



## Student Government Association

Senate Minutes  
September 2, 2009

- I. Call to Order- 3:17pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Proxies
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - A. No corrections, Seconded, Approved
- V. Special Orders of Business
  - A. Old Business- Appointment of New Senator
    1. Kyle Bushey approved as an At-Large Senator
  - B. Appointment of Temporary Credentials Board Members
    1. Michelle Voss approved as a Temporary Credentials Board Member
    2. Tracey Maxson approved as a Temporary Credentials Board Member
  - C. Senator Info Sheets
- VI. Caucus Meetings- 10 minutes
- VII. Caucus Reports
  - A. At-Large
    1. Thinking of a better idea for "Ask a Senator" with posters in residence halls
    2. 2 At-Large spots open, 6 Freshman Caucus spots open, and 2 Graduate Caucus spots open
  - B. Off-Campus
    1. Emailing Greek life presidents about visiting and talking about joining SGA
  - C. On-Campus
    1. Looking into if residence halls need change machines
    2. Looking into LaFollette Buffet glasses concerns
    3. Contacting RHA about new open positions
      - a. Webmaster, NCC/HCC, Issues and Facilities
    4. Looking into matching shuttle time with times to move cars
  - D. Organizational
    1. Sending out emails to other student organizations to join Senate
    2. Wanting to attend student organizations to announce how to apply for SGA
    3. Gamma Phi Omega Fall Week of Events next week
    4. SVS Recruitment Fair on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-8pm in Ballroom
    5. AKPsi Rush next week with info tables in Whitinger this week and next
- VIII. Committee Meetings- 10 minutes
  - A. Motion to extend committee meetings by 2 minutes, Seconded, Approved
- IX. Committee Reports
  - A. Academic Affairs
    1. Helping research Diversity Statement in course syllabi platform item
  - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
    1. Looking into putting more recycling bins around campus in general
    2. Looking into a campus cleanup in the near future
  - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
    1. Multicultural Mixer tentatively set on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
    2. Helping research Multicultural Awareness program during Welcome Week platform item
      - a. Researching MAC schools and other Indiana schools
    3. Helping research Multicultural Service Day platform item
    4. Hispanic Cultural Fair "Fiesta Indy" this Saturday

- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
  - 1. Looking into creating yard signs for off-campus people to promote SGA
  - 2. Contacting other universities and talking to their respective student governments
  - 3. Emailing University Senate President Brian Smith about attending SGA and talking about University Senate
  - 4. Looking into having an event with RHA
- E. Student Safety
  - 1. Evaluating safety of students moving their cars to Muncie Fairgrounds
- F. Student Services
  - 1. Emailing Bracken Library again about Nap Room possibility
  - 2. How-To Book discussion with Nicole Akey and Frank Hood
  - 3. Researching other colleges for Ride Board
  - 4. Helping research 24/7 Bracken Library hours during finals week platform item
  - 5. Looking into modified Dead Week
- G. Credentials Board
  - 1. Wanting to fill all remaining seats in Senate at the end of September
- H. Parliamentarian
  - 1. No report
- I. President Pro Tempore
  - 1. Visit to Purdue's Student Government Association in the works
  - 2. Writing Elections Code Legislation this weekend
  - 3. Going to try and fill all University Senate seats
- X. **Executive Reports**
  - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
    - 1. Cabinet and slate Summer Retreat went well!
    - 2. Senator Richard Lugar conference update next week
    - 3. Support Gamma Phi Omega's Fall Week of Events, co-sponsored by SGA
      - a. Celebrating their Quinceanera- 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary at BSU
    - 4. Co-Sponsorship meeting after Senate in the Talley!
  - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
    - 1. Attendance Policy
      - a. Two unexcused absences will result in automatic dismissal
      - b. Two tardies unless previously arranged will result in an absence
      - c. If you cannot attend Senate, have a proxy fill your seat
      - d. If you have two proxies, each additional proxy must be approved by 2/3 Senate vote
    - 2. During report, will be having "Guess Your SGA Senator" game with prizes
    - 3. On-Campus Representatives please inform me of your new respective hall
    - 4. Senator Applications available
    - 5. Grab a 30-day free trial of Creative Studio 4
    - 6. "Your BSU. Your SGA." shirt available in SGA Office (AC Room 408)
  - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
    - 1. Dress Code
      - a. Wear business casual clothes every other week, starting next Senate
  - D. President- Beth Cahill
    - 1. Thank you for a great first Senate!
    - 2. Cabinet and slate Summer Retreat went well!
    - 3. Washington DC and Senator Richard Lugar conferences update next week
    - 4. Campus Community Coalition
      - a. Needs a volunteer Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 to distribute door hangers off-campus
    - 5. 5-minute Bylaw Discussion
      - a. Including University Senate Committee/Council requirement to SGA Senator job description

6. Vote for Carson and Tracey for Homecoming Royalty!

**XI. Announcements**

1. RHA "Rock the Halls" this week
  - a. Today- Guitar Hero/Game Night in Woodworth, 7-9pm
  - b. Thursday- Tailgate at Anthony Apartments, 5:30-7:30pm
  - c. Friday- "Drive-In Movie" in Lewellen Pool, 9-midnight
2. Multicultural Council Meeting next Monday at 6:30 in Bracken Room 401
3. First LSU Meeting of the year today at 5:30 in Student Center Room 303

**XII. Roll Call**

**XIII. Adjournment- 4:32pm**