

MINUTES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY CONGRESS
Tuesday, December 2, 2008
8:30 pm, Business School 100

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. Present (33):** Alexander Mieure, Allison Torline, Anuraag Tripathi, Ben Blair, Bryan Sewell, Chi Hoong Ng, Christian Hines, Christopher Lenz, Darian Stahl, Eric Weigel, Erik Kiser, Hannah Bennett, Jim Snaza, John O'Hara, Jordan Abrams, Joshua Davis, Katie Lambert, Laura Wyman, Mark Shadiow, Mikaela Shaw, Mike Powell, Nicole Hakes, Omair Ali, Ryan Granholm, Sheila Ellis, Shelley Harriman, Skylar Edwards, Smita Das, Thomas Little, Valerie Vandenberg, Veral Patel, William French, William Yu
- b. Absent with Proxy (5):** Holly Clark, Jack Diamond, Jennifer Conley, Mike Coleman, William Miller
- c. Absent without Proxy (14):** Allison Shearer, Andrew Conley, Ashley Reller, Benjamin Agle, Benjamin Lawson, Danielle Loewenthal, Evan Sweeney, Forrest Fowler, Jenny Kim, Kevin Rippey, Megan Busam, Neil Bansal, Shona Lee, Zac Ventress

III. Approve Minutes

IV. Guest Speakers

- a. Laura Garman—Teach for America
 - i. Not Present
- b. R.J. Woodring—Lead IU
 - i. Lead IU packets available

V. Executive Reports

- a. Luke Fields—IUSA President
 - i. Resolution to encourage faculty to turn in their textbook adoptions on time, which should save IU students around 484,000 dollars per semester at the IU bookstore, passed the BFC
 - ii. IU Bus saves us about 4 fold on advertising from last year and we get a year's worth of advertising as opposed to daily ads in the IDS
 - iii. Search and screen committee for the Dean of Students—looking for student concerns regarding type of person we'd like to bring to IU, or promote within IU.
- b. Dan Sloat—IUSA Vice President
 - i. There is a Leadership minor offered through the school of HPER
 - ii. Association of Big Ten students work has led us to a policy at OSU that we might be considering here at IU:
 - 1. Good Samaritan policy as it relates to alcohol
 - a. Students who help other students who show symptoms of alcohol poisoning
 - b. Would not protect from assault, theft, etc

- c. We want to encourage students who see another student who may have alcohol poisoning to call police, or inform the RA
- d. We are looking to get further information from OSU so we can gauge whether this might be worth pursuing at IU
- e. Probably put this through BFC, IUSA Congress, perhaps AUSA, UFC
- f. Does this protect intoxicated student? We would have to look into that more
- g. Does this policy absolve students from City/State laws, or just IU Code? We would begin by working with Res. Halls to amend Code, but we would probably be looking to expand this to Bloomington Police

c. Andrew Hahn—IUSA Vice President for Congress

d. Robin Featherston—IUSA Treasurer

VI. Director Reports

a. Bryan Stuart—Director of Student Rights

- i. We have a proposal with the BFC to amend the Bloomington Procedures to allow Advisors to speak at the intermediate level of the campus judicial system
- ii. Look forward to your support

VII. Committee Reports

a. Rules, Membership, Internal IUSA Affairs Committee

- i. 3 New Members for Congress
- ii. GPSO and International Student Association representation in Congress

b. Health and Safety Committee

c. Student Rights and Concerns Committee

d. Finance Committee

e. Educational Affairs Committee

VIII. New Business

a. Resolution 08-11-21—Remove Members of Congress

- i. **Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote**

b. Resolution 08-11-22—Approve New Members of Congress

- i. Amended Line 18, Transcribe Constituency and Name columns
- ii. Amendment passed by Unanimous Consent
- iii. **Amended Resolution Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote**

c. Resolution 08-11-23—Approve New Directors

- i. **Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote**

- d. Resolution 08-11-24—Support Advisors in Campus Judicial System
 - i. Sponsors: Jim Snaza, Nicole Hakes, Chi Hoong Ng
 - ii. Why was the original resolution
 - iii. **Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote**

IX. Adjourn