

**MINUTES**  
**INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**STUDENT BODY CONGRESS**  
**Tuesday, January 13, 2008**  
**8:30 pm, Business School 321**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approve Minutes**

**IV. Executive Reports**

- a. Luke Fields—IUSA President
- b. Dan Sloat—IUSA Vice President
- c. Andrew Hahn—IUSA Vice President for Congress
  - i. Resolution to Confirm Liz Retana
  - ii. Speaker Elections
  - iii. Elections Code Revisions will be considered at the next meeting, please contact Dan Sloat if you did not receive a copy of the proposed Elections Code
- d. Robin Featherston—IUSA Treasurer

**V. Director Reports**

- a. Sharon Wen—IUSA Director for Volunteerism
  - i. MLK Day—A day on, not a day off.
    - 1. See the Sign-Up sheet going

**VI. Committee Reports**

- a. Rules, Membership, Internal IUSA Affairs Committee
  - i. Discussion of Elections Code
    - 1. Online voting vs. Polling Station voting
      - a. Why Polling Station
        - i. Skylar: To address issues of people being harassed at their places of residence
        - ii. Thomas Little: How can we make sure polling places are fair, does this solve anything?
        - iii. Dan Sloat: They would be staffed by neutral elections workers
        - iv. Nicole Hakes: I feel that it is a good idea to have polling stations. Last year we had many students who were harassed in their dorm rooms by people walking around. A lot of people probably voted just to get people to leave them alone.

- v. William Yu: What are provisions for students overseas
  - vi. Eric Weigel: Could we have students register to vote beforehand so they could submit a ballot at a polling station or, if they had registered, to vote online from
  - vii. William Yu: Could we have a single IP address only have 1 vote?
  - viii. Skylar Edwards: We had not considered that
- b. Health and Safety Committee
  - c. Student Rights and Concerns Committee
  - d. Finance Committee
  - e. Educational Affairs Committee
- VII. New Business**
- a. Resolution 09-1-1—Approve Liz Retana as 2009 Elections Coordinator
    - i. Mike Coleman Sponsor
    - ii. Nicole Hakes Co-Sponsor
    - iii. Passed by Unanimous Vote of Affirmation**
- VIII. Elections for Speaker of Congress**
- a. **Candidates:**
    - i. Mike Powell (Business)
  - b. **Election Results:**
    - i. Mike Powell (Business) Elected Speaker by Unanimous Vote of Affirmation**
- IX. Adjourn**

**\*\*\*\*The next Congress meeting is on Tuesday, January 27, at 8:30 PM in BU 321. The Congress will be voting on proposed changes to the IUSA Elections Code that has been distributed via email today.\*\*\*\***