator Trevor Foley from Rinker Center on Monday
 - a. Brainstorming ideas such as informational dinner and mentor program
 2. Kappa Alpha Psi Week of Events
 3. New Senator for Asian American Student Association Zafiro Joseph
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Wanting to get university on board with getting book rental to go through university itself not Barnes and Noble
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Picking up blue bag coupons before 4pm on Friday
 2. Distribute blue bags on Sunday at noon in SGA office, AC 408
 3. Response from Dr. Vann about trash near residence halls
 4. Bylaw revisions
 - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Bylaw review session
 2. Working with Multicultural Advisors for an acceptance program
 3. South African dance show tonight at 7:30pm at Pruis Hall
 4. "I-Fest" on Friday at 10am-4pm in Bracken Library
 - D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 1. University Governance Summit on January 28th at Park Multipurpose Room

2. Pursuing yard sign idea and contacting Logo Pros for pricing
 3. Advertising SGA:LIVE on table tents for \$100 a week
 4. Finding out when Muncie City Council meets to send a senator
- E. Student Safety
1. Kevin Thurman elected Whip and Robby Muller elected Secretary
 2. Creating a survey to gauge student perceptions of safety issues on campus
 3. Bringing list of issues to discuss at next Public Safety Committee meeting
- F. Student Services
1. Turning in How-To sections to Executive Cabinet Monday after Thanksgiving
 2. Looking into putting How-To Manual in new student's email at the beginning of the year
 3. Meeting with Dr. Losco next Tuesday for LDWL
- G. Credentials Board
1. Panhellenic Council going through reapplication process
 2. 3 Off-Campus spots and 2 At-Large graduate spots left to fill
 3. Contact if you cannot be apart of Senate next semester
- H. Parliamentarian
1. Parliamentary Procedure Report
 - a. "I yield the floor to..."
 2. Forming Rules and Constitution Committee
- I. President Pro Tempore
1. Noyer legislation being discussed and written
 2. Receipt option will be available for next semester at dining locations
 3. Purdue Trip itinerary complete
 4. Committee/caucus chair dinner this Thursday at 9pm
- X. Executive Reports**
- A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
1. No Co-Sponsorship Committee meeting today
 2. Blue bag distribution on Sunday at noon at SGA office, AC 408
 3. Meeting with Sonya from Daily News about advertising
- B. Secretary- Carson Lance
1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Angela Ziolkowski
 - a. Michelle Voss guessed correctly
 2. Look for campus email about Health Center Steering Committee Advisory Board with last week's speaker Dr. Kent Bullis
 - a. Meets one and a half hours each semester
 3. Blue bag distribution on Sunday at noon at SGA office, AC 408
 4. SVS Executive meeting after Senate today
 5. Contact if you are wanting to know your standing with attendance
 6. Please sit where you are placed for every Senate meeting
- C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
1. Platform points progressing further
 2. Tech4U event next Thursday, November 19th from 10am-2pm
 - a. Vendors from many companies, and even Jeff Higgens
 3. Attend University Singers concert at 5:30pm at Emens Auditorium
 4. Sign up for a nametag if you are interested
 5. Dress business casual next week
 6. Attend "I-Fest" this Friday, November 13th from 10am-4pm in Bracken Library
- D. President- Beth Cahill
1. SGA/RHA Retreat update
 2. Student Savings Club vendor ideas discussion
 3. Library usage and new ideas discussion
 4. Be prepared for a fun holiday-themed ugly sweater party soon!
 5. Good work so far Senators!
- XI. Announcements**

1. Dr. Pearson IT Meeting Thursday at 4pm
2. Blue Bag Distribution Sunday at noon
3. Kappa Delta Twister Tourney Friday at 7:30pm
4. Be the Match: Bone Marrow Drive
 - a. Sunday from 11am-4pm at Union Chapel
5. Campus Council Cardinal Cash Task Force
 - a. Friday, November 20th at 3pm
6. Mia Kirschner speaking Tuesday, December 1st at 7pm at Pruis Hall
7. Megan McCain speaking Monday, November 16th at 7pm at Pruis Hall
8. Senator Dinner at 5:30pm at Woodworth after Senate
9. Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive tomorrow at 9am-4pm at Pruis Hall
10. IFC/PHC "CANstruction/Stuff the Bus" this weekend
 - a. Donate any non-perishable good

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment- 4:27pm