

**--Indiana University South Bend (IUSB) Student Government Association (SGA)  
Regular Meeting  
October 26, 2007**

The regular session of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice President Jessica Jackson a 2:05 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007 in room SAC #225. Secretary Teresa Santos was present.

**Roll Call:**

***Executives:*** Ivan Blount, Jessica Jackson, Teresa Santos (Absent: Ngaatendwe Mantiziba).

***Senate:*** Amanda Acosta, Julio Cruz, Isabel Dieppa, Maria Granados, Teresa Granados, Amelie Kanovsky, Matthew Lopez, Justin Matthews, Aleah Wilburn, Allysa Winston.

***Judicial Council:***

***Guests:***

Senator Aleah Wilburn moved to approve the minutes from the September 28, 2007. The motion passed.

**Voicing of the Constituents:**

None entered

**Executive Reports:**

***President:***

President Ivan Blount reported on the opportunities for clubs to increase their funding by running the concession stand during basketball games. Blount said that clubs participating in the Leadership Training November 9<sup>th</sup>, will be allowed to sign up for the concession stand.

***Vice President:***

Vice President Jessica Jackson reported that the CFH Executive Committee will make a trip to Bloomington next Friday along with the CFH, to observe Bloomington's Dance Marathon. Jackson stated that as she will be in Bloomington, she will be handing the meeting over to the Parliamentarian Ngaatendwe Mantiziba, to run.

***Secretary:***

Secretary Teresa Santos reported that she and President Ivan Blount recently met with Laura Hieronymus, Director of the Health and Wellness Center. The Center saw over 120 students last month and their services are being utilized even more as word spreads about the Center. Because the Center has not had a Director for the past two years, it was not included in the Self-Study. With the recent hiring of Hieronymus, the Center is now being asked to make a summary report of the clinic and submit it to Chancellor Reck so that she can pass it to the HLC Committee. Hieronymus is working on a report and hopes to deliver it soon. As services increase, especially with on-campus housing arriving, the need to look into ways to increase funding may arise, so that part-time personnel can be hired to help manage the case load. Santos suggests that since the SGA took the initiative to fund the Center and allow for the Director to be

hired, members of the Senate meet with the Director to gather information on the history of the clinic. Then use the information to plan for the future.

Santos reported that interviews for the Director of Student Life has begun, she interviewed two applicants this week and will continue into next week.

Santos reported that interviews for the Director of Student Housing have begun. She has interviewed two applicants and will interview another candidate next week.

Santos reported that the Search and Screen committee for Dean of the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts, has forwarded to her, the information they have collected and formulated thus far. She will be meeting with all of the committee members next week and so far everything is progressing well.

Santos reported that she has been appointed to the Student Housing Advisory Board and that the Student Housing Kickoff will be held November 5<sup>th</sup>. Information is in the office. Santos has been taking individuals on tours of the construction site, and has received good coverage from the IU Vision, and the Preface will be covering the event.

**Treasurer:**

Absent

**Judicial:**

Absent

**Advisor:**

Absent

**Committee Reports:**

***CFH Executive Board:***

Vice President Jessica Jackson and members of the board reported that the fundraising dance has been named the Michiana Dance Marathon, and will be held at IU South Bend and various locations around the city, April 18-19. The purpose of the Dance is to raise money for the Center for the Homeless and the project is intended to pull the community together in the effort. All persons are able to participate in the Dance Marathon. The board has issued the following guidelines to be allowed to dance: college students must raise \$200; non-college students and the general public will be required to raise \$100. Corporate sponsorships will be available from \$500 to \$25,000.

Federated Media has donated an \$85,000 media package for the event and there is also a Facebook page available. Donations will be able to made online and also at the event. National Homeless Awareness week begins November 11<sup>th</sup> and activities will be offered to the public at the Center for the Homeless. Michiana Dance Marathon will need many volunteers to work on various committees to make this event a huge success.

To volunteer please email the SGA at [iusbsga@iusb.edu](mailto:iusbsga@iusb.edu) and place the word "Dance" in the subject line. For more information about Michiana Dance Marathon visit the following website: [www.danceforthehomeless](http://www.danceforthehomeless).

Vice President Jackson asked the SGA membership to stay after the meeting to sign-up for committees for the dance.

Vice President Jackson moved to **For the Good of the Order**.

**Recording Secretary:** *Teresa G. Santos* **Date:** 11/07/2007

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date approved:** \_\_\_\_\_