

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
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Sunday, November 13, 2005*

Call to order by President Samantha Drews of the Student Government Association at 7:09 p.m.

**I. Roll Call:**

Present: Carrie Bauer (BOT), Samantha Drews (President), Robert Skorczewski (Vice President), Brace Clement (Sergeant of Arms), Sarah Doyle (Secretary), Senator Ryan Morrison (LAS), Senator Donzhella Alford (Graduate Studies), Senator Evan Wilson (PAA), Senator LaTrice Nettles (BUS), Senator Dan Johnson (Transfer), Senator Matthew Riedle (At Large) and Senator Eric Cromer (At Large)

Not Present: John Morris (Treasurer) and Senator Adam Beaty (Capital Scholars)

Audience Members: Cynthia Thompson (Advisor), Jim Korte (Assistant Dean of Students), Vera Leopold (SAGE), Jeff Mayers (Student Life), Marty McCormack (Student), and Brie Hudkins (SAC Chair)

**II. Administrative Reports**

Ed Wojicki: *Not present, it is his wife's birthday.*

Jim Korte: *Nothing to report.*

Cynthia Thompson: *Student Life multipurpose room and conference room is up and running for clubs to use. At this point, the room is reserved via the calendars on the wall. Request to move excess furniture from ICCB, SAC, and SGA offices are complete. SAC is working on finals week programming and if any groups are planning to do something for finals week, you must let Cynthia know.*

**III. Officer Reports**

A. President: S. Drews

- *First ICCB Bylaws committee met members are S. Drews, R. Skorczewski, B. Clement, N. Overcash, N. Roman, E. Cromer, and R. Morrison*
- *First method of attack was discussed and email is going out from N. Overcash to all club presidents for input.*
- *T.J. is working on web site and received all information from SGA members will work on a few problems with pictures.*

*Motion to suspend roll call: D. Johnson motion and second R. Skorczewski*

B. Vice President: R. Skorczewski

- *Michael Tosh stepped down from ICCB as did another representative who was not attending meetings two possible replacements are Shannon Carter and Jeff Isbell but it is not for sure yet who will be appointed*
- *No money was allocated at the meeting leaves \$2000 for last meeting of the semester*

C. Treasurer: J. Morris

- *Not present*

D. Secretary: S. Doyle

- *Housing forum which will be discussed later*
- *IAC meeting will review GPA's of student athletes and look at housing violations per team*
- *New athletic director will begin work on December 1, 2005*

E. Sgt. At Arms: B. Clement

- *College counsel for the U of I system met when the Board of Trustees was here*
- *Student lobbying force of college counsel will take task of looking into bill in house to cut student loans, it was knocked down on Thursday but will be up again for Monday*

F. Student Trustee: C. Bauer

- *BOT was here Thursday discussed new AD for UIS and the general education curriculum*
- *Strategic plan was discussed and problems on all three campuses with registration*

#### **IV. Reports**

A. Campus Senate: S. Doyle, R. Skorczewski, and B. Clement

- *Giving an honorary doctorate of letters to founder of Dairy Queen*
- *Jeff Isbell has been sitting on Campus Awards and Sabbatical Committee to give student input*

B. SAC: B. Hudkins

- *Working on finals week activities such as yoga classes and free coffee from Capital Perks*
- *Next semester activities are fashion show for springfest, battle of the bands, and film festival for students*
- *Start a committee to review bylaws to indicate that we are a programming board and do not give money*

C. Committee on Committee: S. Drews, S. Doyle, R. Skorzewski, D. Alford, L. Nettles, and M. Riedle

- *R. Skorzewski – undergraduate counsel looking for new accreditations and expansion of the cap honors code for an universal campus honors code*

D. IAC: S. Doyle

- *Discussed above with new AD announced December 1*
- *Review GPA of athletes and housing violations*

F. Housing: S. Doyle and R. Skorzewski

- *Discussion with cable situation and choice of channels and new additions based on survey*
- *Issue with phones and paying \$35/month/student for phones, cannot get rid of them because of 911 access*
- *Issue with recycling and it would cost extra \$2.65/student/year to put a recycling program into UIS, Ringle offered to donate UIS housing van to go around and pick up the recycling*
- *R. Skorzewski – issue with blogging and Facebook as well as people getting in trouble – some schools allow employers outside of campus to look at facebook to review applicants*
- *S. Drews – issue with privacy on the internet is something she has discussed with John Ringle for a while – people getting in trouble for what they put up on the internet, is happening with employers around the world and employees getting in trouble.*

## **V. Old Business**

A. Resolution for Fair Trade

- *S. Drews – resolution is not set in stone if anyone has suggestions*
- *E. Wilson – more specific with dates between 12 and 15*
- *C. Bauer – put some sort of educational impact in there with difference between fair trade and regular coffee, if students do not understand the difference than we are losing the point*

B. SGA Timeline

- *No hard copy to give out but it was sent via email*
- *J. Korte – timeline looks fine, will review it tomorrow to make sure*

## **VI. New Business**

A. Styrofoam in Cafeteria

- *M. McCormack – cafeteria uses Styrofoam which is not biodegradable and should look into cups and take out containers that are biodegradable*
- *Alan Barnhart was emailed to see price sheet and to compare prices of paper or biodegradable materials to be used in place of Styrofoam*
- *S. Drews – this issue was brought up at forum, environmental ad-hoc committee was created to meet once a week or two weeks to tackle environmental issues around campus, if*

*you are interested you can specifically outline other issues such as cocoa beans used or sugar in cafeteria*

- *M. McCormack – would this be put into place before winter break? Look into recycling as well with the \$2.65 increase to housing students*
- *Yes before winter break, Sam will be there the first few meetings to get them underway*

## **B. Safe Ride**

- *C. Bauer – not so much safe ride but a ride board or community board for students who have night classes and have difficult time getting to class not sure how to do it though with insurance issues*
- *C. Thompson – issues with the legal part of insurance if you go through university, if it is just students putting up contact info and volunteering their cars then it would be easier and no issues with insurance*
- *E. Wilson – there are ways to get around insurance*
- *B. Clement – talked about this issue at COSGA and it did not go through the school but was a different program outside the school*
- *S. Drews – N. Dakota had it and they subsidized a taxi company to work with the campus*
- *E. Cromer – MADD at other schools do the same thing, volunteer their own time*
- *E. Wilson – if we table this issue we can explore putting together a committee to review it*
- *S. Drews – motion to table?*

*Motion to table Safe Ride by E. Wilson and second by E. Cromer*

## **VII. Audience Participation**

*No audience participation*

## **VIII. Adjourn**

*Motion to adjourn by C. Bauer and second by D. Alford*