

**MINUTES**  
**INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**STUDENT BODY CONGRESS**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**  
**8:30 pm, Business School 102**

**I. Call to Order**

- a. 8:33 PM

**II. Roll Call**

- a. **Members Present (40):** Sarah Colan (Ashton); Mike Powell (Business); Thomas Little (Business); Danielle Loewenthal (COAS); Jennifer Conley (COAS); Skylar Edwards (COAS); Smita Das (COAS); William Yu (COAS); Christian Hines (Collins); Mark Shadiow (Education); Jessica Schul (Eigenmann); Zac Ventress (Greek-Extension); Alexandra Geller (Greek-North Jordan); Darian Stahl (Honors); Benjamin Agle (HPER); Jaron Kient (HPER); Erik Kiser (Informatics); Kyla King (Journalism); Benjamin Lawson (Law); Melissa Block (Music); Valerie Vandenberg (Nursing); Alexander Mieuse (Off-Campus); Andrew Conley (Off-Campus); Ben Blair (Off-Campus); Jim Snaza (Off-Campus); John O'Hara (Off-Campus); Kevin Rippey (Off-Campus); Laura Wyman (Off-Campus); Omair Ali (Off-Campus); Sheila Ellis (Off-Campus); Veral Patel (Off-Campus); Eric Weigel (Optometry); Megan Busam (Social Work); Mike Coleman (Teter); Ashley Reller (University Division); Elizabeth Schrader (University Division); Hannah Bennett (University Division); William French (University Division); Nicole Hakes (Willkie); Anuraag Tripathi (Wright)
- b. **Members Absent Without Proxy (12):** Jimmy Lambert (Briscoe); Paris Gray (COAS); Oscar Amador (Family Student Housing); Patricia Spiccia (Foster); Sarah Bielski (Graduate School); Matt Tyner (Greek-South Campus); Jenny Kim (Music); Katherine Iaria (Off-Campus); Laura DeWald (Off-Campus); Matt Corsaro (Off-Campus); Timothy Williams (Off-Campus); Allison Shearer (SPEA)

**III. Introductions by Executives and Officers**

**IV. Executive Reports**

- a. Luke Fields—IUSA President
  - i. 5 platform issues to continue this year
    - 1. Weekend Health Center hours
      - a. Discussion of Committee on Fee Review (CFR)
        - i. Determine student fees for the next 2 years, Luke will chair the committee
        - ii. Fee increase perhaps to get weekend Health Center hours

- iii. Need to look into how much increase would be
  - 2. Student section
    - a. Meeting of Luke Fields and Andrew Hahn with Jeff Cieply—Marketing Director for IU Athletics
      - i. Regarding incentives for students to get to games on time
        - 1. Ex. Seating arrangement
      - ii. Continuing to explore opportunities
3. Fall break
  - a. How can we find a happy medium for a fall break?
    - i. Appointments for Calendar Committee in Bloomington Faculty Council
4. Tax free textbooks
  - a. System-wide work over entire state of Indiana
  - b. Have met with president of Purdue Student Government
5. 100% meal point rollover
  - a. This year's I-Bucks mean students have one full semester from spring to fall with 100% rollover.
  - b. We want to push for a full year.
- ii. Current Issues:
  - 1. Bookstore has removed ISBN's from cards with books needed for classes
    - a. TIS still carries numbers
    - b. We are talking to the Board of Trustees regarding the issue
  - 2. "Sharp Object" attack near Briscoe over weekend
    - a. Safety issues:
      - i. Lack of lighting?
  - 3. IUSA Internship Program
    - a. Get it up and running by Oct. 13
  - 4. Robin will talk about IUSA Budget
  - 5. Campus Committee Appointments
    - a. 125-ish Campus Committee Appointments
    - b. Includes students to help for search for Vice Provost; Dean of Students; etc.
  - 6. Bloomington Faculty Council
    - a. Will be making several appointments to Sub-Committees—we may be coming to Congress for some appointments

- 7. Athletics issues:
  - a. Tickets will be the same for BBall as last year at \$15
- iii. Upcoming Events:
  - 1. Luke report on state of Student Body
    - a. Sept. 19
  - 2. IUSA Reunion
    - a. Oct. 10 and 11
  - 3. Interns begin Oct. 13.
  - 4. Dean of Students Search/Screen
  - 5. Other Searches
  - 6. Union Board/IUSA Partnership Lecture Series
    - a. “Let’s Talk About…”
      - i. Will be a continuing project with Union Board this year
  - 7. Luke’s Email:
    - a. [lufields@indiana.edu](mailto:lufields@indiana.edu)
- b. Dan Sloat—IUSA Vice President
  - i. “Let’s Talk About…” Speaker Series
    - 1. Bring in speakers regarding a variety of issues throughout the year
    - 2. One of many partnerships we’d like to see this year both with UB and with other organizations
  - ii. Meal Plan
    - 1. As recent as 2001, we had no rollover for meal points
    - 2. I-Bucks is a bit confusing, but we feel it is a step in the right direction
  - iii. Freshman Internship Program
    - 1. Apps Avail Sept. 17
    - 2. Due Sept. 31
    - 3. Interns begin Oct. 13
- c. Robin Featherston—IUSA Treasurer
  - i. Revision of the Elections Code
    - 1. Need interested individuals from Congress
    - 2. Email [refeathe@indiana.edu](mailto:refeathe@indiana.edu)
- d. Andrew Hahn—IUSA Vice President for Congress
  - i. Be sure you are getting Oncourse Emails for IUSA
  - ii. Congress items will be available for Congress meetings on Oncourse website Monday night before meeting
  - iii. Will be appointing Standing Committees later this week

## V. Director Reports

- a. Bryan Stuart—IUSA Director for Student Rights
  - i. What is IUSA Student Rights?
    - 1. Advises students in the Campus Judicial System
    - 2. Help students understand the system
    - 3. Everything that goes through them is confidential
    - 4. Happy to speak to your constituents
    - 5. Ready to take on complaints

## **VI. New Business**

- a. Resolution 08-09-1 Director Appointments
  - i. Approved Unanimously by voice vote
- b. Resolution 08-09-2 Officer Appointments
  - i. Approved Unanimously by voice vote
- c. Resolution 08-09-3 Appointment of IUSA Supreme Court Chief Justice
  - i. Tara Maloney Addresses the Congress
    - 1. The Court is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Branch of IUSA, will usually not be at meetings
      - a. Sits on Hearing Commissions in Campus Judicial System
      - b. Will hear disputes regarding IUSA Constitution if need arises
  - ii. Tara Maloney selected as Supreme Court Chief Justice Unanimously by voice vote
- d. Resolution 08-09-4 Supreme Court Appointments
  - i. Ms. Erin Chapman, Mr. Dylan Pittman, Mr. Austin Hall approved Unanimously by voice vote
- e. Resolution 08-09-5 Approval of Operating Budget for FY 2008-2009
  - i. Overview of budget by Robin Featherston
    - 1. Line item discussion of each item and justification for it
    - 2. Entire budget will be approved and money will be allocated to approved areas except for Elections item, which is contingent on passage of a new IUSA Elections Code
      - a. \$1250 in that line will be allocated in Elections Code approval
      - b. If no new Code is approved, money will be transferred to general budget.
  - ii. Luke Fields—Overview of IU Sports Properties spending
    - 1. Sponsor Crimson Rewards Plan
      - a. IUSA will be sponsoring rewards program to encourage students to attend various sporting events aside from the big ticket items of basketball and football.

iii. 2008-2009 Operating Budget approved Unanimously by voice vote

**VII. Congress Elections**

a. Election of Speaker of Congress for Fall 2008

i. Candidates:

1. Tom Littel-Kelley School of Business

a. 15 votes

2. Skylar Edwards-COAS

a. 3 votes

3. Mike Powell-Kelley School of Business

a. 22 votes

ii. Mike Powell wins with majority of votes cast on the first Ballot; will be Speaker of Congress for Fall 2008.

**VIII. Adjourn**

a. 9:45 PM