



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes November 18, 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 Judicial Court Justice
 1. Moved to table till next week
 - B. Appointment of Rules and Constitution Committee
 1. Moved to approve committee members individually
 2. Daniel Willaert, Matt Whitlock, Richard Rogers, and Alyssa Marcheleta approved to Rules and Constitution Committee
 - C. Muncie Action Plan
 - D. Turkey Coloring Contest
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 1. Contacting and meeting with Gregory Graham after break about clocks
 2. Sent email to Department of Public Safety about safety concerns around LaFollette
 3. Letting Student Services take over sanitation issues in dining
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Gary Moses glad to see people joining Blue Loop Facebook group
 - a. Looking into flyers to advertise Blue Loop
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Great meeting with Dr. Kay Bales about smoking issues
 - a. Creating a proposal, informing students with pamphlet, but no shelters
 2. Stay after Senate for On-Campus picture!
 - D. Organizational
 1. Brainstorming new ideas for different organizational events
 - a. Dinners, Q&A panels, international film festivals, cooking workshops
 2. Looking into seeing if professors can send emails to InQsit labs about letting students use translators
 3. Steven Aguilera leaving Senate but being replaced by Alyssa Marcheleta
 4. NPHC Spades Tournament on Thursday at 7pm in Student Center 303
 5. Sigma "Sleep Out" on Thursday from 8pm-8am and Probate at 10pm
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 15 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Still discussing renting textbooks and looking into university contracts
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Blue bag distribution on Sunday was a great success!
 2. Looking into getting students more aware about the importance of recycling
 3. Push residence hall directors to push recycling in halls
 - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Further defining events for Cultural Jam program
 2. Working on different ways to promote acceptance program

- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 - 1. Finding out about City Council meetings
 - 2. University Governance Summit moved to February 4th
 - a. President Gora will attend
 - b. Food and guest list being narrowed down
 - c. Jeff Higgens will broadcast the meeting
- E. Student Safety
 - 1. Drafting a survey to gauge student perceptions of safety issues on campus
- F. Student Services
 - 1. Peer-evaluated How-To sections will be corrected by Monday before break
 - 2. Great meeting with Dr. Losco and utilizing feedback for legislation
 - 3. Daniel Willaert contacting Purdue and Indiana University Provosts
 - 4. Meeting with University Deans next semester
- G. Credentials Board
 - 1. 3 remaining Off-Campus spots accounted for approval
 - 2. Accepting applications for Credentials Board in the spring
- H. Parliamentarian
 - 1. Be prepared for Rules and Constitution Committee meetings soon
- I. President Pro Tempore
 - 1. Committee/caucus chair dinner this Thursday at Scotty's at 9pm
 - 2. Finalizing last minute details for Purdue trip on December 2nd
- X. Executive Reports**
 - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 - 1. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet today
 - a. Review old applications and look over new applications
 - b. Review update Co-Sponsorship budget
 - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 - 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Matt Whitlock
 - a. Michelle Voss guessed correctly
 - 2. Congratulations Joey Torres for winning the Turkey Coloring Contest
 - 3. Sign up if you want a nametag for business casual Senate days
 - 4. No Senate next week due to Thanksgiving Break
 - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 - 1. Don't forget to turn in your SGA Leadership Surveys to Kayla Dalton
 - 2. Thanks for all the hard work thus far Senators!
 - 3. Please do not use cell phones during Senate meetings
 - D. President- Beth Cahill
 - 1. Thank you for dressing up today!
 - 2. Another Dr. Pearson IT meeting after Thanksgiving Break
 - 3. Write-in-to-win contest happening tonight against Central Michigan
 - 4. Platform points are moving along
 - 5. Let the slate know if you cannot be apart of Senate next semester
 - 6. Please attend the Tech4U event tomorrow from 10am-2pm at Bracken
 - 7. Have a happy Thanksgiving Break!
- XI. Announcements**
 - 1. Ball State Football "Senior Day"
 - a. Today at 6pm at the Scheu versus Central Michigan
 - 2. Tech4U Presentation
 - a. Tomorrow, November 19th from 10am-2pm at Bracken
 - 3. Campus Council Cardinal Cash Task Force
 - a. Friday, November 20th at 3pm at Bracken 301
 - 4. Have a Great Thanksgiving Break!!!
- XII. Roll Call**
- XIII. Adjournment- 4:36pm**