Senate Minutes

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Vice President Ray Barber called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Jonathan Lora took attendance. There were 40 clubs in attendance. Four clubs were absent: ATEC and Delhi Honor Society, RHA, and BSU. Student Senate Executive Board waived all absents for this week’s meeting.

Guest Speaker

Assistant Director of Student Activities, John Huber came into Senate to discuss the Student Activities Fair. It will be taking place next Thursday at noon until 2 pm. Set up cannot take place until 11:30 am. Tables should be attended to from 12 pm to 2 pm. The Senate will award cash prizes to the clubs with the best and most creative displays.

Announcements

BASIC is having a BBQ at 6 pm outside of Dubois and Gerry. All students are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Epic Movie Club will be having weekly movie showings every Wednesday at 9 pm in Okun Theatre.

SPB is hosting the Headphone Jam in Farrell Center on Friday from 10 pm to 2 am. The cost for this event is five dollars for students and ten dollars for guests.

Officer Report

Secretary

Secretary Jonathan Lora introduced himself to the Senate.

The Secretary discussed the policy for attendance, including the fines: $25 for and absence, and $15 for lateness. The Secretary reminded the clubs that any announcements must be given to the Secretary in writing after the meeting. If, for any reason, the minutes are inaccurate or incorrect, this needs to be mentioned and corrected prior to the minutes being passed. Club executive board information sheets were passed out, and Senators were informed that they are to be turned in by next meeting. Clubs cannot spend any Student Senate funds until the executive board sheets and signature forms are returned. The Secretary’s office hours are Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:30 pm.
Treasurer

Treasurer Lindsay Moorehead introduced herself to the Senate.

The Treasurer discussed the upcoming Treasurer’s meetings, and reminded clubs about the importance of attending one of these meetings. The Treasurer reminded clubs that in order to receive purchase orders and to be able to spend club funds, they must attend one of the Treasurer’s meeting’s. The Treasurer explained the importance of keeping up to date financial records, getting receipts, and turning in accurate and completed purchase orders on time. All Senators were informed that the Treasurer will be taking all nominations for the Student Senate Finance Committee next week. The Treasurer announced her regular office hours as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 pm – 3 pm.

Vice President

Vice President Ray Barber introduced himself to the Senate.

The Vice President explained his role as VP, and that the Student Senate follows Robert’s Rule of Order. The Vice President notified the Club Senators that he is looking for members of the Constitutional Review Committee, and that nominations will be taken next week. The Vice President also informed all Senators that three new clubs are forming on campus- Equine Club, Astronomy Club, and an Electricians Club. The Vice President announced his regular office hours as follows: Tuesday and Friday from 4 pm – 5 pm.

President

President Oswald J. Bowman introduced himself to the Senate.

The President spoke about the role as President as being the go between for the students and administration. The President reminded the Senators about the “chain of command.” He talked about his vision on how he would like students to display more school spirit. The President also discussed the Headphone Jam and the need for students to maintain a proper behavior during and after the event. The President encouraged everyone to get involved, and support clubs, organizations, and events on campus. The President announced his regular office hours as Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1 pm – 2 pm.

New Business

-None-

Old Business

-None-

Future Agenda
Open Discussion

Director of Student Activities Martin Greenfield welcomed all Senators, and thanked them for their willingness to serve. He further spoke about the upcoming Activity Fair and Family Weekend events on campus.

A motion was made to adjourn the Senate meeting at 5:56 pm, and was passed by all Senators.