

IUKSGA
Senate Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 20, 2003

Call to Order:

The senate meeting of Thursday, February 20, 2003 was called to order at 7:35 AM in the KO 180.

Roll Call:

Present Members:

Sharla Kirkpatrick, Nick Smith, Jessie Dillard, Kyle Etherington, Corey Swart, Danielle Blevins, Brian Yensho II, Ashlin Garber, Michelle Green, and Mary Beth Williams

Absent Members:

Cory Jones and Sabina Kedhi

Guests:

Nancy Henry, and Mike Sandy

Absenteeism Note:

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

Danielle Blevins: (0) [<10/21>], [12/4], [<1/22>], [1/23]
Jessie Dillard: (1) 5/29, [7/10], [<8/12>], [<9/16>], [9/18]
Kyle Etherington: (0) [12/4]
Ashlin Garber: (2) [<1/22>], 2/6, <2/17>
Michelle Green: (1) [11/13], 2/6
Cory Jones: (2) [10/16], 2/6, 2/20,
Sabina Kedhi: (2) [6/12], [7/10], 10/16, [<11/20>], 2/20,
Sharla Kirkpatrick:
Mary Beth Williams:
Nick Smith: (1) <8/12>
Corey Swart: (1) [5/29], [6/12], [<10, 23>], [10/30], <11/20>
Brian Yensho II: (2) [10/30], 2/6, <2/13>

Approval of Previous Minutes:

~ The senate approved the minutes from Thursday, February 6, 2002's meeting 7-0-0.

Officer Reports:

- A. **President Pro Tempore:** Not present
- B. **Treasurer:** No Report
- C. **Secretary:** No Report
- D. **Parliamentarian:** Not present

Other Reports:

President's Report 2/20/03

- I. Hoosiers for Higher Education
 - Thanks to everyone who attended the February 10 Statehouse Visit
 - Letter writing campaign (first round due Friday, February 28)
- II. President Bepko
 - Meeting: Thursday, February 20 at 2:45 in Cole Community Room
- III. Student Trustee Search and Screen Committee
 - Last meeting: Friday, February 7 at IUPUI
 - List is narrowed down to 31 candidates
- IV. Board of Trustees
 - Next meeting: Friday, February 28 at IU Bloomington
 - Student Senators are encouraged to attend
- V. Student Activities Leadership Team
 - Next meeting: Tuesday, February 25 at 11:30 in KC 210A
- VI. Royalty Funds Committee
 - Still waiting to find out if supplementing Powerhouse gym memberships is a viable option
 - Next meeting: Tuesday, March 4 at 3:00 in KC 210A
- VII. Student Government Applications
 - Application deadline: March 14 at 5:00

Officers whose is up: Sen. Etherington, Sen. Garber, Sen. Kirkpatrick, Sen. Kedhi, Sen. Smith, Sen. Swart, Sen. Williams, Executive Vice President Green, President Sandy, Vice President Sanner, Vice President Grawey

Committee Reports:

SRC: The SRC reviewed the constitution and Bylaws of the clubs and organizations of IUK. Sen. Smith found two minor things that needed to be changed and they were the following:

El Mundo Hispano formally known as The Hispanic Club and Life Savers need to change their clubs name to the new names on their constitutions. Chairman Jones will let the clubs and organizations know of any changes that need to be made to their Constitutions or Bylaws.

SFC: SFC had some budget requests for the senate to look and approved or deny.

- ~ Sub requested \$117.00 for name tags for members who have yet to receive one. It was approved with the vote of 5-0-4.
- ~ Sub requested \$800.00 for a new computer for the SUB director office. It was approved by the senate with the vote of 5-0-4.
- ~ Sub requested \$ 350.00 to help cover the balance from the NACA trip. The senate approved the request with the vote of 5-0-4.
- ~ Vice Pres. Green had requested \$800.00 for a new computer for the Vice Pres. office. It was approved with the vote of 9-0-0.
- ~ History/Political Science Club made several requests. The first one was for \$75.00 for a conference of Indiana Association of Historians. It was approved with the vote of 8-0-1.
The second request was for \$200.00 for a conference on careers in history at IUPUI. The request was approved with the vote of 8-0-1.
Third request was for 500.00 to bring a speaker on Iraq to IUK. It was approved by the senate with the vote of 8-0-1.
The last request was for \$25.00 for the clubs call out meeting for this semester. The senate approved the request with the vote of 8-0-1.
- ~ Another request from Sub was made to transfer \$700.00 from Programming to Publicity. The senate approved the transfer with the vote of 5-0-4.

Unfinished Business:

There was no Unfinished Business

New Business:

A Senator Alderson

Sen. Alderson put in a request to resign from her senate position. The senate accepted her resignation with the vote of 8-0-0.

B. Senator Yensho

Sen. Yensho put in a request for his absence from Senate meeting on 2-6 and SFC meeting on 2-13 because he was sick and unable to make it to the meetings. Pres. Sandy informed the Senate that missing a meeting from being sick was no longer considered an excusable absence and that work related absence the only excusable absence.

C. Senator Jones

Sen. Jones also put in a request to the senate to excuse his absence from the senate meeting on 2-6 due to being sick. His absence as well was not able to be excused due to the new absence policy.

D. Topic of the week

Vice Pres. Green will e-mail all the senators an issue from the last topic of the week to look into and see what can be done about that issue.

E. Senator Swart

Sen. Swart brought to the senate's attention some issues that are happening on the campus.

1. Many students would like to know if there is any way that when classes are cancelled if information can be posted on the IUK website so that students far away would not have to drive all the way to school just to

find out that they have no class.

2. Lights in the parking lots have not been on at night time and this causes a safety issue on campus.

3. In the parking lot across from the library, branches from across the fence need to be cut because they are too long and are scratching student's cars.

4. The snow is being plowed so that the students' parking places in the Hunt Hall parking lot are being blocked and students can not park there.

Vice Pres. Green will add these issues to the other issues that are being look into.

Announcements:

~ President Bepko will be at IUK today in the Cole Community room from 2:45 to 3:30.

~ Senate hours are posted on Vice Pres. Greens office door. All those who can please sign up to do some hours. Thank You!

~ Next meeting is March 6, 2003 at 7:30 AM in room KO 180.

Adjournment:

Senate meeting adjourned at 8:05 AM with a vote of 9-0-0.

Motions:

Motion to approve minutes for 2/06. (7-0-0)

First: Senator Yensho II

Second: Senator Etherington

Motion to accept Sen. Alderson's resignation from senate. (8-0-0)

First: Senator Yensho II

Second: Senator Blevins

Motion to adjourn the meeting. (9-0-0)

First: Sen. Yensho II

Second: Sen. Dillard