

Indiana University South Bend (IUSB) Student Government Association (SGA)
Regular Meeting
April 18, 2008

The regular session of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice President Matthew Lopez at 3:33 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008 in room SAC #225. Secretary Teresa Santos was present.

Roll Call

Executives: Ivan Blount, Matthew Lopez, Teresa Santos (Absent: Nathan Reinhold)
Senate: Amanda Acosta, Isaiah Counsellor, Obadiah Counsellor, Julio Cruz, Zach Duncan, Amelie Kanovsky, Rema El-Ammori, Benjamin Fries, Sineyda Requeno.
Judicial: None
Advisor: Sam Centellas
Guests: Brandi Miller, Jason Sikes, Jake Jones

Senator Zachary Duncan moved to approve the March 28 and April 4, 2008 minutes. The motion passed.

Vice President Matthew Lopez passed around the legislation that was passed last week.

Executive Reports

President Ivan Blount appointed Senator Amelie Kanovsky as Associate Justice effective after the April 25, 2008 meeting. The final meeting is April 25, 2008. Everyone is required to be here. Blount personally thanked everyone for the work they have done on the dance marathon and hopefully the membership won't miss out on it. This will go down in history as something that has never taken place before and this SGA will be known for this event. Elections are being held next week. Blount said good luck to those who are running.

Voicing of the Constituents

The Preface

Brandi Miller along with other members of the Preface, presented a funding request. She reported the paper has brought in some money and that \$6830.00 was done in advertising. Because of poor management the previous semester, they are in need of funds to make their last two issues of the year. Their printing costs this year are \$7072.00, which is the actual cost. Other expenses are estimated, so they can't give us an exact figure of what they are paying out. They want to print a special edition for student orientation and are working with Rick Dennie on it. They want to cover all aspects of student life and introduce incoming students to the paper. The writers are volunteering their time to write articles for that edition. The Preface also wants to do a story on the SGA. All they are asking for at this time is their printing costs. Senator Sineyda Requeno asked what their office expenses were for. Advisor Sam Centellas explained the expenses were for things like phone and data lines. Senator Amelie Kanovsky asked if payroll covered just the editors. Miller answered that the writers have a total of 24 stories and each must cover 3 stories. They are paid \$7.00 per hour. Centellas said the advisor also gets paid.
Preface

Old business

Advisor Sam Centellas reported on the SGA member of the year and how the nomination and recipient will be done this year. Vice President Matthew Lopez explained what the award was and he explained all of the awards given. He told the membership that everyone is nominated for the SGA member of the year and to email their votes to Sam. Centellas asked that everyone please send one sentence as to why that member is nominated. Lopez announced how the Mike Wargo Award will be handled. The membership is to recognize a former SGA member and will recognized someone from the past SGA's. Blount said that he spoke with Cindy Searfoss and she will send him names for consideration.

New Business

Senator Amanda Acosta moved to accept President Ivan Blount's appointment of Senator Amelie Kanovsky to Associate Justice. The motion passed.

For the Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourned 3.51

Secretary: Teresa G. Santos

Date: 04/22/2008

Signature: _____

Date Approved: 04/25/2008