

December 8, 2006 SGA Meeting

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

Roll Call:

Executives: Joanna Reusser, Marcus Vigil, Heather Vigil and Crissy Counsellor

Senators: David Romero, Alma Galicia, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, (Teresa Santos left at 5:02p.m.), Lori Bryant (entered during the Voicing of Constituents), Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Erkki KochKetola, Teresa Granados, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin
(Vince Huseynli-absent)

Advisor: Marvin Rasch

Cabinet: Mindy Troxel and Colleen Verduin

Judicial: Shannon Renfrow, Chuck Norton, and Jessica Hanning

Constituents/Guests: Teresa Dormerowski, Mary Cabenski, Jarrod Brigham, Craig Chamberlain,

Approval of Minutes:

Mitch motioned to approve the Dec. 1, 2006 minutes. Ben 2nd.

In favor: Mphatso Jumbe, Teresa Granados, David Romero, Lori Bryant, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Alma Galicia, Mitch Royer, Ben Peak and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Teresa Santos (Vince Huseynli-absent)

Abstentions: Erkki KochKetola

Motion passed.

Voicing of Constituents:

Ben motioned to open the floor to constituents. Erkki 2nd.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

Health and Wellness representatives gave a Power Point presentation of all the health benefits and services that would come with a \$10 rise per student in the Student Activity Fee. They went over the services and options that not many people on campus know about.

Jarrod Bridgam and Craig Chamberlain, from the Vision, gave a Power Point presentation, requesting \$600 for the spring semester. They went over the progress and growth of their paper thus far, and projected it's potential.

Executive Reports:

President: The SGA retreat is scheduled for January 3, 2006. It would be a one day event. Marcus is working on getting more information regarding Ruckus. He is working with pricing.

Committee binders: update binders in office when you attend committee meetings.

Comments for the semester: He said he thought it was a good semester. Good foundation for a strong spring semester. He thanked everyone for a good semester and a merry holiday

Vice President: Joanna thanked those who gave their class schedules. Those who haven't contact her. In regard to the retreat, attendance will be taken.

Secretary: Heather had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Crissy updated the budget that was distributed to the senate. The current balance is \$2788.85.

Mphatso would like to discuss the issues in the Bulletin Board committee with Club Council to see if it's a big problem.

She said in regard to senate business deadlines that we would refocus on parliamentarian procedure. Learning to "table" would address this issue.

Ngaatendwe said that the final format was made for the funding forms. Contact her, Erkki, or Misty with any questions.

Advisor Report:

Marvin said that stipend forms were handed out and to get them to him by Monday. The SGA retreat location will be off campus. We would have lunch there and get done around 6:30p.m. On the trip we will determine goals and strategize how to accomplish those goals. There will be preliminary work on budget and reelection.

In regard to the Dejembre Orchestra- they encountered difficulties getting their passports/visas. They were in communication with Johnnie Griffin. The earliest they could get here is Spring 2008. She told them IUSB was no longer interested in them. The leftover money of about \$900 should be returned.

The Alternative Spring Break trip is being coordinated for 2007. Ben Decker was not able to present to the SGA today. The total cost for the program is around \$17,600. They need about \$6,225 to make this trip possible. Last year the SGA gave \$1000, with several SGA members attending. They would like to rent minivans down there instead of a bus, so that more work can be done efficiently.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Ben motioned that the SGA form a letter to Administration for the health fee. Misty 2nd.

Ben said it's a need. He will do whatever he can. Misty agreed.

Joanna created a committee: Ben is the chair, Misty, Mitch, Alma, and Ngaatendwe are on this committee.

Ben withdrew his motion.

Ben motioned to approve committee. Misty 2nd.

Erkki objected, saying the whole senate should be involved.

It was discussed that emails could be sent to everyone in the senate, so everyone could be involved.

In favor of approving committee:

Unanimous approval of those present.

Motioned passed.

Erkki motioned to discuss the health and wellness issue. Ben 2nd.

He thought the students needed to know about this—how inexpensive it is. If the students are not aware, then the administration can say the students aren't that interested and can try to give money to other issues.

Erkki motioned to IUSB Vision funding. Mitch 2nd.

Erkki objected, saying it was between 20-25% of SGA budget.

Mitch said we needed to help wherever we could. David said we are not endorsing their views, but how they are running their club. They have a good track record and should be supported. Marcus agreed that they are making progress and are doing very well.

Marcus said this was the last meeting, we will get new money for next semester.

Mphatso agreed with Erkki. She wanted time to see what is going on with The Vision before she voted on it. Lori doesn't think the Vision should have as much money.

Erkki wondered if we were funding something that was eventually going to leave us, rather than funding something that is going to contribute to the campus. Erkki doesn't see passing it right now.

Misty said we had the right to table this, since it was not submitted 48 hours in advance.

Ngaatendwe didn't think we should judge other clubs. She said it doesn't matter if they are religious or not. Every magazine has a flavor, and we should allow them to have the flavor that they want. They are keeping it fair and are being open-minded, and shouldn't be punished.

Mitch called to vote. Erkki objected.

In favor of calling to vote:

David Romero, Alma Galicia, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Erkki KochKetola, Mphatso Jumbe, and Lori Bryant (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Motion passed.

In favor of approving \$600 to the IUSB Vision:

David Romero, Alma Galicia, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Erkki KochKetola, Mphatso Jumbe, and Lori Bryant (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Motion passed.

Misty motioned to approve the funding proposal. Erkki 2nd.

In favor: David Romero, Alma Galicia, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Lori Bryant, Erkki KochKetola, Teresa Granados, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Motion passed.

Mitch motioned to approve \$1000 for the Alternative Spring Break. Misty 2nd.

Mitch thought it was an "awesome" event. Misty agreed.

David encouraged everyone to see the importance of what the hurricane victims are going through.

Fixing the mess is not something that's done over night. Every person is an asset. Marcus said that he went on trip last year and it was a great experience. He recommended everyone go. Alma asked how participants were selected and how it was advertised last year. Marvin said they advertised it by posters and in the mass mail system. No one has to apply; you write a check and go. The only other cost is that you have to have a Tetnis shot.

Lori said they deserve at least \$1500. Lori would like to make a friendly amendment to raise amount from \$1000 to \$1500. Mitch and Misty accepted.

Mitch called to vote. Erkki objected.

Marvin said he would only take what they needed to reach their goal, and would give the rest back to the SGA.

All those in favor or calling to vote:

David Romero, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Alma Galicia, Lori Bryant, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Teresa Granados and Erkki KochKetola (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Abstentions: Ngaatendwe Mantiziba

Motion passed.

In favor of approving up to \$1500 for the Spring Break Relief Trip:

Mphatso Jumbe, David Romero, Lori Bryant, Alma Galicia, Mitch Royer, Ben Peak, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Teresa Granados and Erkki KochKetola (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Abstain: Ngaatendwe Mantiziba

Motion passed.

Misty motioned to approve up to \$1000 for the SGA retreat. Mphatso 2nd.

Ben wanted to be sure there was enough money in the budget. Marcus said it would roll over, if necessary.

Mitch called to vote. Erkki objected.

In favor of calling to vote:

In favor: David Romero, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Granados, Teresa Santos, Lori Bryant, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: Erkki KochKetola (Vince Huseynli-absent)

Abstentions: Ngaatendwe Mantiziba and Alma Galicia

Motion passed.

In favor of approving up to \$1000 for the SGA retreat:

David Romero, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Lori Bryant, Erkki KochKetola, Teresa Granados, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: (Vince Huseynli and Teresa Santos-absent)

Abstentions: Alma Galicia and Ngaatendwe Mantiziba

Motion passed.

For the Good of the Order:

Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm