

MINUTES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY CONGRESS
Tuesday, September 23, 2008
8:30 pm, Business School 201

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. **Present (39):** Alexander Mieuse, Allison Shearer, Allison Torline, Anuraag Tripathi, Ashley Reller, Ben Blair, Benjamin Agle, Bryan Sewell, Christian Hines, Danielle Loewenthal, Darian Stahl, Eric Weigel, Erik Kiser, Forrest Fowler, Hannah Bennett, Jack Diamond, Jenny Kim, Jordan Abrams, Katie Lambert, Kevin Rippey, Kyla King, Laura Wyman, Mark Shadiow, Megan Busam, Mike Coleman, Mike Powell, Neil Bansal, Nicole Hakes, Omair Ali, Sheila Ellis, Skylar Edwards, Smita Das, Thomas Little, Valerie Vandenberg, Veral Patel, William French, William Yu, Willie Miller, Zac Ventress
- b. **Absent with Proxy (1):** Jen Conley
- c. **Absent without Proxy (19):** Alexandra Geller, Andrew Conley, Benjamin Lawson, Elizabeth Schrader, Jaron Kient, Jessica Schul, Jim Snaza, Jimmy Lambert, John O'Hara, Katherine Iaria, Laura DeWald, Matt Corsaro, Matt Tyner, Melissa Block, Oscar Amador, Paris Gray, Patricia Spiccia, Sarah Bielski, Timothy Williams

III. Approve Minutes

IV. Executive Reports

- a. Dean Veldkamp
 - i. Advisor for IUSA
 - ii. Student Leader Retreat
 - 1. Networking with other leaders on campus
 - 2. Leadiu@indiana.edu for more information
- b. Luke Fields—IUSA President
 - i. Campus bus will extend its coverage until 1 am
 - ii. Report to the Trustees:
 - 1. Safety issues
 - a. Lack of lighting on campus
 - i. 6 of 13 lights near “stabbing” location are burned out
 - ii. We will be working with physical plant to fix it
 - b. Lack of transportation options
 - i. ie: extended bus coverage
 - 2. Extended Health Center Hours
 - a. Purdue has them

- b. Want to try and have weekend hours
 - c. HC is funded by student fees, meaning that we can try and effect this change with CFR, but it will probably require a fee increase
 - d. We need Congress to help us decide whether student body will support this fee increase
 - iii. Campus Committees
 - 1. Need Congress to help us out with those 20 remaining spots
- c. Dan Sloat—IUSA Vice President
- d. Robin Featherston—IUSA Treasurer
 - i. Need names for people who are interested in working on rewriting the elections code
- e. Andrew Hahn—IUSA Vice President for Congress
 - i. Campus Committee Assignments
 - ii. Binder at circulation desk of IUSA Office with Congressional Records—available to public
 - iii. Work on Tax Free Textbooks
 - 1. Looking to have a tax free weekend right before school
 - 2. This is done in states such as TN, TX, VA
 - 3. School supplies, clothes, computers, books would be tax free if purchased during that weekend
 - 4. We're submitting a proposal to State Senator Vi Simpson's office next week

V. Director Reports

- a. Peter SerVaas—IUSA Director for Student Services
 - i. Gym Cams
 - ii. Demonstration of University of Florida Gym Cams
 - iii. Would be free of cost
 - 1. RecSports would be funding this proposal
 - iv. Want student body support, through Congress, to approve survey of about 1,000 students
 - v. If 75% favorable, we'd like to go ahead and have it approved
 - vi. Idea is that this would bring more traffic to our website
 - 1. Ultimately, we'd like to revamp the website to be more student-oriented
 - vii. Eric Weigel (Optometry)—put a camera in parking lot as well?
- b. Jackie Stachowiak—Director of Alumni Relations
 - i. IU 60th Anniversary
 - ii. Get a free dinner on Oct. 10

- iii. People to help out with shuttle service (help people get on and off shuttles?)

VI. New Business

- a. Resolution 08-09-6 Congress Appointments
 - i. Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote**
- b. Resolution 08-09-7 Director Appointments
 - i. Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote**
- c. Resolution 08-09-8 Resolution to Approve Survey for Installation of Low-Res Cameras in SRSC and HPER
 - i. Co-Sponsors: Erik Kiser, Nicole Hakes
 - ii. Debate:
 - 1. Eric Weigel (Optometry): Let's be sure to look into getting a camera for the SRSC parking lot.
 - 2. Jenny Kim (Music): Can we also look at music school cameras?
 - iii. Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote**

VII. Adjourn