



## Student Government Association

### Senate Minutes October 21, 2009

- I. **Call to Order**- 3:16pm
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Proxies**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. Seconded, Approved
- V. **Special Orders of Business**
  - A. Appointment of New Senators
    1. Bridget Edgeworth moved to table till next week
  - B. Appointment of U. Senate Senators
    1. Beth Cahill moved to table till next week
  - C. Ice Breaker- 10 minutes
  - D. Smoking Ban Discussion- 10 minutes
    1. Moved to extend discussion by 5 minutes, Seconded, Approved
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**- None
  - A. At-Large
    1. Vending machines no longer have Cardinal Cash readers
    2. Looking into getting clocks in Atrium and Letterman Lobby
    3. Looking into digitizing allergen list on campus
    4. Discussing new possibilities with smoking areas
    5. No "Do Not Enter" sign at intersection of Cowpath and LaFollette
  - B. Off-Campus
    1. Meeting with Gary Moses to discuss shuttle bus issues
      - a. Possibility of changing Blue Loop route
      - b. Changing or extending hours not feasible in budget
      - c. Have changed one Red Loop bus to Green Loop bus
      - d. Wanting students to promote Charlie's Charter
    2. Meeting with Dr. Fried about off-campus Facebook page on Monday
  - C. On-Campus
    1. Continuing to discuss smoking issues brought back from hall councils
  - D. Organizational
    1. Looking into international students and translators in InQsit labs
    2. Getting in contact with group of international students who meet weekly to discuss campus involvement and any other international issues
    3. Latino AIDS Day was a success with 58 people tested!
    4. "Latino in America" tonight at 9pm in Multi Center sponsored by Phi Iota Alpha, Gamma Phi Omega, Latino Student Union, and Multicultural Center
    5. Today's Black Woman "Masquerade" on November 20<sup>th</sup>
    6. Spectrum "Queer Factor" next Thursday, "Costume Dodgeball" on October 31<sup>st</sup>, and "The Wiz" on November 5<sup>th</sup>
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Academic Affairs
    1. Waiting to hear back from Vincennes University about textbook rentals
  - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
    1. Contacting those who deal with trash near residence halls
    2. Going to Muncie Sanitary District on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 to get blue bag receipts

3. Creating a Facebook group for internal communication
  4. Having a page in the How-To book
  - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
    1. Multicultural Forum on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at Ballroom
    2. Working on Culture Jam logistics
    3. Establish ongoing contacts with all multicultural organizations
  - D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
    1. Getting in touch with vendors about polos
    2. May have to push University Governance Summit back to January
    3. Looking into funding for yard signs
  - E. Student Safety
    1. Explanation from Gene Burton behind unsatisfactory experience at UPD
    2. Looking into having cameras attached to blue lights
    3. Looking into how to extend hours and awareness of Charlie's Charter
  - F. Student Services
    1. Distributed How-To book sections, sections completed November 4<sup>th</sup>, published by January 2010 on SGA Website
    2. Working through LDWL timeline and meetings are beings set up
    3. Working with On-Campus about smoking issue
  - G. Credentials Board
    1. Two applications tabled for next week
    2. Credentials Board meeting after Senate
  - H. Parliamentarian
    1. Parliamentary Procedure Report
      - a. Types of motions
        - i. Main
        - ii. Subsidiary
        - iii. Incidental
  - I. President Pro Tempore
    1. Healthier options being offered in LaFollette
    2. Hot chocolate offered in the Talley
- X. Executive Reports**
- A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
    1. Indian Student Association Diwali Festival was a success!
    2. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
  - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
    1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Madison Wilder
      - a. Jennifer Julius guessed correctly
    2. Blue bags will be distributed every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month
    3. University Senate spots are filling up, especially graduate spots
    4. Contacting Dr. Kent Bullis, Director of Health Center, and Dr. Alan Hargrave, Assistant VP of Student Affairs and Director of Housing and Residential Life, about discussing the H1N1 pandemic at Senate next week
    5. Halloween Costume Contest next week
  - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
    1. Diwali Festival was a blast!
    2. Business casual dress next week
    3. Will not be in attendance next week, therefore President Pro-Tempore will lead next week's Senate
  - D. President- Beth Cahill
    1. Information Technology meeting with Dr. Pierson on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm
    2. Bylaws revision meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm
    3. Contact me if interested in presenting SGA to Burriss School in the future
    4. Caucus/Committee Chairs meet with Jeff Higgins for Q&A section on website
    5. Slate will be attending ASGA conference in Chicago this weekend!

**XI. Announcements**

1. Don't forget to sign up for classes!
2. SGA Co-Sponsored "Alcohol Awareness Week"
3. Have a safe Fall Break!!!
4. If interested in helping out with the How-To Manual, contact Kyle Bushey
5. LSU meeting after Senate

**XII. Roll Call**

**XIII. Adjournment- 4:59pm**