

# Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

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Senate Meeting Minutes-February 17, 2012

### I. Called to order at 12:06pm- Ben Judge

#### II. Discussion of Amendment of 01-12

- a. Torri Stanley, Circle K, and Tony Greco, LASC, presented the amendment
- b. The floor is opened for discussion
  - 1. Rishi, Democracy Plaza,- Would this restrict USG execs. from holding other organization positions
  - 2. Torri- That's possible but it depends on how other organizations
  - 3. Tony-This gets rid of restrictions. Make it easier on our end
  - 4. Rishi- Is this saying USG must be a priority over other organizations
  - 5. Torri-No, trying to allow students to be involved
  - 6. Ben Judge- Ryan has resigned as the USG Director of Civic and Student Engagement. At this time the position will remain open. How are we to guarantee they'll have time
  - 7. Torri- It's up to each individual person. This just allows them the opportunity
  - 8. Vinayak, Biology Club,- Will this cause a conflict of interest it their involved in different organizations
  - 9. Tony- If there is a conflict of interest, we have a voting process. Everyone can be professional and the people can decide if they'll be allowed
  - 10. Torri- It's up to the person to treat each position equally
  - 11. Taylor Rhodes, USG Secretary,- What about having more than one paid leadership position. If you have a stipend it's implied that the position is a job.
  - 12. Torri- We can amend the amendment to address this issue
  - 13. Tony- People will know if they can handle it. It's like having a job off campus
  - 14. Lindsey Keener, HCSC,- USG execs is only a one year position people have other years to dedicate to other organizations. They should be able to dedicate one year to USG.



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- 15. Tony- How did the execs do last year. They were in conflict of this rule and did fine. We are allowing the choice and opportunity. People do have to be elected. How are we going to limit them
- 16. Maria Harlin, UCSC, I move to amend line 16 and 17 to say execs. may not con currently serve on any other organization receiving a stipend/scholarship or any of form of compensation
- 17. Renice Kenny, KSBISG, seconded the motion
- 18. Motion passes 24:2:1
- 19. Renice- I move to amend line 17 to say monetary compensation
- 20. Motion passes unanimously
- 21. Ben- The vote on the amendment and further discussion will be next week. It'll still be possible to amend it next week

### **III.** Approval of the Minutes

- a. Torri moved to approve the minutes. Andrew Davis, SAPB, seconded the motion
- b. The minutes were approved

### IV. Open Forum

- a. The Senator of the Month for January is Lindsey Keener
- b. Andrew- SAPB weekly meetings are on Wednesday. We are thinking about different kinds of activities for next year. Come to voice your opinion
- c. Tony gave a PRC update

### V. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm