

## January 12, 2007 SGA Meeting

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

### **Roll Call:**

Executives: Marcus Vigil, Joanna Reusser, and Heather Vigil

Senators: Alma Galicia, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, (Ngaatendwe Mantiziba-4:03p.m.), Teresa Granados, (Mphatso Jumbe-4:02p.m.), and Misty Perrin (David Romero-absent)

Advisor: Marvin Rasch

Cabinet: Mindy Troxel

Judicial: Shannon Renfrow and Chuck Norton

Constituents/Guests: Kristin Prichett and The Preface

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Misty motioned to approve both the 12/8/06 and 1/3/07 minutes. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ben wanted to add in information regarding the Arts' lab fee, and the long term goals with student activity fee.

Motion passed unanimously of those present, with corrections.

### **Voicing of Constituents:**

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

Teresa Granados abstained.

Motion passed by majority vote of those present.

Kristin Pritchett, from Club Council, said there would be a meeting in two weeks. They and the BSU would like for dancers of different cultures to come and dance at IUSB. Twelve clubs are represented at this event.

### **Executive Reports:**

President: Marcus asked the senate to accept the resignations of Crissy Counsellor and Sherin Raval. The Search and Screen committee will be open to choosing people for those positions. He does not have anyone to appoint to the Treasurer position as of now.

Marcus said that last semester he executive ordered, that due to excessive absences, Senator Bryant and Huseynli be removed from office.

Vice President: Joanna said that students can now use electronic formatting, thanks to Marvin. Joanna passed out the bills to be looked at by the senate.

Secretary: Heather had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

Ngaatendwe, the chair of the Search and Screen committee, said that they are going to have their final copies of their work submitted soon.

Ben, the chair of the Health and Wellness committee, said there was a letter in all the SGA's mailboxes, for review. He would like for everyone to sign the resolution.

Teresa Granados, who is on the Faculty Welfare Committee, said that in their meeting they wanted student input on mandatory submissions for midterms grades. They can't decide on whether or not to give midterm grades. They don't know whether this will be beneficial, because it will force a midterm grade whether it is necessary or not. Midterms grades might not accurately reflect grades, etc.

Joanna reminded the senate to address the chair, and to speak loud enough for everyone to hear.

Teresa Santos received word that January 26 is the Art's department staff meeting. She said the VACC committee was moved to this semester. They will get together this week, with Marcus on the committee.

**Advisor Report:**

Marvin said for those who don't know, an email was sent to staff this week, announcing that Vice Chancellor Caul is resigning. Also, the Electronic forms papers are only samples. The Issue and Concerns form allows anonymous submission. People don't have to put their name and "noname@iusb.edu" is what the submission would say.

Finally, the SGA door should be open when the SGA is inside.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Teresa Santos motioned to accept the resignation of Crissy Counsellor. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Motion passed unanimously of those present.

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Ben motioned to accept the resignation of Sherin Raval. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Motion passed unanimously of those present.

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Ben motioned to pass the resolution for the Health and Wellness center. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
He said that if we pass this, he has a section on the original for the SGA's signatures. If passed, he would like everyone to sign.

Mitch called to vote:

Motion passed unanimously with those present.

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Mitch motioned to discuss the Events Attendance Policy. Ngaatendwe 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
He said that every semester he has to go to events that don't seem necessary. They are more costly than beneficial. Ngaatendwe said professors know what is beneficial to their students.

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Teresa motioned to allow herself to write a proposal to School of Arts, and have it reviewed by those in that committee. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She wondered whether the letter should be signed by herself as a student, or on behalf of the SGA. She needed the committee's permission before being able to send this letter. Ben did not agree completely with the letter and wanted to revise it further.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

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Teresa motioned to discuss the Electronic Polling Committee. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She thought we should keep it open, because it was almost completed. Mitch didn't know where the committee stood.

(Mphatso stepped out at 4:26p.m.-4:28p.m.)

Teresa made a motion for Marvin to oversee implementation of the polling. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Alma Galicia, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Teresa Granados, and Misty Perrin

Opposed: (Mphatso Jumbe and David Romero- absent)

Motion passed.

Teresa motioned to discuss the use of the auditorium. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She submitted forms to allow students to use the auditorium. They are supposed to take funds to pay for lighting, ushers, etc.

Marvin said that last year's SGA President Mike Renfrow, negotiated the original \$6000 that was given to them from the SGA be held, and when groups wanted to use the auditorium, the general charges would be deducted from that.

Teresa motioned to discuss Get on the Bus. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She said it's an annual event for campuses of IU to lobby for IU funding. This year we are hoping for funding for the Associates building. She said we need to put together a publicity campaign this year. Misty gave the floor to the Executives.

Marcus said that the SGA coordinates this, and more details will be given next meeting.

Teresa motioned to discuss the SGA promotional work. Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She said that gifts and information were given away to IUSB students. It was a successful event. Misty agreed.

(Mitch left at 4:37-4:40p.m.)

Teresa motioned to discuss an auxiliary SGA. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

She said there was discussion of setting this up. It is like job shadowing. For instance, incoming freshmen or transfer students could come and watch what was going on in the SGA. It would give the current SGA a group of people who would have an interest in the future SGA. Ben thought it was a good idea, but that there were bigger goals to keep as a priority.

Teresa motioned to discuss the Nametag and Shirt Committee. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Teresa wanted her shirt. Mitch doesn't care about getting his. Ben thought that at this point in the school year, getting shirts was not a big priority.

Misty motioned to move to the Good of the Order.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Marvin said that he was going to verify enrollment of those in the SGA.

Ben would like to get the Health and Wellness resolution on SGA letterhead, and have everyone sign it today.

Teresa thanks the Health and Wellness committee for their hard work.

Joanna said the next meeting is on January 26, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44pm