



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes September 30, 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 U. Senate Senators
 1. Holly Gamroth approved to the Admissions and Credits Committee
 2. Aaron Beeman approved to the International Programs Committee
 - B. 4th Reading of Legislation SB-01-09
 1. Legislation SB-01-09 approved by Student Senate
- VI. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VII. **Caucus Reports**
 - A. At-Large
 1. Looking into possibility of depositing money online for Cardinal Cash
 2. Looking into the procedures and rights of professors cancelling classes
 3. First week of divided At-Large and Freshman caucus
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Talking to Dr. Fried about off-campus cookout in spring semester
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Compiling dining issues before meeting with Jon Lewis
 2. Smoking Issues
 - a. More picnic tables behind DeHority
 - b. Noise level behind Brayton/Clevenger
 - c. Boundaries need to be determined
 3. Joel Franz leading a committee concerning shuttle services running on weekends to apartments and on-campus
 4. New recycling bins placed in the Tally
 5. Inadequate trash bins in Noyer
 - D. Organizational
 1. Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils have responded back about rejoining
 2. Ronnie Bell elected Whip and Steven Aguilera elected Secretary
 3. Latino AIDS Day on October 16th at Multicultural Center from 10am-3pm
 - a. Free testing provided by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc.
 4. Spectrum Month of Events
 - a. October 8th: GLBTQSA Information Night at TC 200B from 7-9pm
 - b. October 10th: Community Service at Second Harvest Food Bank at 8:30am
 - c. October 11th: National Coming Out Day Picnic at West Campus Field from 1-5pm
 - d. October 12th: Matthew Shepard Day Vigil at University Green at 7pm
 - e. October 17th: Over the Rainbow Drag Show in Ball Gym at 8pm
 - i. Doors open at 7:30pm
 - f. October 19th-23rd: Straight Ally Week with Informational Tables in the Atrium on October 20th-21st
 - g. October 21st Perspectives Discussion at Multicultural Center at 3pm
 - h. October 29th: Queer Factor at 8pm

- i. October 31st: Costume Dodgeball in Noyer Bowl from 2-5pm
- j. November 5th: *The Wiz* in Pruis Hall at 7pm

VIII. Committee Meetings- 15 minutes

IX. Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Gmail may replace i-Locker and Microsoft Outlook Exchange
 - a. Further meetings with administration will explain issue
- B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 - 1. Online dining receipts issue
 - 2. Overflow issues with trash cans around campus
 - 3. Looking into why some buildings still use incandescent light bulbs
 - 4. Looking into a Bring Your Own Bag Day for dining facilities
- C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 - 1. Edward Honea elected Chair, Rashietta Woods elected Whip, and Alyssa Marcheleta elected Secretary
 - 2. Looking into Poetry Jam
 - 3. Continuing to learn about job description of Multicultural Advisors
- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 - 1. Contacted University Senate about mixer and planning more logistics
 - 2. Looking into city ordinances about putting yard signs on properties
 - 3. Investigating rules about advertising in public areas on-campus
 - 4. Training for caucus and committee chairs on Parliamentary Procedure
- E. Student Safety
 - 1. Looking into yield and/or stop signs inside stadium parking lot
 - 2. Stop signs placed now when exiting Noyer parking lot
- F. Student Services
 - 1. Compiling and narrowing down issues for How-To Book
 - 2. 24/7 Bracken Library Campaign
 - a. Cleanliness factor throughout building
 - b. Emens parking garage closes at 3:30am
- G. Credentials Board
 - 1. New Off-Campus Senator hopefuls
 - 2. Let me know if you are interested in the open spot for Credentials Board
- H. Parliamentarian
 - 1. No report
- I. President Pro Tempore
 - 1. Thank you for passing Legislation SB-01-09!
 - 2. New Senator Orientation next week
 - 3. In the process of writing new legislation about updating bylaws
 - 4. Meeting with Jon Lewis next Monday
 - 5. Figuring out more about the How-To Book and its implementation
 - 6. Planning leadership meeting for caucus and committee chairs

X. Executive Reports

- A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 - 1. Go to the Homecoming Flag Football game tonight and watch the SGA Co-Sponsored Fireworks
 - 2. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
- B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 - 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Michelle Voss
 - a. Daniel Willaert guessed correctly
 - 2. Will be changing the design of weekly digital Senate Agenda
- C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 - 1. Thank you for dressing up and the great discussion about technology
 - 2. Meeting with Nancy Wray and Parking Services tomorrow
 - 3. Meet me after Senate if you ordered a SGA Homecoming shirt

D. President- Beth Cahill

1. SGA:LIVE viewership is increasing
2. SGA/RHA Retreat on Sunday, November 8th
3. Blue Bag Distribution on Sunday, October 11th at noon
4. Thank you Mitch Isaacs for the President's Retreat
5. Go to as many Homecoming events as possible this week!
6. Chief of Staff Jimmy Faroh and Parliamentarian Drew Eberhard have stepped down from their respective positions

XI. **Announcements**

1. LDWL Meeting after Senate
2. Student Foundation Family Weekend (October 17) Cornhole Tourney
 - a. \$10 Entry Fee, \$500 Scholarship on Alumni Center Lawn
3. NURU's "Party with a Purpose" October 16 at the FIJI house
4. Spectrum Month of Events in October
5. Homecoming this Week!!!
 - a. Today: Flag Football & SGA Co-Sponsored Fireworks at 7:30pm at Scheumann Stadium
 - b. Tomorrow: Air Jam & Royalty Coronation at 9pm at Emens Auditorium
 - c. Friday: Bed Races at Noon in front of Woodworth
 - d. Saturday: Parade at 8am on campus & Game versus Toledo at Noon
6. Chase Charlie 3K Race
7. Age of Aquarius Parliamentarian Debate at Letterman
 - a. Friday from 3pm-10pm and Saturday from 8am-3pm

XII. **Roll Call**

XIII. **Adjournment- 4:38pm**