Meeting Minutes

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND
Student Government Association

Session 2014-2015

Meeting #21

DATE: 03/13/2015

Called to Order at 12:04 pm

In Attendance:

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

Senators: McDonald, Wagner, Sheets, Foreman, Cope, Santos, Williams, Cavinder,

Cabinet:

Judicial Council: Chief Justice Kassem

Advisor: Advisor Stritmatter

Tardy:

Absent: Treasure Goldstein, Senator Van, Stuck, Cagle (proxy vote to Sheets), and La Rue

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I. President’s Report
   a. President tabled his report to next week.

II. Vice President’s Report

III. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Update
      i. Treasure Goldstein states we currently have 50% of the budget remaining for club allocation and 30% for Titan Production allocation.
      ii. Straw poll: how many people have gotten their stipend?

IV. Secretary’s Report
   a. Minutes
      i. The meeting minutes were approved from March 5th.

V. Voice of Constituents
   a. ISO
      i. This is an event that brings together the IUSB campus and the community at large. An event that celebrates the multiple and diverse cultures right here at IUSB. Foods from different countries will be provided to attendees with entertainment and music as well. It promotes student involvement, as it is a student run event. Also highlights IUSB as a diverse and dynamic campus to its community and provides a snapshot of a culture (or 2) most people may not get to see in their lifetime. They are requesting $4,000.

         1. Senator Sheets asks if this is catered through Sodexo.
            a. The food is, but students make the food.
         2. Senator Sheets asks about the Thanksgiving event.
         3. Advisor Stritmatter states that SGA can’t pay for fundraisers, but
they can fund a paid event.

4. Chief Justice Kassem discusses how this is one of the biggest events on campus.

5. Senator Santos motions to fund up to $4,000 for the ISO event. Senator McDonald seconds.
   
a. Senator Santos discusses the benefits of this event.

b. In Favor: Cope, Sheets, Santos, Cavinder, Foreman, Williams, McDonald, Cagle, and Wagner Opposed:
   
   Abstained:
   
   i. Motion Passes

b. Dental Hygiene

i. On April 18th, IUSB Dental Hygiene will be providing free fillings and extractions to the under-served adult population. Last year they were able to provide free care for 251 patients. Their goal is to treat at least 300 this year. This will be a one day event aimed at addressing our community's portion of the 140+ million Americans without dental insurance or access to care. The Dental Education Department will be partnering with IU South Bend organizations and community organizations to provide our community with much needed information/tools to improve overall health. Access to dental care is a problem that has plagued the United States. Indiana, specifically St. Joe County, represents a population that has been labeled as a Dental Health Professional Shortage Area. The IU South Bend Access to Care Day is an approach to help close the gap in access to care for the under-served. The goal is to not only promote dental health, but to promote overall health and well being. They are requesting $8,000 for materials, food, shirt, supplies, and anesthetic. They discuss that the food price has not changed from last year.

1. Senator Sheets asks what they would do if this event is not funded by SGA.
2. Senator Sheets asks how the dental students will participate.

3. Senator Sheets asks what the role of the dental students will be.

4. Chief Justice Kassem motions for a senatorial session for 10 minutes with senate, advisor, and chief justice. Senator Wagner seconds. All in favor.

5. Senator Wagner motions to extend time by 3 minutes. Senator Cope seconds. All in favor.

6. Senator Wagner discusses other sponsorships.

7. Chief Justice Kassem discusses the constitution.

8. President Chupp explains how this is a department requesting money.

9. Senator Sheets discusses students getting priority.

10. Senator Wagner discusses that this isn’t an organization. He states that there should be more funding from departments.

11. Senator Williams explains the problems people have brought up. She discusses having different departments help fund.

12. Secretary Bogard discusses the different funding and options on campus.

13. Senator Sheets motions to extend discussion time by 5 minutes. Senator Santos seconds. All in favor.

14. President Chupp explains the Student Government and the constitution.

15. Senator Cope discusses state grants.

16. Senator Foreman asks who the advisor is.

17. Senator McDonald discusses how this is a great event.
c. Communications Studies Club

i. The event will be a panel of IUSB Communications Graduates and other Communications Graduates. They will answer questions in regards to jobs utilizing the degree they earned in Communications. The benefit is that students have a better understanding of what a communications degree is. The purpose is first, for students seeking more information about future jobs. Second, students seeking to transfer into communications, but do now know what is offered. Lastly, for perspective students and their parents seeking more information about a degree in communications. They are requesting $150.

1. Senator Sheets discusses the emergency funds.

2. Senator Santos motions to fund up to $150 for the panel. Senator Cavinder seconds.

3. Senator Santos discusses the benefits of a panel.

4. In Favor: Cope, Sheets, Santos, Cavinder, Foreman, Williams, McDonald, Cagle, and Wagner Opposed: Abstained:

a. Motion Passes

d. Political Science Club

i. They will be showing the movie Fed Up. After the movie they will have a discussion led by Dr. Lucal, a specialist in the sociology of food. They hope that the showing of this movie and the forum afterword will lead to a healthy discussion of the problems with the food industry in the U.S. They are requesting $325.

1. Senator McDonald discusses the benefits of this movie and event.

2. Senator Sheets motions to fund up to $325 for the film rights. Senator Williams seconds.

3. In Favor: Cope, Sheets, Cavinder, Foreman, Williams, McDonald, Cagle, and Wagner Opposed: Abstained:
a. **Motion Passes**

VI. **Advisor’s Report**

   a. Rest and relax
      
      i. 161 people went through the dogs and 130 through the game/music/food area.

   b. Gatsby Dance on March 26th.

   c. SNA blood drive on April 1st

   d. NSO dates

      i. 150 people at each NSO. 8 traditional and 3 transfer dates. They are looking for mentors.

   e. Financial Literacy program on campus.

      i. New program to hire peer mentors for the 15-16 year to help students understand different issues concerning money (personal budgeting, credit card debt, types of loans, etc.)

   f. Leadership recognition reception Tuesday April 21st.

   g. SGA Applications are due today at 5pm.

   h. Leadership nominations are due today at 5pm.

VII. **Cabinet Report**

VIII. **Chief Justice Report**

   a. Chief Justice Kassem discusses the Office of Student Conduct.

   b. Chief Justice Kassem discusses her meeting with the Chancellor.

   c. Chief Justice Kassem discusses a grievance that is closed.

IX. **Old Business**
X. New Business

a. Paul Sharpe- UITS

i. Paul Sharpe explains wireless charging stations. He believes that there should be these wireless devices available in the library.

1. Senators suggest charging stations outside the library in the Grille or other areas.

2. Senators suggest checking out regular chargers in the library.

3. Advisor Stritmatter discusses having televisions for advertisements near charging stations.

4. Senator Foreman discusses if chargers would be able to be taken out of library.

5. A straw poll was taken and everyone agreed to try the wireless charging stations.

ii. Chancellor Allison

1. He states that they are working on the budget for the whole campus.

2. He discusses the fall of enrollment.

3. He discusses the new sports on campus.

4. He discusses the increase of online courses at IUSB.

5. He discusses the space planning on campus.

6. He discusses renovations of the first floor of the administration building.

   a. Chief Justice Kassem discusses the Child Care area.

   b. He discusses the Riverside area and the space planning for that building.
7. He discusses the demolition of Green Lawn that will be occurring this summer.

8. He discusses the budget for renovations of North Side.

9. He discusses the Fine Arts building becoming a student place.

10. He discusses the naming ceremony of the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences on March 31st from 2:30-3:30pm in the performance hall.

   a. Please RSVP to collhawk@iusb.edu

11. He discusses having Fall Break in October of next year.

   b. Awards Recognition Banquet

      i. Senator Santos explains the Awards Recognition Banquet. She is requesting $1,472.90 for the food and linen.

         1. In Favor: Cope, Sheets, Santos, Cavinder, Foreman, Williams, McDonald, Cagle, and Wagner

   a. Request passes.

XI. For the Good of the Order

   a. Senator Sheets motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Williams seconds the motion. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at: 1:58pm.