Session 2014-2015

Meeting #24

DATE: 04/10/2015

Called to Order at 12:05 pm

In Attendance:

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

Senators: Wagner, Cope, Santos, Williams, Stuck, Cagle, La Rue, Cavinder, Van, Sheets, McDonald, Foreman

Cabinet: N/A

Judicial Council:

Advisor: Advisor Stritmatter

Tardy: Advisor Stritmatter (12:45pm)

Absent: Chief Justice Kassem,

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      i. Thursday and Friday President Chupp will be at the Board of Trustees meeting.

II. Vice President’s Report
   a. Committee Report Forms
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III. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Update
      i. Treasure Goldstein states we currently have less than 38% of the budget remaining for club allocation and 29% for Titan Production allocation.

IV. Secretary’s Report
   a. Minutes
      i. The meeting minutes were approved from April 3rd.

V. Voice of Constituents
   a. Alpha Sigma Tau
      i. Alpha Sigma Tau is requesting money for Recruitment Boot Camp this summer. It is a weekend retreat for the Vice President of Growth and Director of Structured Recruitment. Recruitment Boot Camp is a systematic, results-driven approach to recruitment that provides skills training, techniques, and the opportunity to create an Action Plan to significantly grow recruitment within the chapter. Only a select number of chapters are chose to attend, and Epsilon Lambda was one of them. The purpose and expected benefit of this trip is to hone recruitment skills of current members thus increasing chapter size and campus presence.
They are requesting $880 for this trip.

1. Senator Foreman asks about hotel cost and presenter states that cost is included in registration.

2. Senator Sheets asks who attends, whereas it may be more beneficial for underclassman to go to this event, and presenter states that everyone going would be on campus for at least two more years.

3. Senator Foreman asks about membership dues.

4. Senator Williams makes it clear that four different individuals will attend.

5. Senator Cagle asks about cost that member will contribute.

6. Senator Wagner asks about money raised by events.

   a. Senator Van motions to fund up to $880 for Recruitment Boot Camp. Senator Williams Seconds. Benefits Discussed

   i. In Favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Santos, Cope, Foreman, Williams, La Rue, Van, Wagner, Stuck, Opposed: N/A Abstained: McDonald

   ii. Motion Passes

ii. Alpha Sigma Tau is requesting money to send 2 of their members to Officer Academy. Officer Academy equips Chapter Presidents and other Executive Committee officers with the proven skills needed for successful Sorority leadership. Past attendees have found Officer Academy to be a pivotal event in the leadership of their chapters. The purpose and expected benefit of this event is to hone the leadership skills necessary for leading a sorority chapter thus advancing the skills of leadership in IU South Bend students for post college life. They are requesting $1080 for this trip.

   a. In Favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Santos, Cope, Foreman, Williams, Van, Wagner, Stuck Opposed: La Rue
      Abstained: McDonald

      i. Motion Passes

VI. Advisors Report

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IX. Old Business

   a. Town Hall

      i. Senator Williams states that the Town Hall is Wednesday 1-2pm outside by the fountain. She states that the rain location is in the Club Room. She states that she reserved 15 pizzas and 15 2 liters.

      1. She motions to fund up to $200 for pizza and sodas for the Town Hall. Senator La Rue seconds.

      2. Treasure Goldstein states that there should have been approval before getting the pizza.

      3. Senator Santos and Sheets asks if there will be too many pizzas.

      4. President Chupp states that this will be a busy time outside.

      5. Senator Williams states that she was willing to stay after if there is extra pizza and this will allow them to talk more students.

      6. Senator Wagner states that they can maybe get more clubs out at there.

         a. In Favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Santos, Cope, Foreman,
Williams, La Rue, Van, Wagner, Stuck, McDonald
Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

i. Motion passes

b. Honors Club

i. Senator Williams motions to fund up to $3,600 to the Honors Club to fund $150 for each of the 24 students to go to Washington DC. Senator Cavidner seconds.

1. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of this event.

2. Senator Wagner asks why she added $50 more dollars.

3. Senator Williams states that if we have the money why wouldn’t we make it easier for the

4. Senator Santos makes a friendly amendment to fund up to $2,400 for $100 for each of the 24 students. Senator Williams accepted the friendly amendment.

5. Senator La Rue discussed how some students couldn’t go because they could not afford the $200.

6. Senator Santos asks how the refunding of the money will work.

7. Senator Van discusses how some of the students are paying for multiple students and this would help them.

8. In favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Santos, Foreman, Williams, La Rue, Stuck, McDonald, and Wager. Opposed: N/A Abstained: Van and Cope (conflict of interest)

a. Motion passes

c. Access for Care Day

i. Senator Foreman discusses the importance of the Access for Care Day.
She states that this event is great for IUSB’s reputation.

**ii. Senator Foreman motions to fund up to $1,000 for the Access for Care Day. Senator La Rue seconds.**

1. Senator Foreman states that the Dental Hygiene tried very hard for this funding. She states that this is also a great thing for the community. She states that it is also the students doing the work.

2. Senator Cagle states that they didn’t fund it last week because they only asked for the food.

3. **Senator Van makes a friendly amendment to fund up to $1,500 towards the Access to Care Day. Senator Foreman accepts.**
   
   a. Senator Van states that these students have a passion to help the community and we should help them do that.

   b. Senator Sheets states that SAF should not go to this event because it is for the community and not for the students.

   c. Treasure Goldstein believes they should get some kind of funding, but he believes that the SAF is for student activities.

   d. Senator Foreman states that she believes that this is a student ran event. She states that this can help students on campus even though it is open to the whole community.

   e. Senator Williams respects that they have put a lot of work in, but they don’t deserve money just because they came 4 times.

   f. Senator Santos states that they were against food before so it shouldn’t change now.

   g. Senator Foreman states that the SGA funds food more so many events and this shouldn’t be different.
Senator Williams states that the problem isn’t the food, but it is the food for the community.

Secretary Bogard discusses the importance of helping this event and how other events get funded for food for the community.

Senator Wagner discusses how food is necessary for this event.

Senator Cagle states that food is there because they are all day waits and people can’t leave.

Senator Wagner asks if people are going to abuse the availability food.

Senator Cope doesn’t agree with the proportion of funding.

Senator Van makes a friends amendment to fund up to $1500 for supplies for the Access for Care Day. Senator Foreman agrees.

In Favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Cope, Foreman, Santos, Williams, La Rue, Van, Wagner, Stuck, McDonald
Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

1. Motion Passes

New Business

Back the Bend

This is a day where college students from IU-South Bend, Notre Dame, St. Mary’s, Holy Cross, and community members participate in community service projects throughout South Bend. CommUniversity Day was renamed to Back the Bend in honor of the 150th Anniversary of South Bend. All of the service projects completed during Back the Bend will count towards the 150 service projects that SB 150 aims to accomplish
during 2015, in celebration of the city’s birthday. Community partners involved in providing volunteer projects for Back the Bend 2015 include the City of South Bend Public Works Department, Indiana Landmarks, the Neighborhood Resources Connection, the Northeast Neighborhood Council, the Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture, Rebuilding Together, the Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend Parks and Recreation, and Unity Gardens. This sponsorship request is for the SGA to provide 30 T-shirts for IUSB students that are taking part in this community event. The cost per T-shirt is $6.35. All of the promotional materials and T-shirts already have the IUSB SGA logo added to them. The purpose of this funding request is to build relationships, build community, and give students a sense of school pride. She is requesting $190.50.

1. Senator Cope motions to fund up to $190.50 for the shirts. Senator Santos seconds.

   a. Senator Cope discusses the importance of community involvement.

   b. Senator Sheets asks who gets the 30 shirts.

   c. President Chupp states that any of the volunteers can receive the shirt.

      i. In Favor: Sheets, Cagle, Cavinder, Cope, Foreman, Santos, Williams, La Rue, Van, Wagner, Stuck, McDonald

         Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

1. Motion Passes

   b. Philanthropy Council

      i. There is a meeting today at 3pm.

   c. Lighting Committee

      i. Vice President Bowser motions to appoint senator La Rue to the lighting
committee.

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

    a. Motion Passed

    d. Don’t Stop the Pasta

       i. Senator Wagner discusses the Don’t Stop the Pasta philanthropy event that Delta Sigma Phi is having. It is 5:30-9:30pm.

    e. Back the Bend

       i. Senator Cagle discusses how Criminal Justice Club will be attending and encourages other students to attend.

XI. For the Good of the Order

    a. Advisor Stritmatter discusses Back the Bend, International Food Festival, and Spelling Bee.

    b. Senator Williams discusses flyers for Town Hall.

    c. Secretary Bogard discusses Strike out Autism on Saturday the 25th.

    d. Senator Sheets motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Cagle seconds the motion. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at: 1:02pm.