



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes
September 9, 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 New Senators
 1. Patrick Reed approved as a Freshman Senator
 2. Whittley Lewis approved as an At-Large Senator
 3. Edward Honea approved as a Freshman Senator
 4. Kaly Long approved as an At-Large Senator
 - B. Appointment of U. Senate Senators
 1. Michael Miller approved to Campus Council
 2. Lauren Cleaver approved to the University Council Athletics Committee
 3. Sarah Kehe approved to the University Council Athletics Committee
- VI. Caucus Meetings- 10 minutes
- VII. Caucus Reports
 - A. At-Large
 1. Researching the change in location and removal of smoking section
 - a. Why did this happen? Will there be a new location?
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Visits scheduled for next week to talk about getting involved with SGA
 - a. Delta Zeta on September 20th at 7pm (Henry and Matt)
 - b. Chi Omega on September 21st at 8pm (Mallory and Matt)
 - c. Alpha Gamma Delta on September 21st at 9:22pm (Henry and Mallory)
 - C. On-Campus
 1. Concerns with LaFollette Buffet glasses and healthier choices at Out of Bounds
 2. Caucus Meeting/Dinner at 6pm at Woodworth
 3. Need RHA liaison for tomorrow
 4. Elliot Hall Haunted Ball: October 31st at 9pm to 1am
 - a. All proceeds go to Boys and Girls Club
 - D. Organizational
 1. Sending out emails to other student organizations to join Senate through By-Law Expansion procedure
 2. SVS Recruitment Fair now till 8pm in Ballroom
 3. Next week is LSU's Week of Events
- VIII. Committee Meetings- 10 minutes
 - A. Motion to extend committee meetings by 2 minutes, Seconded, Approved
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Looking up how other MAC schools include a diversity statement into their course syllabi and the feasibility of adding one to BSU
 - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
 1. Figuring out the amount of recycling bins around campus
 - a. Take tally of bins and find where more could be placed

2. Ethan Fields elected Chair, Jillian Irvin elected Whip, and Jennifer Julius elected Secretary
3. Scheduling a meeting with John Lewis about cashier recycling bins
- C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
 1. Meeting with Tiffany Washington to discuss multicultural service day and development of a multicultural awareness program during Welcome Week platform items
 2. Asking all multicultural organizations about possible dates and times for multicultural mixer
 3. AASA may be bringing popular Asian-American production team Wong Fu to campus which may bring other schools to BSU
 4. Hispanic Cultural Fair "Fiesta Indy" this Saturday the 19th
- D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
 1. Planning a mixer with University Senate
 - a. Discuss ideas, concerns, and other topics of discussion
- E. Student Safety
 1. Evaluating safety of students moving their cars to Muncie Fairgrounds
 2. Emailing Mike Planton and Kevin Kenyon about safety of ponds
 - a. Posting signs about staying out of them and about thin ice in the winter
 3. Sara Manwaring elected new Whip
- F. Student Services
 1. Nap Room update
 2. Ride Board update
 3. Researching 24/7 Bracken Library hours during finals week platform item
 4. Modifying Dead Week main points and approach
 - a. Starting "Let Dead Week Live" Steering Committee to research and discuss feasibility of a dead week
 5. Elections will take place next week when more Senators are added
 6. Daniel Willaert elected new Student Services representative for Agenda
- G. Credentials Board
 1. More applications are being turned in every week
 2. Wondering if current Senators could transfer to Off-Campus Caucus to create more space for influx of interested students
- H. Parliamentarian
 1. No report
- I. President Pro Tempore
 1. Elections Code legislation will be out next week
 2. New Senator Orientation will occur at the end of September
- X. **Executive Reports**
 - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
 1. Senator Richard Lugar conference update
 - a. Please take time to read over these documents
 - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Holly Gamroth
 - a. Sara Manwaring guessed correctly
 2. Contact me if you want a SGA magnetic, plastic name tag
 3. On-Campus Representatives please inform me of your new respective hall
 4. Please look over Nick's papers
 - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
 1. Thank you for dressing up today!
 2. Parliamentary Procedure How-To will happen soon
 3. Check out the SGA website created by Jeff Higgens
 - D. President- Beth Cahill
 1. Washington DC conference update
 2. Platform update next week

XI. Announcements

1. Sorority Recruitment starts tomorrow!
2. Fraternity Recruitment starts Monday, September 14th!
3. Vote for Homecoming Royalty till September 15th!
4. Campus Community Coalition meeting tomorrow at Worthen Arena at 4:30pm to pass out door hangers off-campus
5. Lugar Collegiate Energy Summit on September 18th
6. Passport Information Fair on December 24th
7. LSU Meeting every Wednesday at 5pm at Student Center room 303

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment- 4:34pm