

IUKSGA
SENATE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 2006

Call to order:

The senate meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. in KO 180.

Roll call:

Present Members: Sen. Wert, Sen. Etherington, Sen. Wagoner, Sen. Winslow, Sen. LeClerc, Sen. Sims, Sen. Homkes, Sen. Savage, Vice President Andrews

Absent Members: Sen. Mullins

Guests: President Vieke, Michael Glassburn, Eric Shamblin

Absenteeism note:

Any absences that are not correct need to be corrected by contacting Senator Wert, Secretary. These totals include committee meetings, which are found in <>. All excused absences are in brackets [], and do not count in total absences found in parenthesis (). Any emergency meetings are noted in {} and do not count toward total absences.

Kyle Etherington:

Eron Ferrell:

Erik Homkes: (1) 7/20

Richard LeClerc:

Shane Mullins: (3) 6/13, 7/3, 7/17

Jeanie Savage: (2) 7/27, [3/20]

David Sims:

Ryan Wagoner:

Chris Wert: (1) [5/30]

Lindsey Winslow: (1) 7/17

Lee Yoder:

Reading of previous minutes:

- a. Emergency Meeting on 9/21 was not an official meeting and absences will not be counted
- b. Sarah missed our last meeting

Officer reports:

- A. Vice President Andrews

a. EMERGENCY SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS

- i. Eron Ferrell and Lee Yoder

b. VP Andrews sent out an email with references to Robert's Rules of Order regarding vote Abstentions.

B. President Pro Temp:

a. Sen. Savage has resigned as President Pro Temp.

b. Sen. Etherington and Sen. Sims have been nominated

i. Sen. Etherington is new President Pro Temp

ii. Vote: 6-0-1

c. Sen. Etherington is talking to the student newspaper

d. Sen. Etherington wants to update the SGA Display case with better pictures and updated minutes

C. Secretary:

a. Minutes will be updated

D. Parliamentarian

a. Don't contradict Sen.Homkes unless you have a valid argument

E. Treasurer

a. Nothing

F. Special Orders

a. Smoking Committee

i. Lee Yoder

ii. Eron Ferrell

iii. Jeanie Savage

iv. Ryan Wagoner

b. Discussion:

a. Sen. Sims believes that we do not need to pursue this issue

b. Sen. Winslow and President Vieke concur and believe the same

c. Sen. Homkes thought that the Chancellor wanted us to look at this

d. Due to past precedence, Sen. Savage believes that she really is not that hardcore on this

e. Sen. Ferrell wants to know if we do enact a plan, how do we plan to enforce it?

f. Pres. Vieke believes that this is an outside of the Senate issue

g. Sen. Etherington believes that since this failed two years ago, what would cause things to change?

h. Motion to Quash the issue and keep the smoking committee

i. Vote: 3-6-1

ii. NO Smoking Committee

Committee reports:

a. SRC

a. Officers should submit their reports to VP Andrews in advance to save time

b. Other things being discussed

b. SFC

a. Contingency Request: Shakespeare Club

i. First Line Item: \$300 for an ad in a renaissance magazine

ii. Second Line Item: \$30 for Renaissance Newsletter

iii. Third Line Item: \$300 for Fabric

1. First Line Item Granted

2. Second Line Item Cut

3. Third Line Item Cut to \$150

4. Total Budgeted: \$450

5. Vote: 9-1-0

Other reports:

A. President's Report

a. Welcome to our New Senators

b. Halloween Open House

i. Theme Idea: Chris Farley Characters

c. Met with the Library Coordinator, found out that the copy machine is not covered by our 600 pages allotted to us each semester.

B. Student Athletic Board

a. Still on Hiatus

C. Student Union Board

a. Recycled Percussion was a big hit

b. Tomorrow Tunes @ Noon: Ransom Note, 11:30 in the cafeteria

c. Next Tuesday: Mission Improvable @ 11:30

d. Thanks for help in setup and teardown for Recycled Percussion

D. Special Committees

a. Parking:

i. Parking fees are going down due to higher enrollment

b. Food Service:

a. Any other senators want to be on this committee?

- c. Election Commission
 - a. Nothing
- d. Publicity Committee
 - a. Nothing

Unfinished Business:

- A. Vote to appoint Sen. Ferrell to SFC and Sen. Yoder to SRC
 - a. Vote: 8-0-2

- B. Motion to Approve Sandi Giver as Senator
 - a. Roll Call Vote
 - i. Sen. LeClerc: Yes
 - ii. Sen. Savage: Abstain
 - iii. Sen. Winslow: Yes
 - iv. Sen. Wagoner: No
 - v. Sen. Sims: Yes
 - vi. Sen. Yoder: Abstain
 - vii. Sen. Ferrell: Abstain
 - viii. Sen. Homkes: Yes
 - ix. Sen. Etherington: Yes
 - x. Sen. Wert: Yes
 - 1. Vote: 5-1-3/Does Not Pass

New Business:

- A. Sen. Sims wants Question #5 pertaining to Students having time to devote to Senate stricken from the list

Good of the Order:

- A. Guest Speaker on Smoking Policy
 - i. Sent a personal letter to the Chancellor
 - ii. Other campuses around the nation are turning smoke-free
 - iii. Proposed 30 foot ban from any building on campus
 - iv. Proposed idea of a “smoke house”
 - v. Only college in Howard County that has no Smoking Policy
 - vi. Sen. Etherington likes the idea of a personal survey on student feelings, but smoke house is not possible
 - vii. Sen. Homkes said that we did have a policy drawn up a couple years ago that seems to have disappeared

viii. Motion to Reinstate Smoking Committee

Vote: 10-0-0

ix. Motion to Appoint 8 Senators to this committee

Vote: 10-0-0

Announcements:

A. Halloween Open House: Friday October 27, 2006

a. Any Volunteers?

B. IUK 2006 Candidate Forum on October 25 from 7-9:00 p.m. in KC130

C. Next Senate Meeting: October 24th @ Noon in KO180

Adjournment:

A. Meeting Adjourned at 12:58 Vote: 10-0-0

Motions:

Motion to Nominate Sen. Etherington for President Pro Temp

First: Sen. Winslow

Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Nominate Sen. Sims for President Pro Temp

First: Sen. Yoder

Second: Sen. Homkes

Motion to Quash the issue of smoking and not have a smoking committee

First: Sen. Homkes

Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Approve Sandi Giver as Senator

First: Sen. Homkes

Second: Sen. Winslow

Motion to Reinstate Smoking Committee

First: Sen. Etherington

Second: Sen. Wert

Motion to Appoint 8 Senators to Smoking Committee

First: Sen. Etherington

Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to Adjourn at 12:58 p.m.

First: Sen. Wert

Second: Sen. Savage