

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2005  
7:00 PAC G**

I. Roll Call

- a. Present: Samantha Drews (President), Robert Skorczewski (Vice President), Carrie Bauer (BOT), John Morris (Treasurer), and Sarah Doyle (Secretary)
- b. Not Present: All executive officers present
- c. Audience: Ed Wojicki and Cynthia Thompson

II. Administrative Reports

- a. Ed Wojicki, Associate Vice Chancellor For Student Affairs
  - Chancellor and Ed have conflicting schedules for installation – either time or day needs to change
  - Installation moved to October 2 at 12 tentatively
  - Sam – email John Patton with menu, veggie and cheese tray, ice tea and water
- b. Cynthia Thompson, Advisor
  - ICCB had its first meeting today, September 11, 2005 at 5:00 in the new conference room of SAB
  - Surplus will be moved tomorrow from SAB including the surplus in executive office for SGA

III. Reports

- a. Campus Senate
  - Sam, Sarah and Bob present
  - Harry Burman approved as Provost
  - UIS is officially a full four year university – general education curriculum passed through the Board of Trustees
  - Don Pitzer will speak net Wednesday in Brookens Auditorium 10-11:15
  - Harry Burman gave statistics on enrollment – Sept. 16 and 19, office of Provost is hosting U.S. Constitution day with speakers
  - Rec Center was approved by the Chancellor
  - Sam presented the student drive Hurricane Relief meeting to the senate
- b. SAC
  - Brie is planning bowling fundraiser for hurricane
  - SAC has met with Chancellor and foundations of UIUS for bowling day and is getting everything sorted out for homecoming week and fall festival
- c. BOT
  - New Provost, general education program and official Capital Scholars Honors were all passed
  - Think of things to put on the agenda for next meeting
  - Leadership retreat finalizations being made

#### IV. Old Business

##### a. NY Times

- John Early said papers are not here, he is sorry there is no way to know if they get here without someone calling him – they should be here Monday morning but thinks there is some miscommunication
- We can change to include Friday delivery rather than only Monday through Thursday delivery
- NY Times picks up the price of what is not picked up on campus
- Talk to people and see what they think

##### b. Committees

- See list
- Times for campus senate, committee on student life, strategic planning, graduate council, undergraduate council, and intercollegiate athletic committee are known the rest we will get
- Talk to people about wanting to be on committees and then fill the rest when we have a full membership in October

##### c. Budget

- Sam is taking position on student life so she will not be getting a stipend
- Bob is giving his stipend to help fund the Midwest Leadership Conference
- The budget is identical to the one given to us in Spring 2005 – we got what we wanted minus Sam's stipend

##### d. Elections

- due tomorrow, September 12, 2005 at 4:30
- Send out campus wide email reminding students that they are due tomorrow
- Cynthia has two applications and Dr. Miller has one
- A lot of people wait until the last minute to turn them in
- Candidates meeting is on Tuesday at 4:30
- Candidates forum is on Thursday at 4:30
- Elections are the 20 and 21 due to inauguration of President B. Joseph White on the 22.

#### V. New Business

##### a. Dana Rodriguez-Seijas, Applied Studies

- Dana is G.A. in applied studies about internships
- She will wait until we have a full membership or we can create an internship in the political realm

##### b. Hurricane Relief Efforts, Dana Rodriguez-Seijas, Carrie Bauer, and Samantha Drews

- a media drive will be going on beginning this week and will ask students to bring toiletries, clothing, etc.

- SGA will send out emails to staff tables, someone needs to sit there for a few hours a day
- What is collected will be transported to SAB where they will stay for a week and then distributed between DHS and families to be making homes here
- Cynthia, Mae Noll been at the meetings and we need to make an official list of what events are taking place
- Try to get boxes we need to transport and we will also need a van
- Trip to New Orleans over winter break initiated by Dana, Carrie and Sam
- Cynthia – needs to be in charge of that for Student Life she needs to be in the loop of things
- Carrie mentioned it to the BOT's to go to President White to try to get on board with U of Michigan who is planning students to head down there and work with Habitat for Humanity
- We do not know if we can be there at that time and what they will need
- We need to present possible cost to Dr. Miller to get on board for his help after we talk to President White
- Sam will contact schools to see how many people we can get and bounce planning back and forth between
- Liability issues, two south is heading down south and building a church while babysitting children, they have done immunizations through public health and liability contracts through the organization they are going down with
- Carrie – the President has not emailed her back but UIUC is planning a trip and wants to work with us to make sure we go together – UIC will probably want to go down with us too, we will send out outlined planned to the rest of the board members
- Sam – Dana has dealt with Habitat on the phone and headquarters in Georgia has been talking to us the most, have to set up a structure because they do not know what to anticipate during winter break
- Brie suggested going down Thursday through Sunday sponsored and planned by SGA and the BOT's
- Carrie – we must get approval and turn into the Chancellor's office – Dana will put Cynthia on the email list
- Ed – DHS and contact Ministries, do we have lists of what they need and how they need it? Outpouring of support has never been seen, think about faculty and staff
- Sam – DHS ha donated warehouse, if paper work is done with FEMA will distribute through Illinois – 30 families went to Beardstown and 5 had to go home
- We need a faculty advisor to head down with us, Marquee Hauptert and Karen Moranski have wanted to go
- Dr. miller wants if people bring things that we document what is dropped off and from what organization

- Carrie – Dana will make a master list of what each group is doing and when so everyone can help and not step on each other's toes
- Cynthia – include Indian Students to help out because they wanted to do something but could not think of what

VI. Announcements

a. Robert Skorczewski, Vice President

- Midwest leadership conference – accepting registration now there are a series of workshops and lunch
- Student associations, networking, choosing campaigns, energizing voting efforts
- More money for conferences we can send ten people from UIS
- Who should we open it up to? Any student leaders who want to go can go [www.trainings.org](http://www.trainings.org)
- Will be open up to all student clubs and organizations to make sure that people are not looking for a free trip
- Application process will include why you want to go which will be changed and sent to Cynthia
- Deadline is the day before the next SGA meeting, Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September

b. John Morris, Treasurer

- the decals are in

c. Cynthia, Advisor

- Mr. Smith goes to Washington in conjunction with constitution day is this Friday