Session 2014-2015

Meeting #20

DATE: 03/05/2015

Called to Order at 12:00 pm

In Attendance:

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

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

Cabinet:

Judicial Council:

Advisor: Advisor Stritmatter

Tardy: Foreman (12:02pm), Advisor Stritmatter (12:07pm), and Senator Cagle (12:11pm)

Absent: Chief Justice Kassem

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I. President’s Report
   a. Back the Bend
      i. April 11th

II. Vice President’s Report

III. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Update
      i. Treasure Goldstein states we currently have 58% 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 February 27th.

V. Voice of Constituents
   a. Japanese Club
      i. A free Asian culture even hosted on campus for students and faculty/staff, as well as their families. The event consists of dinner, presentations, performances, and booths highlighting aspects of many Asian cultures. The purpose of this event is to promote diversity on campus. To learn about Asian culture and provide a fun and interesting experience for everyone who would like attend. Also, opportunity to learn about other cultures, promote diversity, good food, entertainment, and fun. They are requesting $950 for food, printing, and other material.

         1. Senator Williams asks about the number of students who can attend this meeting.

         2. Senator Sheets discusses the sushi demonstration.
3. Senator Williams motions to fund up to $950 for the Asian Heritage Festival. Senator McDonald seconds.

   a. Senator Williams discusses the benefits of this event.

   b. In Favor: Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Cope, Santos, LaRue, Foreman, Stuck, Van, Wagner
   Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A

   c. **Motion Passes**

b. ICC Conference Sponsorship (Scott Stritmatter)

i. Indiana Campus Compact presents the 5th Annual Service Engagement Summit: Supporting Students in Social Ventures: Preparing students for a life of career and service. March 26-27, 2015 at the Indianapolis Marriott North. This is a two-day event featuring presentations and workshops from state, national, and local leaders in the field of service and community engagement in higher education. He would like to send between 2 and four students to the conference. He would like 2 members of SGA attend the event. It is his hope that by sending students to the conference they will be able to network, connect, and learn about how they can bring back more service opportunities to our campus. Community service is an important for our students to be able to apply skills and knowledge into real life situations. Also since many of our students come from the community in which our campus serves, they are helping those they already know and have a connection with. It strengthens the community in which they came and for many for a community in where they will return. He is requesting $252 for hotel rooms.

   1. Senator Sheets discusses the hotel rooms.

   2. **Senator Sheets motions to fund up to $252 for the ICC conference rooms. Senator Santos seconds.**

   3. Senator Sheets discusses the benefits of this event.
4. In Favor: Cagle, Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Cope, Santos, La Rue, Foreman, Stuck, Van, Wagner Opposed: N/A
  Abstained: N/A

5. Motion Passes

c. 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 $7,000 for materials, food, shirt, supplies, and anesthetic.

1. Senator Williams discusses the amount of students who attended last year.

2. Senator Wagner discusses fundraising and Student Philanthropy Council.

3. Senator Cagle discusses the people who were turned away last year. She also discusses if there are appointments.

4. Senator Cagle discusses the vendors.

5. Senator Sheets discusses the food costs.
6. Senator Sheets discusses the requirements for registration.

7. Senator Williams discusses the area dentists and donations of supplies.

8. Senator Cagle discusses the funding of community events.

9. Senator Cagle discusses the dental clinic and extractions there.

10. Senator Foreman discusses the process of dental insurance.

11. Senator Sheets motions to table this request until next week due to the uncertainty of food. Senator Wagner seconds

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

   b. Motion Passes

d. IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Journal

   i. The URJ would like to promote academic research for the IU South Bend student body. The purpose is to enrich the IU South Bend Campus and student body by demonstrating the excellent research of our students. This year they are pleased to report that they have several excellent contributions that will unfortunately go unpublished unless they request additional funding. They want to emphasize that these papers are strong enough that they would have been published in previous years. They request this additional funding to help our fellow students receive the publishing that they so richly deserve, which will help them when they are filling out resumes or CVs. They are requesting $1220 for book costs.

   1. Senator Williams discusses the bulk discount.

   2. Senator Cagle discusses what would happen if there is not extra funding.

   3. Senator Cagle discusses how many students will get cut if there is
not extra funding.

4. Senator Sheets discusses the distribution of the books.

5. Senator Sheets discusses online publications.

6. Senator Cagle motions to fund up to $1220 for the URJ. Senator Williams seconds.
   a. Senator Cagle discusses the benefits of the URJ.
   b. In Favor: Cagle, Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Santos, LaRue, Foreman, Stuck, Van, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: Cope (conflict of interest)
   c. Motion Passes

   ii. They are also requesting an additional $350 for printing of extra books for the URJ in History.

1. Senator Santos motions to fund up to $350 for the URJ in History. Senator Sheets seconds.
   a. Senator Santos discusses the benefits of this event.
   b. In Favor: Cagle, Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Santos, LaRue, Foreman, Stuck, Cope, Wagner Opposed: N/A Abstained: Van (conflict of interest)
   c. Motion Passes

VI. Advisor’s Report
   a. SGA Applications due March 13th
   b. Nominations are due March 13th.
   c. Next Wednesday is Rest and Relaxation.
   d. March 13th meeting.
VII. Cabinet Report

VIII. Chief Justice Report

IX. Old Business
   a. Career Fair
      i. Senator Cagle discusses the Criminal Justice Career Fair.

X. New Business
   a. Town Hall Meeting Committee
      i. Vice President Bowser asks for volunteers for this committee.
         1. Senator Williams is interested in serving on this committee.
         2. Senator Cagle is interested in serving on this committee.
      ii. Vice President Bowser appoints Senator Williams and Cagle.
          1. In Favor: Cagle, Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Cope, Santos, La Rue, Foreman, Stuck, Van, Wagner, Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A
          2. Motion Passes
   b. Budget Presentation
      i. Senator Wagner motions for senatorial session for 15 minutes with just senators and executives. Senator La Rue seconds.
         1. In Favor: Cagle, Williams, Cavinder, McDonald, Sheets, Cope, Santos, La Rue, Foreman, Stuck, Van, Wagner, Opposed: N/A Abstained: N/A
         2. Motion Passes
   c. Election Committee Update
      i. Vice President Bowser discusses tabling and meetings.
ii. Treasure Goldstein discusses March 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 23\textsuperscript{rd}, and 24\textsuperscript{th} for Candidate information Meetings.

d. Senator Williams discusses the Dining Services meeting this morning. She states that they want to put a microwave in the Grille.

XI. For the Good of the Order

a. Secretary Bogard discusses next Friday.

b. Secretary Bogard discusses meeting up in April for a SGA get together.

c. Senator Sheets motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator La Rue seconds the motion. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at: 1:12pm.