Session 2014-2015

Meeting #7

DATE: 10/17/2014

Called to Order at 12:19 pm

In Attendance:

Executives: President Chupp, Vice President Bowser, Treasure Goldstein, and Secretary Bogard

Senators: McDonald, Foreman, Williams, Sheets (left at 2:10pm), Van, Wagner, Cavinder, Cope, (Santos, LaRue, Stuck appointed at 2:11pm)

Cabinet: N/A

Judicial Council: Chief Justice Kassem

Advisor: Advisor Stritmatter

Tardy: Senator Cavinder (12:12pm)

Absent: Senator Cagle (proxy vote to Senator Sheets)

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   a. Titan Tour
      i. President Chupp states that the Titan Tour awards are in.
      ii. President Chupp discusses internal operation of Titan Tour.

II. Vice President’s Report
   a. Senator Screen and Search Committee
      i. The Senator candidates will be discussed in New Business.
   b. Presentation
      i. Vice President Bowser states that she and President Chupp will be
         presenting next week about their experiences at Board of Trustees
         meeting, the AUSA meeting, and the IU Student Leaders Colloquium.
   c. Committee Reports.
      i. Vice President Bowser states that the internal and external committee
         reports need to be filled out and emailed to her.

III. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Update
      i. Treasure Goldstein states currently have 77% of the budget remaining for
         club allocation and 98% for titan production allocation.

IV. Secretary’s Report
   a. Minutes
      i. The meeting minutes were approved from October 3rd.
   b. SGA Layout
      i. Secretary Bogard states that everyone should be following the seating
         arrangement that is posted on Oncourse.
V. Voice of Constituents

a. International Student Organization

i. The ISO will be visiting the Art Institute of Chicago Museum on Saturday October 25, 2014. This event will involve touring the museum and some sightseeing of the surrounding area. The event is open to the IUSB campus with a cap for 30 participants. The purpose of this event is to expose students to various cultural influences from around the world depicted through art. Students will also benefit from visiting a larger city in a friendly group environment. They are requesting $705 for train tickets.

   1. Senator Sheets discusses who will pay for entrance to the museum.

   2. Senator Van discusses paying for transportation.

   3. Senator McDonald motions to fund up to $705.00 for transportation for the ISO event.

      a. Senator Foreman seconds.

      b. Senator McDonald discusses the benefits of this event.

      c. Senator Van discusses the hard work of the ISO.

4. In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Foreman, Williams, Wagner, Cope
Opposed: Sheets, Cagle Abstained: N/A

   a. Motion Passes

b. Sexual Assault and Violence & Domestic Violence Month

   i. The Students and Relationship Violence event will be a two hour event for students on dating violence & sexual assault, 6:30 Oct. 28. I will be showing a film called Flirting with Danger at the Community House building (campus housing), and then will facilitate a discussion about dating violence & sexual assault. I would like to offer pizza to those who
attend. The purpose of this event is to spread awareness of domestic and sexual violence -- this event is directed particularly at students. We hope to raise awareness of what is sexual assault (the "naming" problem) when it comes to dating and relationships. They are requesting $80 for pizza and cookies. They are also requesting $158 for ribbon, flyers, posters, and magnets. These materials are for the entire domestic violence month collaboration. Total amount requested is $238.00.

1. Senator Cagle discussed via Senator Sheets the benefits of this event.

2. Senator Sheets discusses the importance of sexual assault awareness

3. Senator Williams requests to fund up to $238 for these events.
   a. Senator McDonald seconds.
   b. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of these events.
   c. Senator Sheets discusses the importance of having this event at housing.
   d. In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Sheets, Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: Cagle due to conflict of interest

   i. Motion Passes

c. Student Housing Fall Festival

   i. The Fall Festival will include activities such as sack races, donut eating contest, mystery jar, pumpkin bowling, and pie in the employee’s face. It will be an outside event but it also depends on the weather. If weather is bad fall festival can be easily moved inside. It is going to be held from 6 to 9 in the evening and will be on the 23 of this month. The purpose and expected benefits of this event is to hopefully grow the community not only in housing but also as a whole campus. They want to let individuals
know that campus and housing work as one and two separate places. Also they want students to enjoy the beautiful fall weather outside and have an amazing time. They are requesting $500 for food and drinks.

1. Senator Foreman discusses Housing helping to fund this event.

2. Senator Sheets discusses advertising.

3. Senator Sheets discusses the soup bar.

4. Senator Sheets discusses the date of the event.

5. Chief Justice Kassem states the benefits of this event.

6. President Chupp discusses the RA leadership on campus.

7. Senator Wagner discusses the firepit.

8. Senator Williams motions to fund up $500 for the Fall Festival if weather permits for that day.

   a. Senator Wagner seconds

   b. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of this event.

   c. In Favor: Cavinder, McDonald, Cope, Williams, Wagner
      Opposed: Foreman, Cagle, Sheets
      Abstained: Van due to conflict of interest

   d. Motion Passes

   d. League of Legends and Japanese Pop Culture Club

   i. This event on November 13th will be centered around IUSB's student gamers. Activities will include card game tournaments 'Magic the Gathering' and 'Yugioh', a Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament, free play Dance Dance Revolution, a League of Legends competition, table top games demos anime-based card games 'Weiss Schwarz' and 'Vanguard', and other demos of various table top games and card games. In addition, there will be a cosplay competition in which other students and faculty
will judge participants on their various costumes. The event will run from 5pm to midnight in the SAC, and participants will be asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the campus wide food drive which will take place that month. This event was hosted last year and had an overwhelming turnout! They hope to continue the event this year as well as to provide a larger venue and more activities for event attendees. This event is unique in that it provides an opportunity for IUSB's student gamers and fans of anime, cosplay, card games, and video games to meet and have a great time while donating to a good cause. They are also working with an IUSB graphic design student to assist us with making for this event in order to help provide design experience to an IUSB student. They are requesting $580 for expenses, worker fees, advertising, and prizes. They have a fundraiser on 10/23.

1. Senator Foreman discusses raffles for prizes.
   a. Elaine Jackson states that the entire event is free and the raffles are like door prizes.

2. Senator Van discusses advertisement.

3. President Chupp discusses the collaboration of the League of Legends and Japanese Pop Culture Club.


5. Senator Foreman motions to fund up to $580 for the League of Legends and Japanese Pop Culture Club event.
   a. Senator Williams seconds
   b. Senator Foreman discusses the benefits of this event.
   c. Senator Sheets makes a friendly amendment to fund up to $580.00 minus what they raise at their fundraiser on 10/23.
      i. Senator Foreman accepts.
d. Senator Sheets discusses the benefits, but the importance of using their fundraiser money.

e. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of this event.

f. In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Sheets, Cagle, Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

i. Motion Passes

e. Residents Hall Association

i. RHA (formerly known as Community Council) holds an annual Halloween Dance at the River Crossing Community Building. The dance is open to all students at IUSB, not just those that live at housing. Refreshments are provided and prizes are given out in our costume contest. Last year, at least 100 students (residents and commuter students) attended. They expect over 150 to attend this year. They have already began advertising. Their dance provides a fun and safe environment for all students to socialize and celebrate Halloween during a stressful part of the semester. The event draws students to see what kinds of programs are available at River Crossing and IUSB. Their main goal is to promote student life at housing and on campus. Students that attend this October dance are much more likely to participate in other activities at IUSB afterwards. They are requesting $371.80 for security, refreshments, decorations, and prizes. They have $206 in their bursar account.

ii. Chief Justice Kassem discusses security.

iii. Senator Williams discusses RHA.

iv. Senator Sheets discusses security.

v. Senator Sheets discusses the DJ.

vi. Senator Foreman discusses the RHA organization.

vii. Senator McDonald motions to fund up to $371.80 for the RHA dance.
1. Senator Cavinder seconds
   
a. Senator McDonald discusses the benefits of this event.

b. Senator Foreman discusses her worries about funding of housing events. She asks about housing funding their own events.

c. Treasure Goldstein discusses changes in budgets.

d. In Favor: Cavinder, McDonald, Cagle, Cope, Wagner  
   Opposed: Sheets, Foreman  
   Abstained: Williams and Van due to conflict of interest

e. Motion Passes

f. History Club

i. The IU South Bend History Club will present for Letters from Iwo Jima with a brief analysis from visiting lecturer, Dr. Ke Ren on November 6, 2014. The purpose and expected benefit of this event is to enrich what the IU South Bend History Club can give to the IU South Bend Campus. This event will be documented at our reflection night at the end of the academic year for the benefit of those who could not come to the event. Students of participating faculty may have the opportunity to receive extra credit by attending the event and writing a brief review of the speaker and the movie. They are requesting $225.00 for copyright fee and the popcorn machine with popcorn.

   1. Senator Williams discusses copyright fees.

   2. Chief Justice Kassem also discusses copyright fees and loopholes.

   3. Advisor Stritmatter discusses IU legal.

   4. Senator Wagner discusses the educational benefit of this event and copyright fees.

   5. Senator Wagner motions to fund up to $225.00 for the copyright
fee for this movie event.

a. Senator Van seconds.

b. Senator Wagner discusses the benefits of this event.

c. Senator Sheets discusses copyright fees.

d. In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Sheets, Cagle, Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

e. Motion Passes

ii. The IU South Bend History Club will present a night with the thoughts of Dr. Wells regarding recent innovations in ethno history on October 28, 2014. Pizza and drinks will be provided. The purpose and expected benefit of this event is to enrich what the IU South Bend History Club can give to the IU South Bend Campus. This event will be documented at our reflection night at the end of the academic year for the benefit of those who could not come to the event. Students of participating faculty may have the opportunity to receive extra credit by attending the event and writing a brief review of the speaker. They are requesting $60.00 for pizzas.

1. Senator Williams discusses who can attend.

2. Senator Williams discusses Dr. Wells’ department and Anthropology club.

3. Senator Sheets discusses attendance.

4. Senator Van motions to fund up to $60.00 for this event.

   a. Senator Sheets seconds.

   b. Senator Van discusses the benefits of this event.

   c. Senator Sheets discusses the benefits of this event.

   d. In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cagle, Sheets, Cope,
Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

i.  *Motion Passes*

VI.  Advisor’s Report

VII.  Cabinet Report

VIII.  Old Business

IX.  New Business

a.  Senator Appointment

   i.  Samuel Stuck discusses himself and his want to be apart of Student Government Association.

   ii.  Jared LaRue discusses himself and his want to be apart of Student Government Association.

   iii.  Rachel Santos discusses herself and her want to be apart of Student Government Association.

   iv.  Senator Wagner motions to have a senatorial session where any nonstudent government member must leave for 5 minutes.

      1.  Senator Cavinder seconds.

      2.  In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Sheets, Cagle, Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

      3.  *Motion Passes*

v.  Samuel Suck Vote

   1.  In Favor: Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Cagle, Sheets, Foreman, Williams, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

      a.  *Motion Passes*
vi. Jared LaRue Vote

1. **In Favor:** Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cope, Cagle, Sheets, Foreman, Williams, Wagner **Opposed:** N/A **Abstained:** N/A

   a. *Motion Passes*

vii. Rachel Santos Vote

1. **In Favor:** Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Cagle, Sheets, Foreman, Williams, Wagner **Opposed:** N/A **Abstained:** Cope due to conflict of interest

   a. *Motion passes*

b. Justice appointment

   i. President Chupp discusses Kanteh Kamanda as an associate justice appointment.

      1. Kanteh discusses himself and his want to be in Student Government Association.

      2. Chief Justice Kassem discusses his schedule.

   3. **In Favor:** Cavinder, Van, McDonald, Stuck, Santos, LaRue, Foreman, Williams, Wagner **Opposed:** N/A **Abstained:** N/A

   4. *Motion Passes*

c. Titan Tour Committee

   i. Tabled to next week

d. Communications Committee

   i. Tabled to next week

X. For the Good of the Order

   a. Senator Van motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator La Rue seconds the
motion. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at: 2:18pm.