

**IUKSGA**  
**Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, April 23, 2004**

**Call to Order:**

The senate meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. in KC132

**Roll Call:**

**Present Members:**

Vice President Kedhi, Sen. Blevins Sen. Dillard, Sen. Gretzinger, Sen. Smith, Sen. Sommer, Sen. Taylor, and Sen. Wall

**Absent Members:**

Sen. Andrews, Sen. Guzman, Sen. Warner

**Guests:**

Sarah Hawkins, Nancy Henry, Ashley Keller, Michael Sandy

**Absenteeism Note:**

*Any absences that are not correct need to be corrected by contacting Senator Taylor, 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.*

Donald Andrews: (1) <9/03>, [9/08], [4/23]  
Danielle Blevins: (4) [7/16], 10/20, [11/3], 11/17, 4/9  
Jessie Dillard: (3) 7/30, <8/07>, [9/22], 10/20, [3/26]  
Melissa Guzman: (2) [11/03], 2/13, [3/26], 4/23  
Andrew Gretzinger: (2) 3/26, 4/9  
Sabina Kedhi: (2) 7/16, 7/30, [1/30]  
Michael Smith:  
Christina Sommer: (1) 11/03, [3/26]  
Tiffany Taylor: (2) <6/06>, 11/03  
Tessa Warner: (3) 12/15, 1/30, 4/23  
Seth Wall: (0) [3/26]

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Minutes from April 9, 2004 approved 7-0-0

**Special Order:**

Financial Aid Officer, John Delaney explained FAFSA and that some students may be selected for verification 10 days prior to classes.

- a. Student concern of not receiving money until after the first week of classes, and has no money to purchase books for assignments the first week.
- b. Students should request student loans at least 10 days before classes, and the Financial Aid office can't release funds until 5 days prior to classes.
- c. Some groups get help, then should be possible for all groups- suggested People Soft- IUK has to purchase a new accounting system but is Bookstore included in People Soft?

- d. All complaints should be sent to Financial Aid Office.

**Officer Reports:**

- A. **Vice President:** Only have 4 senators for next year, please try and recruit new SGA members
  - a. Education and nursing majors concerned that they pay a parking fee for parking they don't use due to clinicals and student teaching, look at hours enrolled
- B. **President Pro Temp:** No report
- C. **Secretary:** No report
- D. **Parliamentarian:** Absent
- E. **Treasurer:** Absent, V.P handed out report
  - a. Total Inflows \$4010.95
  - b. Total Outflows \$-2,567.88
  - c. Net Total \$1443.07 (Balance 4/13/04)

**Committee Reports:**

**SRC**

- A. Absentee Policy approved 6-0-0
  - Section 8. Meetings
    - B. Absentee Policy
      - Four (4) unexcused absences from Senate meetings, including Standing Committee meetings, within a one (1) year period, beginning the first Monday after graduation in May, may constitute removal of a Senator from office.
        - i. In order to be counted in attendance, each senator must answer either the first roll call or the last roll call.
        - ii. An unexcused absence may be removed from a Senator's record by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the seated Senate.
          - iii. Only absences involving last minute work schedule changes, emergencies (examples could include but are not limited to: emergency room visits, car accidents, funerals), or furthering one's education beyond normal syllabi requirements (i.e. University related business, conferences, field trips, internships, etc) shall be considered for excused. The Senator shall be responsible for contacting the Senate President within 24 hours of a missed meeting by either telephone or e-mail. The burden of proof shall rest upon the Senator requesting the absence to be excused.
          - iv. Senators requesting absences to be excused must present their case at the next scheduled Senate meeting for review. There will be no exceptions to this procedure.
- B. Bylaws Elections of VP SUB, Athletics Title VII 1.G approved 6-0-0
  - TITLE VII Section 1.G
  - Any vacancies created for the office of Vice president of Programming or Athletics shall be filled the same as Legislative positions, in compliance with Title V.2.
- C. SFC/SRC recommended changes of President's Council approved 6-0-0
  - Add to Title X. Section 4.D.
  - 5. Organization's previous and/or current semester participation, involvement, and attendance in at least 25% of President's Council events and meetings.

**SFC**

- i. SUB requested a contingency request for NACA dues \$130. Approved 6-0-0

**Other Reports:**

President's Report will be sent via E-mail

**Unfinished Business:**

Smoking Policy will be discussed next meeting

**New Business:**

- a. Sen. Andrews requested absence to be excused on 4/23/04 for clinicals. Approved 6-0-0

**Announcements:**

- a. Student Snack-tivities on April 28-29, in Alumni Hall, need volunteers.
- b. Cosmic Bowling on May 10th at 8-10 p.m. at Cedar Crest Lanes
- c. IU Kokomo Honors Day on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Havens Auditorium
- d. Commencement on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
- e. Student Life Luncheon and SGA Inauguration right after the meeting
- f. This is our last meeting!!!

**Adjournment:**

Senate meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. Approved 6-0-0

**Motions:**

Motion to approve previous minutes on 4/9/04. Approved 6-0-0

First: Sen. Dillard

Second: Sen. Sommer

Motion from SRC to approve amendment to bylaws Section 8 Part B, Absentee Policy. Approved 6-0-0

First: Sen. Blevins

Motion from SRC to approve amendment to bylaws Title VII Section 1.G. Approved 6-0-0

First: Sen. Blevins

Motion from SRC to approve amendment to bylaws Title X Section 4.D. Approved 6-0-0

First: Sen. Blevins

Motion from SFC to approve a contingency request from SUB in the amount of \$130 for NACA dues.

Approved 6-0-0

First: Dillard

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:55. Approved 6-0-0

First: Sen. Smith

Second: Sen. Sommer