

## December 1, 2006 SGA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m.

### **Roll Call:**

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

Senators: David Romero, Alma Galicia, Ben Peak, Mitch Royer, Teresa Santos, Vince Huseynli, Lori Bryant (4:45 p.m.), Ngaatendwe Mantiziba(4:08 p.m.), Mphatso Jumbe, and Misty Perrin  
(Absent: Erkki KochKetola and Teresa Granados)

Advisor: Marvin Rasch (4:05 p.m.)

Cabinet: Kim Muncie

Judicial: Sherin Raval (4:03 p.m.)

Constituents/Guests: Julie Elliot, Deborah Marr, Micheline Nilsen, the Preface, Frank Fotia, and Ivan Blount.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Ben motioned to approve the Nov. 17, 2006 minutes. Mitch 2nd.  
Motion passed unanimously.

### **Voicing of Constituents:**

Ben motioned to open the floor to constituents. Misty 2nd.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Julie Elliot, Deborah Marr, and Micheline Nilsen, from the Franklin Schurz Library, came to talk about the 2007-2008 IUSB Campus Theme: Sustainable Communities. Julie asked the senate how she could better promote this event. They told the senate of a library prize for undergraduate research. They want to get the word out the students.  
She said students can nominate books for One Book One Campus.

### **Executive Reports:**

President: Marcus is going to make some phone calls about RUCKUS. He told the senate to talk to him about getting a trial run of it. He is working on getting a student housing presentation for the SGA sometime this semester.

Vice President: Joanna had sent out an email asking for class schedules. She reminded the senate to get those schedules to her as soon as possible. She said to be prepared for a long meeting next week. She asked that there not be so much color printing, in an effort to keep costs down.

Secretary: Heather had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Crissy will be presenting budget report next week.

### **Committee Reports:**

Ngaatendwe is the chair of the Club Funding Request Forms Review Committee. She said her committee considered Teresa Santos idea that for requests over \$1000, the senate would have a full week to think about their decision before voting. She apologized for not sending out the revision, but plans on getting that out soon. She said her committee is pretty much wrapped up and closed.

-

Mphatso is the chair of the Bulletin Board Committee and the Committee for Senate Business Deadlines. She has not been able to get much done in regard to her committees.

-

Vince is the chair of the Electronic Communication and Polling Committee and the Vending Machine Issues Committee. In regard to the vending machines, there have been letters of complaints from students. He is not getting very good communication with Dining Services. Kim Muncie said she would be willing to step in and call a meeting with Steve Rose about this. With the Electronic Student Polling, Vince said that he couldn't gain feedback on the e-board. He spoke with the IT department, and they seemed to be in favor of this. They talked to the marketing department, and would be able to add a polling section to e-boards, for the SGA to ask questions to the students.

-

Misty is the chair of the Midterm Grade Committee. She said that after talking to around 100 people about midterm grades being posted for everyone, about 50% of students were in favor of it. Chancellor Reck make an executive decision that midterm grades are to be reported next semester for all students.

-

Teresa Santos is the chair of the Club Advisor Committee, SGA Promotion Committee and Student Withdrawal and Professor Evaluation Committee. She will have a recommendation next week for the Club Advisor Committee. In regard to the SGA Promotion Committee, she has ideas she would like to discuss in new business. She said that for her last committee, the she would like to move that issue to the spring semester.

### **Advisor Report:**

Marvin will send out stipend forms next week, but will not have them processed until the semester is over. He said there had been talk earlier this semester about doing an SGA retreat, and he hasn't heard it being discussed since.

In relation to goals, he suggested the SGA as a whole look at which to address and proceed with as a body.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

David moved to discuss the vending machine issue. Vince 2nd.

David said at different schools, business schools put their own food in

the machines to make profit. Vince liked David's point, and agreed that should be looked into, if the current venders do not comply. Mitch wondered if a contract was in play to prevent David's idea. Teresa said that Coke is a national company that makes decisions about Coke machines across the country. This is an issue that needs to be taken up with the venders that work under Coke.

(Lori entered at 4:45p.m.)

Teresa motioned to discuss a marquee for IUSB. Ngaatendwe 2nd. Teresa said she could not effectively advertise the art sale. Profits were close to \$1000 over last year. She was recently talking to the chancellor about public pride. She asked why there wasn't a marquee established when the SAC was built. She is concerned that students don't know a lot about what's going on at campus. The chancellor thought the marquee was a good idea. She suggested writing a proposal to go to board of trustees. It would be a good idea to get a marquee by Michigan Avenue and by the bridge, because those have major traffic flows. Kim said that when she goes to AUSA, she will research this.

Teresa motioned to discuss SGA insert into IUSB publications. Misty 2nd. Teresa said that it might be a good idea to have some information about the SGA in IUSB publications. This would allow students to better understand what the SGA exists for and who is in it.

Teresa moved to discuss the VCAA . Ben 2nd.  
Teresa withdrew her motion.

Vince motioned to discuss the Issue/Concern form. Ben 2nd.  
He would like to make sure those forms can be filled out online.

Ngaatendwe motioned to discuss Marvin's retreat. Misty 2nd. She believes we should "reboot" ourselves with a retreat, and thinks it is a great idea. This could happen next semester. Misty agreed. Kim wanted Marvin to organize this.

(Mitch left at 5:09p.m.)

Teresa motioned to discuss the fourth absence of Erkki KochKetola. David 2nd. Teresa explained the bylaw about absences, and told how Erkki had violated that bylaw. David hoped everyone take this bylaw seriously. Marcus explained how the motion to remove his stipend would be done. Mphatso wanted to be sure the senate was doing this for the right reasons. Lori said what is fair for one is fair for all, so she wants to make it even for all those who have missed a significant amount of meetings.

Lori made a motion to suspend the stipends of: Vince, Erkki, and herself. Mphatso 2nd.

David wanted to make a friendly amendment to her motion, but she didn't accept.

David made a motion to amend Lori's motion. Misty 2nd.

In favor: David Romero, Vince Huseynli, Misty Perrin, and Teresa Santos

Opposed: Lori Bryant, Mphatso Jumbe, and Ben Peak (Erkki KochKetola and Teresa Granados-absent)

Abstain: Alma Galicia and Ngaatendwe Mantiziba

Motion failed.

Misty motioned to table the absence discussion. Alma 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed unanimously of those present.

### **For the Good of the Order:**

Joanna said that next week is last meeting of the year.

Kim has tickets for Chad Pearson dance. It is \$20 a person.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38p.m.