

IUKSGA
SENATE MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Call to order:

The senate meeting was called to order at 12:06 P.M. in KO 180.

Roll call:

Present Members: Sen. Wert, Sen. Ferrell, Sen. Winslow, Sen. LeClerc, Sen. Sims, Sen. Yoder, Sen. Giver, Sen. Mullins, Sen. Savage, Vice President Andrews

Absent Members: Sen. Homkes, Sen. Wagoner

Guests: President Vieke, Michael Glassburn, Katie Oliver, Kandis Greeno, Sarah Sarber

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.

Eron Ferrell: (1) [10/24]

Sandi Giver:

Erik Homkes: (2) 7/20, {9/21}

Richard LeClerc:

Shane Mullins: (4) [6/13], [7/3],[7/17], [10/10]

Jeanie Savage: (3) 7/27, [3/20], {9/21}

David Sims:

Ryan Wagoner:

Chris Wert: (1) [5/30]

Lindsey Winslow: (1) 7/17

Lee Yoder:

Reading of previous minutes:

A. Stand As Approved

- a. Motion to excuse Sen. Ferrell's absence from last meeting
- b. Vote: 7-0-1 Approved

Special Orders

A. Sen. Giver's Appointment to SRC

- a. Vote: 7-0-1

Officer reports:

A. Vice President Andrews

- a. Disbanding current smoking committee
i. Will be new committee
b. Emergency Budget Bill Meeting on 11-16-06
i. Strictly budget minded

B. President Pro Temp

- a. Nothing

C. Secretary

- a. Nothing

D. Parliamentarian

- a. Absent

E. Treasurer

- a. Nothing

Committee reports:

a. SRC-Sen. Homkes

- a. Absent

b. SFC-Sen. Winslow

- a. Contingency for Table Tennis Club
b. First Line Item: Singles Recognition Plaque \$100
c. Second Line Item: Doubles Recognition Plaque \$200
i. Total Allocation: \$200
ii. Discussion: This is a reasonable price, engravings will be asked for in a later contingency
iii. Vote: 9-0-0

Other reports:

A. President's Report

- a. We Finally have Updated Minutes in the Case!!
b. More Committees to come!
i. We are all student leaders and members of other organizations
ii. SRC watched a movie in committee instead of working on business
iii. Smoking Committee needs to start working on issues
1. Doesn't have to be just Senators

2. Sen. Sims will be chairperson and appointing others to help

B. Student Athletic Board

- a. Flag Football today at 4:30 behind the Chancellor's House
- b. Cosmic Bowling is being worked on, received many donations so far

C. Student Union Board

- a. Thursday: Colin Obremski @ 11:30 in the Cafeteria
- b. Movie: Talladega Nights on Thursday @ 7:00 in Kresge Auditorium
- c. NACA Was successful
 - a. Way too many acoustic artists
 - b. Plenty of interesting events

D. Special Committees

- a. Parking:
 - a. Appeals are down
- b. Food Service:
 - a. Nothing
- c. Election Commission
 - a. Nothing
- d. Publicity Committee
 - a. Possible t-shirts for Big Cougar Conquerors?
- e. Smoking Committee
 - a. Sen. Mullins, Sen. Yoder, Prof. Wildblood and Karla Stouse, also Michael Glassburn will be on this committee
 - b. Has tried to get smokers to give us their opinion, but most have no interest
 - c. First Meeting is on Thursday @ 5:00 p.m

Unfinished Business:

- A. None

New Business:

- A. Sen. Etherington's Resignation from Senate and President Pro Temp
 - a. Motion to accept Sen. Etherington's Resignation
 - b. Discussion: Thanks to Kyle for all his hard work
 - i. Vote: 8-0-1 To Accept
- B. Sen. Yoder's Request to be transferred to SFC from SRC
 - a. Motion to Accept
 - i. Vote: 8-0-1

C. Chair requests volunteers for Publicity Committee

- a. Sen. Mullins and Sen. Sims and Sen. Ferrell
- b. Purpose is to inform students on campus what is going on in SGA

D. Katherine Oliver's Senate Application

- a. Why do you want to be a senator? She likes to be leader, and there are many students on campus she wants to be the voice for.
- b. What does IUK mean to you? This is her future and will enable her to accomplish her goals in life/Really hard to be successful in life without a good education
- c. What is IUK's Purpose? Educating students to better themselves for a hard life
- d. There are two senate meetings a month and other committee meetings, will you be able to devote the time needed for this? Doesn't work and will be devoted
- e. Who is your favorite superhero and why? Oprah because she helps others and is generous
- f. There are two Senate Committees, Senate Finance and Senate Review, which would you prefer? Finance because she works well with numbers and math.
- g. What is your major? Undecided major because she is still unsure of what she wants to do, minoring in Business and Spanish
- h. What are your life goals for two and five years after graduation and how will being a IUK Senator help you meet those goals? Wants to have a family and be successful and involved in the community. Thinks that this will help her be successful

E. Kandis Greeno's Senate Application

- a. Why do you want to be a senator? She likes to be involved on campus and wants to be a part of something that actually does stuff for students.
- b. What does IUK mean to you? Kind of a launching pad from past childhood to making a life that she can live with
- c. What is IUK's Purpose? To get a degree and earn knowledge and to also help her grow as a person.
- d. There are two senate meetings a month and other committee meetings that will put strain on your time will you be able to devote the time necessary? Absolutely, she spends a lot of time on campus
- e. Favorite Superhero and why? Her mother because she helped her become the person she is today.
- f. There are two committees Senate Finance and Senate Review which do you think

would fit better for you? Senate Finance because she wants to be bursar for Phi Sigma Sigma

- g. What are your life goals for two and five years after graduation and how will being a senator help you to accomplish these goals? Hopes to graduate in two years and be a teacher in five years. Thinks that being a Senator will help her get to know people a little better

F. Motion to enter Executive Session

- a. Vote: 8-0-0

G. Motion to appoint Kandis Greeno to Senate

- a. Vote: 7-2-0 Approved

H. Officer Elections

- a. President Pro Tempore: 2 year term, meet same requirements as Vice President
- b. Tabled until next meeting

Good of the Order:

A. Sen. Sims proposes a change to the GPA requirement for Executive Office

- a. Drop the cumulative GPA requirement and make it for just the last two semesters of college attended

B. Motion to move out of Executive Session

- a. Vote: 9-0-0

Announcements:

A. **EMERGENCY BUDGET BILL MEETING:** Thursday November 16th at noon in KC180

B. Next Senate Meeting: November 21st, 2006 at noon in room KO180

Adjournment:

A. Motion to adjourn at 1:04

- a. Vote: 9-0-0

Motions:

Motion to Excuse Sen. Ferrell's Absence from meeting on 10/24

First: Sen. Ferrell

Second: Sen. Wert

Motion to Accept Senator Etherington's Resignation

First: Sen. Sims

Second: Sen. Mullins

Motion to Accept Sen. Yoder's transfer from SRC to SFC

First: Sen. Ferrell

Second: Sen. Wert

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Second: Sen. Savage

Motion to move out of Executive Session

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Second: Sen. Savage

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Second: Sen. Savage