

## November 17, 2006 SGA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m.

### **Roll Call:**

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

Senators: David Romero, Alma Galicia, Teresa Granados, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, Vince Huseynli, Erkki KochKetola (4:03 p.m.), and Lori Bryant  
(*Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin- absent*)

Advisor: Marvin Rasch

Cabinet: Mindy Troxel (4:05 p.m.), Colleen Verduin, and Kim Muncie

Judicial: Chuck Norton (4:04 p.m.), Joe Spencer, and Sherin Raval

Constituents/Guests: Mike Renfrow, Frank Fotia, Kristin Pritchett, and the Preface

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Ben motioned to approve the Nov. 10, 2006 minutes. Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Vince said he would like the word “alleged” be added to what Mphatso said in the good of the order, in the November 10, 2006 minutes, with regard to the rape on campus.

Motion passed unanimously, with correction.

### **Voicing of Constituents:**

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Kim Muncie talked about the Chad Pearson scholarship. The event is on Feb. 10, 2007, and will be off campus. The event will include dancing, dinner, and an auction.

Kristen Pritchett was appointed to the Club Counsel chair by Marcus Vigil. She said she is currently involved in the Japanese Club. She has helped other organizations get on their feet. She has a bunch of ideas to help club council.

Mike Renfrow came to talk to the senate about “Ruckus”. Ruckus is a computer program available to college students, allowing them to download free and legal music/media onto their computer.

### **Executive Reports:**

President:

Marcus told the senate that Kristen had his full support, and he looks forward to seeing how Club Council progresses this year. Rick Dennie is looking for students to assist with the spring student orientation. Let him know if you are interested. He received a letter from the SGA President at Anderson University. They would like to put together the first annual SGA summit in Indiana. Let him know if you are interested in attending this. Marcus thanked Ben for helping with ZOOBOO. Marcus told the senate what he knew about the alleged campus assault situation, and what would be done about it. He had a conversation with the chancellor about this. He reminded the senate that Robert’s Rules are a guideline, and he will be vetoing the bill to buy five copies of Robert’s Rules, because that many copies

are unnecessary. Marcus said he has asked the Vice President, Joanna, to host a forum on how to use Parliamentary procedure. An email with times for this will be sent out. He said that there are currently too many committees in the SGA and that they need to be wrapped up, so we can have a fresh slate to work with next semester. He asked that the chair of each committee have a progress reports ready at the next meeting. Finally Marcus said that he is happy to see the senators talking about the goals that they want to work on, and for those who don't have goals to talk to him, because he will share his ideas.

Vice President:

Joanna had a chance to speak with the Chair of Publications. She found out that they are looking for a student representative to be on that board. She asked if anyone was interested in doing that.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Nothing to report.

### **Judicial Report:**

Chuck Norton wanted to make it clear that last week's matter already has rules to follow stated in the SGA constitution. He said that Robert's Rules doesn't replace Vice President/Parliamentarian.

### **Cabinet Report:**

Colleen Verduin went to the Academic Senate meeting. She said that in regard to student housing, Chancellor Reck said they are working on design plan, and getting it lead certified. They established a Student Advisory Committee, for student input on that issue. She said that IU South East was approved for student housing. November 30 is the dedication to the Pedestrian bridge at 1:00p.m. Alfred Guillaume was awarded the first ever distinguished Patricia Louis award. Oncourse will be updated December 28. Midterm grading is still in debate as to whether it should be sent to all students.

### **Advisor Report:**

Marvin said there was a housing meeting yesterday. He thanked those who came. The community center being built will be a "green building". Sidewalks might be blocked sidewalks, to be more environment friendly. There will still be two phases. The project is progressing appropriately.

In regard to Robert's Rules, the hardcover and Robert's Rules in Brief was already bought. They were given to Joanna earlier this week. Also, Marvin's office bought three more copies of Robert's Rules for other clubs.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Mitch motioned to approve Kristen Pritchett as Club Council chair. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mitch thinks she is capable and ready to go. Ben agreed.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

For the Good of the Order:

Joanna said there is no meeting next Friday.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.