

## SGA Minutes for 10/3/2008

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O. Counsellor called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Roll Call: Dane Blue, Obadiah Counsellor, Robyn Black, Frank Richmond, Isaiah Counsellor, Zachary Duncan, Rema El Ammori, Anthony Fanno, Benjamin Fries, Sineyda Requeno, Sam Centellas. No justices were present.

No minutes were approved.

### Executive Reports

O. Counsellor: Search and Screen committee will bring 8-10 of the candidates for Senator before the Senate for consideration after they have been interviewed by the committee on Friday October 10, 2008.

Richmond: The GuluWalk is next Sunday and volunteers are still needed.

Allopak Committee recommends budgeting \$4900 to potential distribution of club Allopak. They recommend ideally using only \$3000, which has also been set as the minimum for distribution. The goal per club is \$50, which is a \$10 increase (20%) from last year's distribution. A total of 47 clubs registered with the Office of Student Life by the September 30, 2008 deadline.  $\$50 \times 47 = \$2350$ . This is less than the original target of \$3000 and may allow for another round of Allopak funding in the spring to encourage new club formation. This should be discussed closer to the spring semester based on budget availability.

The Steak'n'Shake Fundraiser will be on November 18, 2008, which is a Tuesday.

Just a reminder that Stipends are due soon; so fill out the form in your mailbox and give it to Sam.

Centellas: Club list is at 49 and 8 are new from 1 year ago. In 2-08 43 clubs were registered and in 5-08 47 were registered. There are 5 clubs that are not yet registered, and the numbers do not include the sports clubs which are registered with the Athletic Department.

Student clubs will be able to work concessions for 40% of the profits or a minimum of \$50. Clubs will not be able to work both games of double header unless no other club is able to do it. There will be a Titan Madness pep rally on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm. During the rally there will be a competition for the residential halls. There are regularly about 100-150 people who attend this event. The Men's Basketball team has been picked to win the conference. The Women's team is ranked in about the middle the pack. There has been a new club formed called the Titan Terrors to replace the SAC PAC. The new club is getting t-shirts and will provide fun and school spirit at the basketball games.

Titan will be showing Kung Fu Panda next Saturday as part of the Family Movie series.

Tuesday October 14, 2008 in NS 158 there will be a hypnotist brought in by Titan Productions. The show is free and Centellas hopes that much of the SGA will attend.

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Titan hosted a movie preview night that about a dozen people attended. They were shown clips of popular campus entertainers and were given surveys to fill out about which acts they would like to see brought to the campus. Student life is trying to gather more feedback from students to see what kind of entertainment the students would like attend on campus.

Fries motioned to discuss the Civil Rights Heritage Center Funding Request and Duncan seconded. The Civil Rights Heritage Center is asking for funds to produce t-shirts for a fundraiser to replenish the Civil Rights Heritage Center funds. 2/3 of the profits of the t-shirt sale will go to the Civil Rights Heritage Center and 1/3 will be sent to the Sunflower County Freedom Project in the Mississippi Delta.

Blue pointed out that the Sunflower organization hosts IU South Bend students and feeds them during the Freedom Summer trip and never charges IU South Bend anything. Requeno pointed out that the presentation is essential for the local children because there is nothing else available for them. She would also like to see IUSB incorporated into the shirt somewhere. Fanno asked about the funding breakdown, as it looked to him like the t-shirts were to be sold at a loss. The confusion was with the screen charge, which is a one-time fee for producing the screen and not applicable to each t-shirt printed. El-Ammori asked what kind of fundraiser has been done for the project. The Civil Rights Heritage Center has presold 12 t-shirts.

Black was asked to email the Civil Rights Heritage Center to ask them to resubmit their request with the new t-shirt cost quote and represent the proposal. Duncan noted that they used the old funding request form.

Fries motioned to table the discussion until more recent information is made available and Duncan seconded the motion. It was voted unanimously to table the discussion of the funding request of the Civil Rights Heritage Center.

Fries moved to discuss the Allopak committee's recommendation for start-up funds for clubs with Duncan seconding the motion. Fries asked Richmond if the Allopak funds come out of the SGA budget. Richmond replied that all funds we allocate come out of our budget. Fries also asked if this was an annual procedure for giving funds to clubs. Richmond answered that while the dispersed amounts varied from year to year, Allopak has been given to clubs yearly since at least 2005 (which is as far back as our office records go).

Richmond noted that if less than \$3,000 total is given to clubs that registered by September 30, 2008, the possibility exists to do another round of Allopak funding in the spring, budget permitting. Fanno asked if the deadline had been extended. Centellas replied that it had not. Requeno questioned which clubs would get the Allopak funding and why we would want to give funding twice. Richmond explained that only clubs that met the September 30 deadline are eligible for funding at this time, which is another reason to consider a spring round of funding. Blue noted that a second round of funding would encourage more club formation throughout the entire academic year.

Duncan motions to approve the allocation of \$50 to each of the clubs registered by the September 30, 2008 Allopak deadline with Fries seconding the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

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El-Ammori motions to approve Noah Cooper as President Blue's Chief of Staff and Fries seconds the motion. El-Ammori, Fries, Duncan, Requeno, and I. Counsellor voted to approve the nomination and Fanno abstained. The motion passes.

For the Good of the Order:

Requeno suggests a big pizza party at the end of the academic year for all clubs, rather than giving a bunch of money to different clubs to fund pizza.

Fanno suggested that the Club Awards were designed to be that kind of party and Centellas is trying to figure out which direction to take the Awards, but that would depend on the available budget at the end of the year.

Blue stated that a pizza party would be a great idea to meet all the clubs and club members. He is working on a procedure that would allow the SGA to work more directly with Residential life so we can do more stuff with housing. Blue also stated that he is working on creating an Oncourse tab for Club Council for the entire club Presidents list to be invited.

Fanno states that the Safety Committee is set to meet on Thursday from 1-2pm.

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Secretary's Signature upon approval

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Date