

Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, April 4, 2007
Begin- 6:51 P.M.

Call to Order:

Roll Call: Chief of Staff Neville called roll and declared a quorum.

Present:

Executive and Staff: President Horstein, Vice President Martin, Chief of Staff Neville, External Relations Director Cullen, Programs Director Mckenna (left at 8:33), Public Relations Director Caban

Legislatures: Speaker Cassata, Deputy Speaker Graham, Secretary Mason, Senator Bixby, Senator Perr, Senator Thorgesen, Senator Nippa, Senator Moore, Senator J. Krug, Senator Anders, Senator Cail, Senator Broderick, Senator Ruscitti, Senator Miller, Senator T. Krug, Senator Decker, Senator Griswold

Ex-Officios: ARH, ALAS, APAC, BSU, GSA

Student Trustee: Brett Schnepfer (left at 8:17)

Absent:

Executive and Staff:

Legislatures:

Ex-Officios: PRIDE

Approval of Minutes: Senator Nippa moves to pass minutes. Seconded by Student Trustee Schnepfer. Minutes for the March 21 Assembly meeting were approved unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

- I. President Horstein's report:
 - a. Says that there has been great energy this week.
 - b. Committees will start becoming more in depth in the upcoming weeks.
 - c. Looking to fill the Graduate Senator and Technology Director position.
 - d. Friday, March 30, was the end of the U.S. Today pilot program.
 - e. He will be attending a meeting with Dining Services this week.
 - f. People must schedule one-on-one's with Suzette by tomorrow, April 5.

- II. Vice President Martin's report:
 - a. Committees will be starting soon.
 - b. Reminds people to check Outlook on a continual basis.

- c. On-Campus Senators need to contact their area governments.
- d. Kevin and Dave have been meeting with RSO's.
 - i. They have already met with ARH and UPB to start building relationships.
- e. Game Night
 - i. Ali will talk about this in her report.
 - ii. More information will be sent out soon.
- f. Kevin and Dave will meet with Dr. Paterson and Vice President Steve Adams to discuss the new BRC program.
 - i. They hope to get a new SGA website.
- g. Note of reference- You should look of Assembly meeting documents before the meetings. You do not need to print them out because they will be provided.

III. Chief of Staff Neville's report:

- a. The swipe system will begin on Tuesday, April 10.
 - i. Please fill out time cards for any hours you work outside of the office.
 - ii. All office hours are due by 5PM on Friday.
 - 1. Anything not submitted at this time will be forfeited.
- b. Please fill out your set office hours:
 - i. Senators provide 3 hours.
 - ii. Staff provides 4 hours.
 - iii. Executive Officers provide 10 hours.
- c. You will be held accountable for your set office hours.

IV. Advisor Zompetti's report:

- a. People need to drop off their one-on-one worksheets the day before the meeting.
- b. She would like to set up meetings with ex-officios, but this is not required.
- c. Transition evaluations will be sent out on Friday via Outlook.

V. APAC report:

- a. Elections will be held April 10.
- b. There will be a social on April 12th in the BBC.
- c. April 15 is their cultural dinner in the Bone.
 - i. There are still seats available, so RSVP immediately if you are planning to attend.

VI. ALAS report:

- a. Elections were held on April 3.
 - i. The new officers will be attending the next Assembly meeting.
- b. Formal is April 21.
 - i. Everyone is invited.
 - ii. Please RSVP if you would like to come.

- VII. ARH report:
- a. On campus may have options of new channels for the televisions in the dorms.
 - i. There will be a survey online for on-campus students to fill out and provide input.
 - b. Currently researching making marketing materials with student events advertised on them.
- VIII. Student Trustee Schnepfer's report:
- a. He will be meeting with the Board of Directors to decide on tuition and room and board.

Information Items

Item A: Spring Semester Calendar

- A. Kevin Martin:
- a. Everyone should be receiving a calendar soon.
 - b. The baseball game on April 17 is a required event.
 - c. July 28- Our summer meeting.
 - i. Everyone should book their vacations around this date.
- B. Kevin Martin:
- a. Motion to support athletics to go to men's baseball game.
 - i. This can be turned into a social event without an added expense.
 - b. Graham motions
 - c. Anders seconds.

Item B: Office Hours

- A. Ali Neville:
- a. The swipe system will begin Tuesday, April 10.
 - b. Have yellow cards in by Monday, April 9, at noon.
 - c. Any hours that are worked, but not swiped, will need to be recorded on hard time cards.
 - d. All hours are due Friday by 5 P.M. Hours not in by this time will be forfeited.

Item C: Statement of Understanding

- A. Dave Horstein:
- a. Statement of Understanding needs to be signed and in by Friday.

Item D: Springfest

- A. Dave Horstein:
- a. Springfest resolution
 - i. Ruscitti motions.
 - ii. Anders seconds.

- iii. Motion passes
- B. Dave Horstein:
 - a. Community Clean-Up resolution
 - i. Broderick motions.
 - ii. Thorgesen seconds.
 - iii. Motion passes.

Item E: Committee Chair Applications

- A. Dave Horstein:
 - a. Up to two people can run for committee chair positions.
 - b. Let Dave know if you would like an application.

Item F: Executive Staff Applications

- A. Nippa motions to suspend the regular order of business.
 - a. Anders seconds.
- B. Motion passes.

Item G: Underrepresented Senator Appointments

- A. Nippa moves to move appointments of underrepresented appointments into an action item.
 - a. Miller seconds.
 - b. Motion passes.
- B. Ponce motions to pass the candidates as a slate.
 - a. Mason seconds.
 - b. Motion passes.
- C. Nippa moves to pass executive staff as a slate.
 - a. Decker seconds.
 - b. Motion passes.
- D. Anders moves to resume regular order of business.
 - a. Miller seconds.
 - b. Motion passes.

Item H: Legislative By-Law Changes

- A. Kevin Martin
 - a. Please save by-law hand outs and read them. Please note changes.
- B. Miller motions to move into an action item.
 - a. Graham seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.

Item I: Executive By-Law Changes

- A. Miller motions to move into an action item.
- B. Moore seconds.
- C. Motion passed.

Item J: Assembly Officer Elections

- A. Graham motions to move this into an action item.
 - a. Miller seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.

Action Items

- I. BSU Hearing
 - a. At 8:02 P.M., Assembly moved into executive session.
 - b. At 8:27 P.M., Assembly assumes regular order of business.
- II. Nippa motions to pass Baseball resolution
 - a. Anders seconds
 - b. Motion passed.
- III. Graham motions to pass Springfest resolution.
 - a. Ruscitti seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.
- IV. Anders motions to pass Community Clean-Up resolution
 - a. Ruscitti seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.
- V. Ruscitti motions to pass Legislation by-laws.
 - a. Graham seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.
- VI. Advisor Zompetti suggests that candidates step out of the room during speeches.
 - a. Anders motions.
 - b. Ruscitti seconds.
 - c. Motion passed.
- VII. Broderick moves to open the floor for Assembly Officer nominations.
 - a. Miller seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.
- VIII. Speaker of the Assembly
 - a. Bixby nominates Jason Nippa.
 - i. Mason seconds.
 - ii. Nippa accepts.
 - b. Thorgesen nominates Mark Cassata.
 - i. Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Cassata accepts.
 - c. Cullen nominates Tom Krug.
 - i. Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Krug accepts.

- d. Miller motions to close the floor.
 - i. Thorgesen seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- e. Speeches
- f. Perr motions to open floor to debate.
 - i. Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- g. Thorgesen motions to close floor to debate.
 - i. Perr seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- h. Mark Cassata wins.

IX. Deputy Speaker of the Assembly

- a. Miller motions to open the floor for Deputy Speaker.
 - i. Decker seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- b. Cullen nominates Joel Anders.
 - i. Cassata seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- c. Bixby nominates Allison Graham.
 - i. Moore seconds.
 - ii. Graham accepts.
- d. Nippa nominates Jason Nippa.
 - i. Miller seconds.
- e. Thorgesen motions to close the floor.
 - i. Broderick seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- f. Speeches
- g. Perr motions to open the floor to debate.
 - i. Mason seconds
 - ii. Motion passed.
- h. Perr motions to close the floor to debate.
 - i. Ruscitti seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- i. Allison Graham wins.

X. Secretary of the Assembly

- a. J. Krug motions to open the floor to nominations for Secretary.
 - i. Mason seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- b. J. Krug nominates Ted Mason.
 - i. Thorgesen seconds.
 - ii. Mason accepts.
- c. Cullen nominates Mari Ruscitti.
 - i. Decker seconds.
 - ii. Ruscitti accepts.

- d. Miller motions to close the floor.
 - i. Broderick seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- e. Speeches
- f. Perr moves to open the floor to debate.
 - i. Krug seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- g. Anders moves to close the floor to debate.
 - i. Moore seconds.
 - ii. Motion passed.
- h. Ted Mason wins.

Passing of the Gavel:

- A. Horstein- Let Kelly know if you want to be on a committee.
- B. Martin- Do not pack up early at Assembly meetings.
 - a. He also encourages people to run for leadership roles.
- C. External Relations Director Cullen's report:
 - a. City Council meeting the past Monday.
 - i. Rep. Dan Brady in attendance.
 - ii. Clark Dietz Engineers gave presentation for new highway project.
 - 1. Road east of Bloomington-Normal.
 - 2. Link between I-74 and I-55.
 - b. Met with Uptown Normal Business Association.
 - i. Looking to appeal more to ISU students and is willing to work with SGA.
 - ii. Also, they are looking for an intern that will help them market themselves.
 - c. Town of Normal would like for a representative from SGA to go with them to a Conference in Champaign on May 2nd in regards to Student-Community Relations.

Adjournment

- A. Anders motions to adjourn.
 - a. Thorgesen seconds.
 - b. Motion passed.