

**Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting
February 1st, 2012
7:30 pm**

Executive Members Present: Student Body President Owens, Student Body Vice President Von Qualen, Student Body Executive Director Davis, Secretary of College Affordability Eschenbaum, Secretary of Public Relations Gill, Secretary of Information Technology Kramer, Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins, Secretary of Programming Murphy, Secretary of Sustainability.

Legislative Members Present: President of the Assembly Larson, Vice President of the Assembly McMahan, Secretary of the Assembly Collins, Senator Adams, Senator Ehmen, Senator Elliott, Senator Holzworth, Senator Olszewski, Senator Ford, Senator Gallagher, Senator Gibbons, Senator Molidor, Senator Chung, Senator Farrell, Senator Manno, Senator Souk, Senator Carnahan.

Also Present: Ed McKibbin, APAC, ARH, BSU, Pride, Student Trustee Palmer.

Not Present: Advisor Olshak, ALAS.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes from January 18th, 2012

- A. Motion from Secretary of Programming Murphy
 - 1. Second from Senator Chung
- B. Vote
 - 1. Minutes are approved

IV. Executive Officer Reports

- A. Student Body President Owens
 - 1. Report
 - a) Meeting with President Bowman tomorrow to review the Good Samaritan/Medical Amnesty Policy
 - b) The Academic Advisement Committee is in need of a student member
 - c) Interfaith Group
 - 2. Questions
 - a) Senator Farrell- What time is the academic advisement meeting?
(1) Student Body President Owens- It is at 11am on Monday.
- B. Student Body Vice President Von Qualen
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions
- C. Student Body Executive Director Davis
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions

V. Assembly Officer Reports

- A. President of the Assembly Larson
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions
- B. Vice President of the Assembly McMahon
 - 1. Report
 - a) Sign up for Office on the Quad for March
 - b) New canvassing approval sheets are in the Assembly Officer office
 - c) Keep in mind you only need four hours of canvassing this semester
 - d) Remember to CC me on any email responses you send out to constituents in reply to the Constituent Contact email.
 - 2. No Questions
- C. Secretary of the Assembly Collins
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions

VI. Advisor Report

- A. Report
 - 1. Advisor Rick Olshak is not present. Ed McKibbin is in his place for the evening.
- B. No Questions

VII. Executive Cabinet Member Reports

- A. Secretary of Programming Murphy
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions
- B. Secretary of Public Relations Gill
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions
- C. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins
 - 1. Report
 - a) Diversity Committee Meetings for the Spring 2012 semester are the following:
 - (1) February 6th and 20th
 - (2) March 5th and 19th
 - (3) April 2nd
 - b) All meetings will take place at 6:00pm in the SGA office
 - c) I am still working with individuals working in Student Health Services and the Urban League to help with the AIDS event.
 - d) I am working with John Ford on a Military event
 - e) Overall working to finalize Diversity Week 2012
 - 2. No Questions
- D. Secretary of Information Technology Kramer
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions

- E. Secretary of College Affordability Eschenbaum
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions

- F. Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions

VIII. Committee Chairperson Reports

- A. Membership and Outreach Committee
 - 1. Report
 - a) Met with committee tonight and discussed the two Pack the Place resolutions
 - 2. No Questions
- B. Finance and Allocation Committee
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions
- C. Civic Engagement Committee
 - 1. Report
 - 2. No Questions
- D. Policies and Procedures
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions

IX. Senator Group Coordinator Reports

- A. On Campus Senators
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. No Questions
- B. Off Campus Senators
 - 1. Report
 - a) Off Campus Student Association
 - (1) Meetings will be on Academic Senate Wednesdays at 5:00pm in Schroeder 107
 - (2) We are working on a marketing campaign
 - (3) On Monday we will be handing out postcards
 - b) Pub II Event
 - (1) Next Wednesday the 8th from 9-11pm
 - (2) We will be collecting feedback cards
 - (3) Everyone is welcome to come, however, if you're planning on drinking do not wear anything with the SGA logo.
 - (4) At the end of the night there will be a giveaway with a gift basket including items from the Alamo, DP Dough, Campus Town, Barnes & Noble, ISU Athletics, and more!
 - 2. Questions
 - a) Senator Gallagher- If you are under the age of 21, can you still attend the Pub II event?

(1) Senator Molidor- As long as you are working the event, yes you may attend.

C. Academic Senators

1. Report
2. No Questions

D. RSO Senators

1. Report
2. Questions
 - a) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- For those of you that are already available on Wednesdays, please try to keep as many spaces open for people who have class.
 - b) APAC- We always tell our groups that we sit in SGA's meetings and they have never seen members of the association. Maybe you could come to one of our meetings.

(1) Senator Chung- I am attempting to reach out to smaller RSO's who have less status on campus first.

E. Graduate Senators

1. No Report
2. No Questions

X. Ex-Officio Reports

A. APAC

1. Report
2. Questions
 - a) Student Body Vice President Von Qualen- When was the date of the leadership conference?
 - (1) APAC- March 30th- April 1st

B. BSU

1. Report
2. Questions
 - a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- What time is the walk on the 29th?
 - (1) BSU- It is tentatively at 5:00.

C. ARH

1. Report
 - a) ISU House Cup
 - (1) Campus wide, semester long program
 - b) Two programming coordinator positions open
 - c) Passing of the Gavel
 - (1) Sunday, April 22nd from 1-3pm in the Prairie Room
2. No Questions

D. Pride

1. Report
2. Questions

a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- What time is the Drag Show on the 24th?

(1) Pride- 7:00pm

E. Student Trustee Palmer

1. Report

2. No Questions

XI. Senator Manno moves to make Resolution Endorsing Milner Library's Request for an Hour Extension Information Item E

A. Second from Senator Ehmen

B. Vote

1. Passes; Resolution Endorsing Milner Library's Request For an Hour Extension becomes Information Item E

XII. Student Body President Owens moves to make Resolution Supporting Reusable Take Out Container Pilot Program Information Item F

A. Second from Vice President of the Assembly McMahon

B. Vote

1. Passes; Resolution Supporting Reusable Take Out Container Pilot Program becomes Information Item F

XIII. Student Body President Owens moves to make Resolution Placing GPS Trackers on ISU Shuttles Information Item G

A. Second from Secretary of the Assembly Collins

B. Vote

1. Passes; Resolution Placing GPS Trackers on ISU Shuttles becomes Information Item G

XIV. Information Items

A. Bill Authorizing an Annual SGA Alumni Reception

1. Vice President of the Assembly McMahon introduces the bill

2. Questions

a) Senator Farrell- Do you feel that since you will be leaving next semester that the event won't go as smoothly?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- I do not because it was very easy to plan and there were many different parties willing to help.

b) Secretary of Programming Murphy- Do you feel that it would be appropriate to delegate this task to someone specific?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- Yes, I will make an amendment at the next meeting when it becomes an Action Item.

B. Bill Authorizing the Continuation of the "Meet Me at the Club" Finals Week Dance Party

1. Vice President of the Assembly McMahon introduces the bill

2. Questions

a) Senator Carnahan- Was there any feedback from people who were in the library during the event but were not participating?

- (1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- When I met with directors last year, they said that there was only one complaint from a student not participating. That issue is something that we always take into consideration.
 - b) Student Body President Owens- Many students commented in favor of the event in the finals week survey we sent out.
 - c) Senator Olszewski- It says that the event must be videotaped and photographed; will students have to sign a waiver so we have permission to take their picture?
 - (1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- That issue has never come up, but it shouldn't be an issue.
 - d) Senator Manno- Are you trying to strictly keep it with a student DJ or are you willing to let it go outside the realm of private DJ's?
 - (1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- In our experience, we have had a better event with a private DJ. We also had a much more positive communication experience with the private DJ.
- C. Resolution Authorizing SGA Co-Sponsorship of Culture Night
 - 1. Senator Gallagher introduces the resolution
 - 2. Questions
 - 3. Senator Gallagher moves to make Information Item C Action Item A
 - a) Second from Senator Farrell
 - b) Vote
 - (1) Passes; Information Item C becomes Action Item A
- D. Resolution Authorizing SGA Pack the House for "Passion Play"
 - 1. Senator Gallagher introduces the resolution
 - 2. Questions
 - a) Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin- How will the ticket distribution work?
 - (1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy
 - (a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- We are using just hand bills because we can't ensure that tickets we would just hand out would be used.
 - b) Senator Farrell- If someone buys a ticket then is one of the first 83 people, will they get a refund?
 - (1) Senator Gallagher- No.
 - c) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- Do you have any future Pack the Place events in mind for the rest of the semester?
 - (1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy
 - (a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- Yes, we have one in mind but we don't know how much we're spending.

d) Student Body President Owens- Is there any way we can give out handbills that inform students to pick up their tickets before the show?

(1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy

(a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- No.

e) APAC- Will there be handbills in the SGA office that I would be able to take and hand out to APAC?

(1) Senator Gallagher- Yes.

f) Senator Chung- How many hand bills will we be passing out?

(1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy

(a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- The marketing plan has not been devised yet, so we're not sure.

g) Senator Chung- Is it possible for us to spend more than \$500 so we can get 100 free tickets rather than 83?

(1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy

(a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- Yes, it's possible but we have no need to. We also need to save our money for other possible co-sponsorships.

h) Senator Farrell- Is it possible for us to tell the box office not to oversell tickets so we won't run into the problem of us running out of free tickets?

(1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy

(a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- That's not a problem, we have essentially already purchased those tickets so it's not possible for that to happen.

i) Senator Olszewski- Have you talked to the box office about getting a refund if the place doesn't sell out?

(1) Senator Gallagher yields to Secretary of Programming Murphy

(a) Secretary of Programming Murphy- This event is supposed to be huge and many students need to go see shows for classes, so it shouldn't be a problem.

3. Senator Gallagher moves to make Information Item D Action Item B

a) Second from Senator Elliott

b) Vote

(1) Passes; Information Item D becomes Action Item B

E. Resolution Endorsing Milner Library's Request For An Hour Extension

1. Senator Manno introduces the resolution

2. No Questions

3. Senator Manno moves to make Information Item E Action Item C

a) Second from Senator Chung

4. Vote
 - (1) Passes; Information Item E becomes Action Item C
- F. Resolution Supporting Reusable Take Out Container Pilot Program
 1. Student Body President Owens introduces the resolution
 2. Questions
 3. Student Body President Owens moves to make Information Item F Action Item D
 - a) Second from Senator Chung
 4. Vote
 - a) Passes; Information Item F becomes Action Item D
- G. Resolution Placing GPS Trackers on ISU Shuttles
 1. Student Body President Owens introduces the resolution
 2. Questions
 - a) Senator Chung- How will students use this tracking system?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- It will be compatible with all Apple products, Android products, and it will be available online.
 - b) Senator Ehmen- Will we be able to tell if there is an available seat?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- Yes.
 - c) Senator Olszewski- If this is a success, will it expand to Bloomington Normal transportation?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- Yes, that is the plan.
 3. Student Body President Owens moves to make Information Item G Action Item E
 - a) Second from Senator Carnahan
 4. Vote
 - a) Passes; Information Item G becomes Action Item E

XV. Action Items

- A. Senator Gallagher moves to table the Resolution Authorizing SGA Co-Sponsorship of Culture Night until the next Assembly Meeting.
- B. Resolution Authorizing SGA Pack the House for "Passion Play"
 1. Senator Gallagher reintroduces the resolution
 2. Senator Gallagher moves to approve the resolution
 3. No Debate
 4. Vote
 - a) Passes; 14Y 1A 1N
- C. Resolution Endorsing Milner Library's Request For An Hour Extension
 1. Senator Manno reintroduces the resolution
 2. Senator Manno moves to approve the resolution
 3. No Debate
 4. Vote
 - a) Passes Unanimously; 16Y 0A 0N
- D. Resolution Supporting Reusable Take Out Container Pilot Program

1. Student Body President Owens moves to approve the resolution
 2. No Debate
 3. Vote
 - a) Passes Unanimously; 17Y 0A 0N
- E. Resolution Placing GPS Trackers on ISU Shuttles
1. Student Body President Owens moves to make a friendly amendment
 2. Student Body President Owens moves to approve the resolution
 3. No Debate
 4. Vote
 - a) Passes Unanimously; 17Y 0A 0N

XVI. Passing the Gavel

XVII. Adjournment

- A. Motion from Student Body President Owens
 1. Second from Student Body Vice President Von Qualen
- B. Adjournment at 8:49pm