

## Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2008

**Roll Call:** Dane Blue, Obadiah Counsellor, Frank Richmond, Robyn Black, Isaiah Counsellor, Rema El-Ammori, Anthony Fanno, Benjamin Fries (via phone), Sineyda Requeno, Ian Green, Sam Centellas

**Approval of Minutes:** I. Counsellor moves to approve the minutes from the 7-25-2008 meeting. El-Ammori seconds the motion. The motion carries unanimously.

**Voicing of the Constituents:** Visitor: Jake Jones- Preface. No voicing of constituents.

### **Executive Reports:**

**President:** Blue appoints himself to the Parking Committee, Black to the Diversity Committee, and Fanno to the Safety Committee. These three committees need to be filled immediately.

Blue stated he went to the AUSA meeting at the home of the President of IUB's student government. Also in attendance were the Presidents of IUPUI and Kokomo, AD King, the student trustee, a grad student rep from IUPUI and the vice-presidents of IUPUI and IUK. They discussed plans and co-operative ventures. They have decided to remain neutral on the drinking age debate, preferring to save their energy for something they might be able to make a difference on. At the meeting, Blue was able to join the University Faculty Committee which only has seats for two regional students.

Blue also reported on the South Bend Tour that he and Richmond went on. It was a great tour, very informative, and under-utilized. There was a whole bus for the two of them. The vice-mayor recognized Blue, and he was able to make a few remarks.

**Secretary:** Black reports that a new funding document is ready to be reviewed. Please compare the old and new versions and make any notes on changes, additions or subtractions that you may feel is necessary.

**Treasurer:** The Allopac Committee has met, but not decided how much to give the clubs. There should be some hard numbers by next Thursday, Richmond reports.

**Advisor:** Centellas would like to assess how the Titan Kick-Off was received by students. Last year there were 69 tables and this year the number increased to 88. This year student life went through 1100 cans of pop, in one day they used as much pop as they did last year for both days. Approximately 130 people attended the magic performance by Reza. 40 students attended the movie night and about 60 students attended the game night. Residential life is already having a big impact on attendance at campus events. There were groups of students walking over from the apartments to both Reza and the game night. We will be able to buy one dollar tokens for the students attending the game tonight or they can choose free tickets to Sunday's game which were leftover from the Alumni Association's IUSB night at the Cove.

Titan Schedule of Events:

September 16 Comedian Kevin Bozeman

October 14 will be a hypnotist

November 12 will be the comedian Owen Smith

Spring:

Chris Carter-mentalalist

There are about 70 people signed up for the game.

There is no way to communicate with the students in residential life; perhaps the student government should establish a relationship with Residential Life Director, Paula Smith.

The Chancellor's office wants something done in memory of 9-11. There will be some sort of memorial 9-11 at 6pm including flags or candles. Please offer assistance to Centellas on this project.

**Committee Reports:**

None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** I. Counsellor motions to discuss the President's nominations. Fanno seconds the motion. Blue asserts that there will be many more committees, but these three must be filled now. Motion to approve the presidential appointments is carried unanimously.

**Good of the Order:**

The student life website lists clubs and organizations. All the forms are new and online accessible through the student life website. Centellas will oversee the transition of the website to the new format. The officers are listed. Someone from the student government will need to take over updating the website, once it is complete.

Move things to committee when things are in question, and we will be able to produce better documents. Counsellor, I motioned to adjourn and El-Ammori seconded. The meeting is adjourned at 4:11.

**Recording Secretary: Robyn Black**

**Date: September 2, 2008**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_