

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
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Sunday October 16, 2005*

Call to order by President Samantha Drews of the Student Government Association at 7:32 p.m.

I. Roll Call:

Present: Carrie Bauer (BOT), Samantha Drews (President), Robert Skorczewski (Vice President), Brace Clement (Sergeant of Arms), John Morris (Treasurer), Sarah Doyle (Secretary), Senator Ryan Morrison (LAS), Senator Donzhella Alford (Graduate Studies), Senator Evan Wilson (PAA), Senator Adam Beaty (Capital Scholars), Senator Dan Johnson (Transfer), and Senator Eric Cromer (At Large)

Not Present: Senator Latrice Nettles (BUS), Senator Matthew Riedle (At Large) and Jim Korte (Assistant Dean of Students)

Audience Members: Cynthia Thompson (Advisor), Ed Wojicki (Associate Chancellor for Constituent Relations), Dana Rodriguez-Sejas (Resident Director for East Campus Housing), Jennifer Wilson (student), Laura Camper (The Journal), and Vera _____ (Students Allied for Greener Earth)

II. Administrative Reports

Ed Wojicki: *Nothing to report.*

Cynthia Thompson: *SGA office is getting set up, she apologizes for the delay, the Senator's office is set up but it does not have computers, Brace and Bob to have any other suggestions for supplies. Carolyn is locating the other furniture and Salvation Army will be here to pick up extra supplies tomorrow. If you have not picked up a key form to fill out, please do so. You need to fill out forms to request keys that need to be signed by Cynthia and returned to the Police Station on campus. The meeting space, conference room and multipurpose room, is being established the process is being moved so it should soon be available.*

Evan Wilson (Senator for College of PAA) asked when the keys would be ready – Cynthia responded: she will call the police department tomorrow and send out an email because we need access to those spaces in the office.

Motion to recognize Jim Korte as just arriving at 7:38 p.m.

Jim Korte: *Nothing to report and apologizes for his tardiness..*

III. Reports

- A. Board of Trustees: C. Bauer
 - *Next meeting is Nov. 10 in Springfield*
- B. Tuition and Fees Committee: R. Skorczewski, S. Drews, and B. Hudkins
 - *Same as reported by Harry Burman at previous meeting*
- C. IBHE SAC: J. Isbell, S. Drews, and C. Bauer
 - *J. Isbell is officially a permanent member and was elected to be Vice Chair of Public University Sector for the State*
 - *J. Isbell – part discussion was of Insurance and the High Cost of Health Insurance at public universities as well as the increasing cost of tuition which is an area that they have no control over*
 - *S. Drews – in the public sector a mission statement was created to stop complaining but push it towards something else*
 - *J. Isbell – there is no money so each public university needs to prioritize its interests to help fund needy programs*
 - *Ed Wojicki asked if IBHE SAC is pushing for more student involvement*
 - *S. Drews responded – they need strong student leaders and UIS needs to have a presence there*

Motion to recognize Senator Latrice Nettles (BUS) as just arriving at 7:46 p.m.

IV. Old Business

- A. New York Times
 - *Three new locations for pick up: (1) main entrance to University Hall, (2) Bookstore, and (3) Brookens Library*
- B. Forum
 - *Post up signed by tomorrow and meet with your professor again to discuss forum*
 - *Try to send an email to all of your friends to remind them about the forum, means more with a personal message*
 - *Donzhella asked if we could send an email to professors to tell their class about forum during announcements*
 - *Cynthia will send out a campus wide email and try to send a different one to professors only, if she can get access to that list*
- C. Office Hours

- *Officially begin this week, if you cannot make it, email Sam*

V. New Business

A. Fair Trade Coffee, SAGE

- *Vera Leopold – SAGE is looking to use fair trade coffee at the coffee houses on campus and looking to get student support*
- *Fair trade coffee is a direct link between producers and suppliers who make sure that the producers are not being abused*
- *Typical producers are small farms where the coffee is grown organically with no pesticides or chemicals*
- *Hoping to get support of SGA*
- *Samantha responded: SGA cannot give full support until we meet with food service and coffee house before a decision is made to support this movement*

B. Housing, Dana Rodriguez-Sejas, RD for East Housing

- *Goal is to increase communication around campus*
- *Dana will be the middle man for SGA (students and housing) where any concerns can be brought to her*

VI. Audience Participation

Jeffrey Isbell: Situation with Blood Drive, Central Illinois Blood Bank is allied with UIS and its faculty to be the blood donation center for the campus. The American Red Cross was scheduled to give a blood drive on October 25 when two weeks before, Jeff received an email from the campus explaining that he was not to use American Red Cross as a blood donor center. After discussions with administration on campus, American Red Cross is still allowed to do the blood drive on October 25. Last time Central Illinois Blood Bank was here, they did not provide enough food for the donors and messed up their appointment schedule.

VII. Adjourn