

## November 10, 2006 SGA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call:**

Executives: Joanna Reusser and Crissy Counsellor  
(*Marcus Vigil and Heather Vigil- absent*)

Senators: David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mphatso Jumbe (4:04 p.m.) Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, Vince Huseynli, and Erkki KochKetola (4:01 p.m.)  
(*Lori Bryant and Misty Perrin- absent*)

Judicial: Chuck Norton (5:06 p.m.)

Constituents/Guests: Karen White, the Preface, and the Black Student Union

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Teresa Santos motioned to approve the September 27, 2006 and November 3, 2006 minutes. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **Voicing of Constituents:**

Ben motioned to open the floor to constituents. Erkki 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed unanimously.

Lakia Osborne and Mark Wilson, from the BSU, came to talk to the senate about helping financially support an outreach dance to area children. This would introduce youth to the BSU and also to IUSB. They are going to charge to get into the dance. 40% of proceeds will go to a scholarship and the rest will go to the club. The request is for \$670.

Teresa spoke for Don Renfro. Several students withdraw around the deadline because their grades are low, and are not getting the help they need. Maybe faculty evaluations are just for people who can pass course. Consider when students withdraw from classes, they would be allowed to do a teacher evaluation.

### **Executive Reports:**

Vice President: Marcus appointed Kristen Prichett as the Club Council chair.

The DSS voice recorder program was installed on office computers, so minutes can be listened to in the office.

She is happily receiving committee reports.

Colleen Verduin had a death in her family. Joanna suggested buying flowers for her. The senate can decide in new business.

Joanna said that business cards are located in the SGA cabinet.

The current attendance report was passed out. There are a few people who have attendance problems. The policy is that you are allowed to have two consecutive excused absences or 3 nonconsecutive absences.

She has received a complaint from a student, who is concerned that IUSB doesn't have a campus Ombudsman. She will let that be discussed in new business.

She asked that frivolous things not be printed because ink is expensive.

Treasurer: Nothing to report.

### **Advisor Report:**

Karen White talked about the withdrawal policy and how students need to talk to their academic advisor and become fully aware of the withdrawal policy. It might be a good idea to hire someone who is able to better represent the students. Students should be aware of all of the support services on campus.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Erkki moved to discuss the Allopak Distribution Deadline. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

He said that the SGA has not yet set a deadline for club registration deadline to get their money. He thinks that in the interests of allowing the SGA to operate, a deadline should be set. There were several objections from senators about setting a deadline.

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Erkki motioned to amend the Allopak Bill so that no club could register after Dec. 8 for funds. Vince 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Erkki KochKetola

Opposed: Mphatso Jumbe, David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, and Vince Huseynli  
(absent: Lori Bryant and Misty Perrin)

Motion failed.

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Mitch motioned to approve the BSU proposal for \$670. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Erkki KochKetola, Mphatso Jumbe, David Romero, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent: Lori Bryant and Misty Perrin)

Motion passed.

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Erkki motioned to discuss buying copies of Robert's Rules. Mphatso 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Erkki thought the books would bring more formality and order to the meetings. He said it would be conducive to business.

David motioned to approve the purchase of one copy of Robert's Rules at \$18.00. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Erkki wanted more than one copy of Robert's Rules, so the books could be better utilized.

Joanna said if it stayed in office, the office budget could cover it.

Mitch motioned to call to vote.

Erkki objected to the call to vote.

All those in favor of calling the vote:

David Romero, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, and Teresa Santos

Opposed: Mphatso Jumbe, Alma Galicia, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Teresa Granados, Erkki KochKetola, Vince Huseynli, and (absent-Lori Bryant and Misty Perrin)

Motion failed.

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Vince motioned to make a friendly amendment order three copies of Robert's Rules.

Erkki then point of ordered. He said there was no such thing as a friendly amendment in this case.

*(Joanna explained that her next step in the friendly amendment was to check to see if it was accepted by the first and second in the original motion. There was confusion about who actually made the original motion to purchase copies of Roberts Rule's. Instead of all friendly amendments being referred to David and Mitch, the first and second of the motion to purchase Robert's Rules, the friendly amendments were referred to Erkki and Mphatso, the first and second on just discussion about buying Robert's Rules.*

Erkki did not accept the amendment. Mphatso did not accept either.

The motion on the floor was then still for one copy.

She then went to the next person on the discussion, Ben, who was after Vince.

Ben motioned to create a committee to look into this issue. There was no second.

Erkki moved to request five copies of Robert's Rules be purchased from the executive office budget.

Joanna moved to have the discussion of this matter be capped at ten minutes, and Erkki point of ordered, saying that the chair does not have power to limit discussion. Joanna said for the sake of expediency she is still limiting discussion to ten more minutes, and stated that Robert's Rules is simply a guide. She said the SGA constitution comes first and foremost.

Teresa Santos would like to make a friendly amendment to buy three copies of Robert's Rules.

Teresa Granados said she supported a parliamentary orientation. Teresa Santos point of ordered, saying she has a friendly amendment on the floor.

Joanna asked if Erkki and Mphatso accepted the friendly amendment. Erkki and Mphatso both rejected the amendment.

Teresa Granados would like to make a friendly amendment to buy at least three copies of Robert's Rule. Erkki and Mphatso both rejected.

Vince agreed with Crissy, and amended that five copies of Robert's Rules would be purchased.

Erkki and Mphatso accepted.

Joanna stated the motion on the floor was now to buy five copies of Robert's Rules.

Erkki point of ordered, and said the amendment for the proposal has not yet been voted on.

Joanna called to vote for all in favor of accepting the amendment for five copies of Robert's Rules to be purchased.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, David Romero, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, and Vince Huseynli. (majority causes motion to carry.)

Motion carried.

Motion on the floor is for five copies of Robert's Rules.

Mitch motioned to called to vote.

Teresa G. objected, then requested an orientation be added, after an explanation from Joanna.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Santos, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent- Misty Perrin and Lori Bryant)

Abstentions: Ngaatendwe Mantiziba

Motion passed.

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David motioned to approve \$50 to buy flowers for Colleen Verduin. Erkki 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Santos, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent- Misty Perrin and Lori Bryant)

Motion passed.

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Vince motioned to discuss agenda items. Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vince deferred the floor to Erkki. Erkki is concerned that he isn't given enough time to research presidential appointments. He requested a deadline for the SGA to get agenda items in order.

Joanna appointed a committee to address this issue. Mphatso (chair), Vince, and Alma are on this committee. She asked the senate to approve this committee.

Erkki moved to approve the deadlines and time for considerations committee. David 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Santos, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent- Misty Perrin and Lori Bryant)

Motion passed.

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Mitch motioned to refer Don Renfro to an academic advisor. He then retracted his motion.

Vince motioned to discuss the issue/concern form of Don Renfro. Mphatso 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vince was concerned about this issue. Mphatso discusses her concerns as well.

Joanna moved to create a committee to speak to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. She appointed Teresa Santos as chair, Mphatso, Alma, Erkki, and Ben.

She asked for approval of this committee.

Ben motioned to approve the committee to speak to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Santos, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent- Misty Perrin and Lori Bryant)

Motion passed.

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Teresa motioned to discuss the Ombudsman. Erkki 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Teresa thought it was a good idea to look into. Erkki agreed.

Joanna formed a committee to promote the SGA/Charlotte Pfeiffer. Teresa Santos is the chair, Erkki, David, Mitch, and Alma are on that committee. She asked that the committee be approved.

This committee will add more campus visibility.

Vince motioned to approve the committee to promote the SGA/Charlotte Pfeiffer. Erkki 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Santos, Erkki KochKetola, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Vince Huseynli

Opposed: (absent- Misty Perrin and Lori Bryant)

Motion passed.

Erkki motioned to move to the good of the order.

Joanna moved to the good of the order.

Mphatso started to discuss the alleged assault on campus. She was concerned about the lack of information being presented to the student body.

Teresa Santos talked about the Art Scholarship sale November 16-18.

Erkki said Conversations of Race will be on Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the Grille.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.