

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
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Sunday, November 27, 2005

Call to order by President Samantha Drews of the Student Government Association at 7:11p.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 LaTrice Nettles (BUS), Senator Dan Johnson (Transfer), Senator Matthew Riedle (At Large) and Senator Eric Cromer (At Large)

Not Present: Senator Ryan Morrison (LAS), Senator Donzhella Alford (Graduate Studies), Senator Dan Johnson (Transfer), Senator Adam Beaty (CAP), and Senator Matthew Riedle (At Large)

Audience Members: Ed Wojcicki (Associate Chancellor for Constituent Relations), Jim Korte (Assistant Dean of Students), Cynthia Thompson (Advisor), Mike Mikulski, and Lara Camper (Journal)

II. Administrative Reports

Ed Wojcicki: *Nothing to report.*

Jim Korte: *Nothing to report.*

Cynthia Thompson: *Nothing to report.*

III. Officer Reports

A. President S. Drews

- *Campus senate meeting is this Friday where we will present the Committee on Environment as well as Safe Ride.*
- *At campus senate we will look for support of Fair Trade resolution.*

B. Vice-President B. Skorczewski

- *Nothing to report.*

- C. Secretary S. Doyle
 - *Nothing to report.*
- D. Treasurer J. Morris
 - *Nothing to report.*
- E. Trustee C. Bauer
 - *Nothing to report.*

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Committee on Committees
 - *Sarah – please email your committees for a spring semester schedule and catch up with committee members to receive reports.*
 - *Sam – meeting with John Ringle and found out that there was someone not showing up to committee as well as another person notified about absence of student representation. Makes me irate to find out that students are not showing up and that was the purpose of creating committee on committees. Please keep up on your committee members to make sure that this never happens again.*
- B. Committee on Environment
 - *Friday at 2:30 is the first meeting where we will start to examine the recycling program.*
 - *The meeting will be in the conference room in SAB.*
 - *Sam will report on what goes on at next meeting.*
- C. Safe Ride Committee
 - *Meeting at 4:30 in Student Life conference center and Sam will keep us updated on this as well.*
 - *Carrie – send out email reminding of meeting.*

V. Old Business

- A. SGA Timeline
 - *Up on SGA web site and it will be taken to Campus Senate so they know the dates as well.*
- B. Fair Trade Resolution – 2nd Reading
 - *We do not vote tonight because we do not have quorum but we will send it out to everyone for input because it will be presented to Campus Senate on Friday.*

- *Line 12-14 was added for educational aspect to be provided by distributor or committee on environmental issues.*
- *Evan – line 23-27, switch the order of the sentences as well as line 3.*
- *LaTrice – line 6 – whereas*

VI. New Business

A. COSGA

- *Conference on Student Government Association – UIS has gone the past four years it is held at Texas A&M University*
- *Were planning to take executive board but Sarah cannot attend so that leaves one spot opened*
- *Schools from all over the nation attend each year and this year we are hoping for Brace and Carrie to make a presentation – presentations last year gave us the idea of the Safe Ride plan*
- *essays will be reviewed and be of 500 words on why you want to go or think it would be a great experience.*
- *turn essays into student life center by Monday, December 5 at 5:00*
- *essays will be reviewed by Sam, Jim and Cynthia as to who is best qualified to attend and it will be announced at next meeting on December 11*

B. UIS Strategic Plan

- *it was not sent out because Sam wants people to take time to skim through it to find any problem areas*
- *the next meeting for this is on Wednesday but if there is nothing big of student concern*
- *don't give me vague areas only specific concerns email them by Wednesday to Samantha*
- *Ed – if there is something you support we want to hear that too*

C. Greek Life

- *Tyson, previous SGA President, put together an ad hoc committee on Greek Life that included many people from different ages to review the option of introducing Greek Life to campus*
- *What was handed out is a series of articles written about the pros and cons of Greek Life that you*

- should all read through to start thinking about Greek Life*
- *Sam has sat down with Jim, Cynthia, and Bob to see if there is any concern or talk about Greek Life on campus at this time, the rest of you should go out and talk to people about their opinions and views of Greek Life and the possibility of it becoming a part of this campus*
 - *There are two different types of Greek Life, national chapters are seen at U of I and other major universities and then there are local chapters that are fraternities and sororities that, such as at Illinois College, put on productions and do community service.*
 - *The local chapters do not live in a house, the ones at IC have a house that is used for their productions – local chapters are more of an option right now for UIS than national ones because of our low student population and low statistics on student life involvement.*
 - *Talk to your peer to see their views and bring it back to Sam at the next meeting*
 - *Eric – a lot of responses that you will get are that people want the benefits of Greek Life but not the commitments of joining*
 - *Sam – that is right, there was a poll that those who voted in the last student government election had the option of participating in to see the views of Greek Life however, the polls only included those who voted and did not get the majority of this campus.*

VII. Audience Participation

None to report.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by R. Skorczewski and seconded by E. Cromer