

## Mar. 2, 2007 SGA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:02p.m.

### **Roll Call:**

Executives: Marcus Vigil, Joanna Reusser, Ben Peak, and Heather Vigil

Senate: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)

Advisor: Marvin Rasch

Judicial: Chuck Norton

Constituents/Guests: the Preface, the Accounting Association, Jessica Jackson, and concerned students.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Teresa motioned to approve the 2/23/07 minutes. Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

Mitch motioned to open the floor to constituents. Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

### **Voicing of Constituents:**

A representative from the Accounting Association had a revised funding form.

Teresa S. asked why nonmembers didn't have to pay more money to get into the event. She said that the Accounting Association was concerned that nonmembers wouldn't come if they had to pay more. Ngaatendwe asked why the Accounting Association needed the funding so soon. She said that the SGA isn't going to have another meeting for several weeks.

### **Executive Reports:**

*President:*

Marcus informed the senate that they needed to accept the resignation of Joe Spencer.

Cole Belt is his judicial appointment. Marcus is going to copy Cole's application and send it out. He would prefer the senate to review and ask Cole questions before his appointment. Michael McRobbie, the new IU president-elect, will be coming to campus next Thursday. Marcus needed a group of about 20 students to talk with McRobbie on that day. He explained his veto for the Students for Common Sense proposal.

*Vice President:*

Joanna said that the Leadership Banquet is coming up. She said that last year the SGA started the Mike Wargo award, and she wanted the senate to start thinking about good candidates for that award.

*Secretary:*

Heather had nothing to report.

*Treasurer:*

Ben passed out updated fall budget.

### **Committee Reports:**

David said the Search & Screen Committee was ready to present their results.

Ben said the Campus Safety Committee went through the materials that campus police have to give students. He said they are in the information gathering stage.

He and a female student walked around campus to see how the lighting was, and said the lighting seemed fine.

Ben said the Athletics Committee decided the “Lady Titans” new official name was “Titans”.

They are also working on an easier electronic format to help with athletics’ grades.

Ngaatendwe said the Information Technology Committee did not meet, but talked over email.

Mphatso said the Student Affairs meeting decided that the Student Code of Conduct was not in a student-friendly format. They just wrote the first paragraph, basically stating that if a student does anything against the code, the instructor must inform student. More specific language is needed, so it won’t be vague. Also the student needs time to respond.

Mphatso said the Bulletin Board Committee met with Marvin today and talked about students concerns of the policy. There is still discussion on this issue.

Teresa, who attended the Community Summit at Notre Dame, said the event ended up being about the problems Notre Dame was having with community. In the future, the SGA should recommend all universities have equal say in what is to be talked about.

Also, earlier in the year, there was a committee formed to look into instructor feedback for students who have to drop classes early. She asked that new members be appointed to the committee.

### **Advisor Report:**

Marvin said that the SGA needed to start thinking of and nominating people for: Student Leader of the Year, Faculty Member of the Year, Staff Member of the Year, and Club of the Year. He said he could send emails out after spring break. He said to vote on the SGA member of the year at the March 23, 2007 meeting.

He said that last year’s senate did not buy a perpetual plaque for the Mike Wargo award and suggested the SGA put money toward that at some point this year.

He said that about 20 people are signed up for the Alternative Spring Break trip. He found a site in Birmingham, Alabama that will feed and house them all at no cost.

### **Old Business:**

Teresa motioned to untable the Accounting Association proposal. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Teresa was impressed with the revision, but was not sure that the requested amount was okay.

Marcus said he knew that this was a big event, worth supporting.

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Mphatso made a motion to approve \$500 for the Accounting Association. David 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
David said they can use that money for the deposit and come back to the SGA later, if necessary.  
Teresa amended the motion to \$506. David and Mphatso accepted.  
In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos  
Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)  
Motion passed.

**New Business:**

David motioned to move into Executive Session. Teresa 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos  
Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)  
Motion passed.

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*Meeting closed at 4:41p.m.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION-----

*Meeting resumed at 5:11p.m.*

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Teresa S. motioned to approve the four candidates (Seianna Giden, Jessica Jackson, Kristina Niere, & Andres Paz) in alphabetical order for the open Senate positions.  
Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos  
Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)  
Motion passed.

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David motioned to accept Joe Spencer's resignation. Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos  
Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)  
Motion passed.

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Mitch motioned to move to the good of the order.  
Ngaatendwe objected.

Ngaatendwe motioned to discuss the promotion of the SGA next week. David 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
They are looking to have the senators meet with students about student concerns.  
David thought it would be a good time for the new senators to speak to student body.

Joanna appointed Ngaatendwe, Mitch, and Ben on the Matching Funds Policy Committee, with Ngaatendwe as the chair.

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Mphatso motioned to approve all the committee appointments. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos

Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)

Motion passed.

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Teresa moved to the good of the order. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mitch Royer, Mphatso Jumbe, and Teresa Santos

Opposed: (Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin- absent)

Motion passed.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Mphatso had talked to concerned students about the plagiarized article in the Vision. She said that Karen White is dealing with issue.

David talked about the smoking policy. He said to not let students think there is anything we can do to change the policy.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:25p.m.**