



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes October 28, 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. Motion to take applications off the table, Seconded, Approved
 - B. Appointment of New Senators
 1. Bridget Edgeworth approved as an Off-Campus Senator
 2. Zachary Anderson approved as an Off-Campus Senator
 - C. Appointment of U. Senate Senators
 1. Beth Cahill approved to the Faculty Council Library Committee
 2. Michelle Voss approved to the Campus Council Public Safety Committee
 - D. Halloween Costume Contest
 1. Jillian Irvin wins Most Original
 2. Jared Heavenridge wins Funniest/Scariest
 3. Joey Torres wins Overall
 - E. Dr. Fried Presentation
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 1. Waiting to hear back about losing Cardinal Cash readers on vending machines
 2. Researching security cameras on top of blue lights
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Meeting with Gary Moses to discuss Blue Loop
 - a. When will the service start?
 - b. Change in route?
 2. Facebook page for Ball State University
 - a. Off-Campus section with discussion boards
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Need more information and ideas for effective meeting about shuttle buses
 2. Emailing Dr. Kay Bales about smoking issues and educating students
 3. Town Hall meetings next week
 - D. Organizational
 1. Waiting to hear back from Rinker Center
 2. Spectrum "Queer Factor" next Thursday, "Costume Dodgeball" on October 31st, and "The Wiz" on November 5th
 3. Edward James Olmos will be at LSU today at 5pm in SC Room 303
 4. Phi Iota Alpha Week of Events from November 2nd through the 8th
- VIII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Conference call with Vincennes University's bookstore manager this week
 2. Emailing departments to have their teachers send a reminder email in advance if class is cancelled
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Going to Muncie Sanitary District on October 30th at 4 to get blue bag receipts

2. Passing out blue bags on Sunday, November 1st at noon in SGA office, AC 408
3. Contacting Dr. Vann about trash near residence halls
4. Researching general recycling information for Muncie
- C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Multicultural Forum on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm at Ballroom
 2. Delegating Cultural Jam jobs
 3. Looking into a multicultural community service day at the Muncie Mission
 4. Jacinta Yanders will be providing a draft diversity statement
 5. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Fashion Show tonight at 7:22pm in AR 217
- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 1. Waiting to pursue polos till next semester when Senator numbers even out
 2. Pursuing yard sign idea and contacting maintenance about placing signs on campus property
- E. Student Safety
 1. Finding out how much longer Charlie's Charter extended hours
 2. "Share the Road" signs being put on McKinley Avenue to improve bicycle and car rider relationships
- F. Student Services
 1. How-To Book sections are due next week
 2. LDWL meeting after Senate
- G. Credentials Board
 1. Robby Muller approved as an Off-Campus Senator
- H. Parliamentarian
 1. Parliamentary Procedure Report
 - a. Important information on the back of your nametag
- I. President Pro Tempore
 1. Purdue Trip next Wednesday!
 2. Be prepared for another committee/caucus chair dinner soon
- X. **Executive Reports**
 - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 1. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
 2. Have a happy and safe Halloween!
 - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Brad Gottschlich
 - a. Hank Mortensen guessed correctly
 2. Attend the Multicultural Council's "Uncomfortable Questions: A Multicultural Forum" on Monday, November 2nd from 7-9pm at the Ballroom
 3. Business casual dress next week
 4. Blue bag volunteers needed for this Sunday at noon in the SGA office, AC 408
 - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 1. Attend Riverdance tomorrow at 7:30pm at Emens
 2. Meeting with Nancy Wray tomorrow at 11am tomorrow
 3. Have a safe and happy Halloween!
 - D. President- Beth Cahill
 1. SGA:LIVE produced 49 viewers today
 2. SGA/RHA Retreat Sunday, November 8th from 11-2 in Park Multipurpose Room
 3. Write-in-to-win timeline
 4. Be safe, have fun, and have a Happy Halloween!
- XI. **Announcements**
 1. LDWL meeting after Senate
 2. Dr. Bullis and Dr. Hargrave presentation next week
 3. Join University Senate committees and councils!
 4. Have a safe Halloween this weekend!
- XII. **Roll Call**
- XIII. **Adjournment- 4:30pm**