Session 2014-2015

Meeting #23

DATE: 04/03/2015

Called to Order at 12:00 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,

Cabinet: N/A

Judicial Council: Chief Justice Kassem, Associate Justice Kamanda

Advisor:

Tardy:

Absent: Senator Foreman (Proxy to VP Bowser), McDonald (Proxy to VP Bowser), Sheets (Proxy to Senator Cagle), Advisor Stritmatter

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   a. IU Search and Screen
      i. President Chupp discusses the IU Search and Screen committee.
   b. Update
      i. President Chupp discusses improving and moving forward for the SGA.
   c. Constitution Committee
      i. He discusses passing on the referendum to the next SGA.

II. Vice President’s Report
    a. Update
       i. Vice President Bowser discusses committees and improvement for SGA.

III. Treasurer’s Report
     a. Update
        i. Treasure Goldstein states we currently have less than 38% of the budget remaining for club allocation and 30% for Titan Production allocation.

IV. Secretary’s Report
    a. Minutes
       i. The meeting minutes were approved from March 27th.

V. Voice of Constituents
   i. Honors Club
      1. Over the period of 4 days and 3 nights, Dr. Joan Downs and Prof. Jonathan Nashel will chaperone 22 students and show them many of the classic tourist destination sites of our nation’s capital. They
will also show them parts of DC that tourists do not ordinarily gain access to, including private tours of the White House, Supreme Court, and the CIA. Prof. Nashel will also introduce the Honors students to people who he met during his recent sabbatical year in DC. They can provide our students with information about graduate schools, internships, and general job opportunities in the DC area. Most honors students have not been to DC; all are eager to take advantage of this opportunity to see the nation’s capital and begin the resume building work that our students need to succeed as they prepare to graduate from IU South Bend. They are requesting $4,800 for this trip.

   a. Senator Williams asks for clarification of the price breakdown.

   b. Senator Santos asks about the other trips of the honors club.

   c. Senator Wagner asks if this will become a yearly trip.

   d. Secretary Bogard asks if they will be getting credits for this trip.

   e. **Senator La Rue motions to fund up to $4,800 for the Washington DC trip. Senator Williams seconds.**

      i. Senator La Rue discusses the benefits of this trip for this Honors Club.

      ii. Senator Wagner discusses that this is a great program, but it is only for a group of a students and it may not be considered in the area of IUSB. He suggests the idea to only fund half.

      iii. Senator Williams discusses how this is a select group of people, but they do deserve some money.

      iv. **Senator Williams makes a friendly amendment to**
fund up to $2,400. Senator La Rue agrees.

v. Senator Santos discusses how the senate just let a bill of legislation die because it was not open to all students, and how this might be the same instance.

vi. Senator Cope discusses the importance of networking with this event.

vii. Senator Williams shows her appreciation of the Honors Club and their efforts through planning and fundraising.

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

1. No quorum, bill dies

ii. Hoosier Hygienists

1. On April 18th, IUSB Dental Hygiene will be providing free fillings and extractions to the under-served adult population. Last year we 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 $1,500.

a. No motion, bill dies

iii. Titan Pro

1. Titan Pro would like to offer two different spectacles (depending on weather) to the IU South Bend Students on River Fest, our end of the academic year celebration. They would like to offer both hamster ball races and glow in the dark laser tag. Bringing in two spectacles actually ends up being more cost effective since the price difference is only slight. If the event needs to be moved indoors, then they would only have one of these spectacles, and would only pay for one. They will also need to provide hospitality for the people who run the spectacles, which includes hotel and food. They already requested 3,000 and would like SGA to help decide if they should move forward with two spectacles, or just do one. If the decision is to do one, they would like your input on which activity students would enjoy the most. If they bring in two spectacles, the price would be $3,750 so we would be requesting an additional $750. The benefit of this event is to build relationships, community, give student sense of school pride, and provide a holistic college experience. They are asking for the opinion of SGA on whether or not there should be two spectacles.

a. Senator Williams asks how many people could participate with the hamster balls.

b. Senator Williams discusses her concern with having spectacles that only a few students can participate in.

c. Senator Cope asks for clarification of the hamster balls.

d. Senator Cope asks about the location.

e. President Chupp thanks the Titan Pro for their efforts this year.
f. Senator Williams suggests a poll for the events.

g. Vice President Bowser asks for the name of the company.

h. **Senator Williams motions to fund up to $750 for the additional spectacle for River Fest. Senator La Rue seconds.**

   i. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of the River Fest.

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

Abstained: N/A

iii. **Motion Passes**

VI. **Report**

VII. **Cabinet Report**

VIII. **Chief Justice Report**

IX. **Old Business**

   a. **Town Hall**

      i. Senator Williams states that the Town Hall is Wednesday April 15th from 1-2pm.

   b. **Budget**

      i. Senator Wagner motions to approve the budget. Senator La Rue seconds.

         1. Senator Wagner discusses the budget and how we have all agreed already on this budget.

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

a. Motion Passes

X. New Business

a. Back the Bend (Communiversity)

i. President Chupp discusses the Back the Bend community event that is April 11th. He discusses how students can get involved and how this is great for our community.

1. Senator Van discusses how a group of IUSB students are Rebuilding Together for Back the Bend.

b. SGA Member of the Year

i. These applications are due next Tuesday.

c. Lighting Committee

i. Senator Wagner motions to appoint Senator La Rue to the lighting committee. Senator Williams seconds.

ii. Senator Wagner discusses how Senator La Rue has already been participating in this committee and should be appointed.

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

a. No quorum

d. Election Committee

i. Treasure Goldstein states that he is stepping down from the Election’s Committee Chair.

ii. Chief Justice Kassem thanks Treasure Goldstein for his efforts thus far. She states that Associate Justice Kamanda is interested in serving as the
iii. Treasure Goldstein discusses the time requirement.

1. President Chupp states that there is no telling the future and it all depends.

iv. Senator La Rue motions for Associate Kamanda to serve as Election’s Committee Chair. Senator Wagner seconds.

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

      i. Motion Passes

v. ICC Conference

1. Senator Van discusses the ICC conference and her experiences last weekend. She discusses the motivations behind volunteering and bringing the educational aspect of service to IUSB. Please go to Indianacomapuscompact.org for more information.

   a. Senator Cope discusses that this is a great conference and she has received a grant through the ICC.

vi. Special Events Committee

1. Chief Justice Kassem discusses the revision of the special events manual and the need for the SGA to review this manual for revision.

XI. For the Good of the Order

   a. Senator Santos discusses the Cesar Chavez event. There is a reflection party on Tuesday in EA.

   b. Secretary Bogard asks the SGA to submit their announcements and reports.

   c. Senator Cagle motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator La Rue seconds the
motion. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at: 1:08pm.