

## **Student Government Association**

### **General Assembly Meeting**

**November 17, 2010**

**7:33PM-8:30PM**

**Executive Members Present:** Student Body President Marquis, Student Body Vice President Neely, Executive Director Martin, Secretary of College Affordability Morris, Secretary of Diversity Affairs Rossi, Secretary of Governmental Relations Anderson, Secretary of Information Technology Olson, Secretary of Programming Colaric, Secretary of Public Relations Robles, and Secretary of Sustainability Martin

**Legislative Members Present:** President of the Assembly Schlessner, Vice President of the Assembly Owens, Secretary of the Assembly Diaz, Senator Barham, Senator Collins, Senator Farrell, Senator Ramirez, Senator Clayton, Senator Davis, Senator Gentile, Senator McMahon, Senator Tomlin, Senator Vacura, Senator Boldt, Senator Knobloch, Senator Rubashkin, Senator Mason, and Senator Olendzki

**Also Present:** Advisor Olshak

**Ex Officios Present:** ALAS, APAC, ARH, and Pride

**Not Present:** Senator Von Qualen, BSU, Student Trustee Palmer

#### **I. Call to Order**

#### **II. Roll Call**

#### **III. Approval of the Minutes from 11/03/10**

- A.** Senator Knobloch moves to approve, Secretary Rossi seconds

#### **IV. Executive Officer Report**

##### **A. Student Body President (D. Marquis)**

##### **1. Report**

- a.** Still looking for a final Off Campus Senator
  - i.** Have two interviews tomorrow
- b.** Accepting applications for Graduate Senator position
- c.** Tenants Union
  - i.** Focus group after Thanksgiving break
  - ii.** Mike Carnaham will be the unofficial "president" of the Union
- d.** Habitat for Humanity
  - i.** Raise money every year to build a house
  - ii.** Being asked to trying to raise 20 dollars, return to President Marquis, and he turns in to leadership and service office
  - iii.** Need 9 volunteers

##### **2. Questions/comments segment**

- B. Student Body Vice President (L. Neely)
  - 1. No Report
  - 2. Questions/comments segment (none)
  
- C. Student Body Executive Director (L. Martin)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Planning Winter Retreat
    - b. Starting to plan Passing of the Gavel
      - i. Will be updating power point
    - c. Will be getting giant wall calendar
    - d. Senator for the Month of October:
      - i. Kara Davis
  - 2. Questions/comments segment (none)

#### **V. Assembly Officer Report**

- A. President of the Assembly (D. Schlessler)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Remarks about timeliness
      - i. Very good
    - b. Assembly Officers are doing a good job
    - c. Caucus remarks: Explained why we did not have one
  - 2. Questions/comments segment (none)
  
- B. Vice President of the Assembly (Z. Owens)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Sent individual canvassing hours to everyone
    - b. Will be holding extra canvassing hours
      - i. November 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 3 pm in Stevenson and Schroeder
      - ii. December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm in Fell Hall
    - c. Constituent Email needs to be sent out by Thursday at 4 pm
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- C. Secretary of the Assembly (N. Diaz)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Attendance
  - 2. Questions/comments segment

#### **VI. Cabinet Report**

- A. Secretary of Diversity Affairs (B. Rossi)
  - 1. Report
    - a. World Aid's Day
    - b. December 1<sup>st</sup> : HIV counselors will offer free swab tests for students

- c. Ex Officios please meet with Secretary Rossi after meeting
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- B. Secretary of Governmental Relations (G. Anderson)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Human Relations Commission Meeting
      - i. "Crash" at Normal Theater
      - ii. February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8:30 p.m
      - iii. Co sponsorship with Bloomington-Normal
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- C. Secretary of Information Technology (M. Olson)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Update on the website
      - i. Tracy from IWSS has contacted Olson: SGA is next to have the website done
      - ii. Hopefully will be done before winter break
    - b. Clicker testing
  - 2. Questions/comments segment (none)
- D. Secretary of Programming (K. Colaric)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Holiday Helper
      - i. Fill out waiver that leadership and service office sent out
    - b. RSO of the month
      - i. Encourage RSO's to apply!
    - c. Recreation Center event
      - ii. Have been asked to host a "sport court" event
      - iii. If you have any ideas, please email Colaric
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- E. Secretary of Public Relations (S. Robles)
  - 1. Report
    - a. SGA newsletter is coming soon
  - 2. Questions/comment segment
- F. Secretary of College Affordability (B. Morris)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Discusses changes to the C.A.R program
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- G. Secretary of Sustainability (R. Martin)
  - 1. Report

- a. "Healthy You Healthy Earth" event remarks
  - b. Water bottle program
    - i. Is in full effect
  - c. Sustainability Web page under works
2. Questions/comments segment

## **VII. Advisor Report (R. Olshak)**

- A. Report
  1. Midterm surveys are now online
    - a. Instructions are fairly clear
    - b. Lengthy survey
  2. Candidates for the coordinator of the CR&R position
    - a. Will be speaking, encourage all to attend
  3. Updated bylaws
    - a. Asked Policies and Procedures Committee to review them
- B. Questions/comments segments

## **VIII. Committee Chairperson Report**

- A. Civic Engagement (E. Collins)
  1. Report
    - a. Process of planning another project
    - b. Voter registrations for local elections
  2. Questions/comments segment
- B. Finance and Allocation (K. Farrell)
  1. No Report
  2. Questions/comments segment
- C. Policies and Procedures (J. Barham)
  1. Report
    - a. Looking over bylaws
    - b. Elected Senator Rubashkin as Historian Elect
  2. Questions/comments segment
- D. Programs and Recognition (A. Von Qualen) (**absent**)
  1. Report given by Secretary Colaric
    - a. Discussed Pack the Place Arena for an Ice Hockey Game
      - i. Event in January
  2. Questions/comments segment

## **IX. Senator Coordinator Report**

- A. Off Campus Senators (A. Clayton)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Finals resolution coming up tonight
    - b. Working on roommate checklist guideline (with Senator Davis)
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- B. On Campus Senators (E. Collins)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Planning a breakfast in East Campus for finals week
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- C. Academic Senators (A. Von Qualen)
  - 1. Report given by Senator Rubashkin
    - a. Will be working on putting a program with the graduate senators
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- D. RSO Senator (H. Knobloch)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Will be working with the Campus Involvement Ambassadors
    - b. Will help in the search for RSO of the month
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- E. Graduate Senators (T. Mason)
  - 1. Report
    - a. Working with RSOs senators on a constituent contact event
    - b. Safety whistles program was a success
  - 2. Questions/comments segment

**X. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. ALAS
  - 1. Report
    - a. Potluck last night
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- B. APAC
  - 1. No Report
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
  
- C. ARH
  - 1. Report
    - a. Stress reliever program for finals week
      - i. Petting animals

- b. December 5<sup>th</sup>: final meeting before winter Break
      - i. Voting on student fees: either a 3 or a 2.5% increase
    - c. Open positions next semester!
      - i. Submit applications
  - 2. No questions or comments
- D. BSU (**absent**)
  - 1. Report
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- E. Pride
  - 1. Report
    - a. Planning for next semester
      - i. World Aids Day
    - b. Applications for “Big Gay Conference”
      - i. Received around 20 to 25 applications
  - 2. Questions/comments segment
- F. Student Trustee (S. Palmer) (**Absent**)
  - 1. Report
  - 2. Questions/comments segment

Senator McMahon moves to make Resolution Authorizing SGA’s Participation in “Kicking’ off Finals Week with Club Milner”, information item B. Senator Knobloch seconds. There are no objections.

#### **XI. Information Items**

- A. Resolution Authorizing SGA’s Spirit Cam at ISU Sporting Events
  - 1. Owens introduces resolution
    - a. Helps with Visibility and transparency
    - b. Only about \$40
    - c. A lot of positive feedback when it was done back in February
  - 2. Questions segment
  - 3. Owens moves to make information item A, action item A. Knobloch seconds; there are no objections
- B. Resolution Authorizing SGA’s Participation in “Kicking’ Off Finals Week with Club Milner”
  - 1. McMahon introduces resolution
  - 2. Questions segment
  - 3. McMahon moves to make information item B, action item B. Senator Boldt seconds; there are no objections

## **XII. Action Items**

- A. Resolution Authorizing SGA's Spirit Cam at ISU Sporting Events (Z. Owens)
  1. Owens reintroduces resolution
    - b. Questions segment
    - c. No debate
  2. **Passes: Unanimous (18/18)**
  
- B. Resolution Authorizing SGA's Participation in "Kicking' Off Finals Week with Club Milner" (M. McMahon)
  1. McMahon reintroduces resolution
    - a. Friendly amendment: adding sponsors
  2. Debate
    - b. Knobloch calls to question; Owens objects
    - c. General mixed feelings
    - d. Secretary Anderson moves the question; Marquis seconds
      - i. vote to end or continue debate:
        - Vote to end debate
  3. Move to a vote:
    - e. **Passes: 11 yays, 7 nays, 0 abstentions**

## **XIII. Passing of the Gavel**

## **XIV. Adjournment**

- A. President Marquis moves to adjourn, Senator Farrell seconds