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Senate Meeting Minutes- January 27, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:02pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. David Willard, College Republicans, motioned to approve minutes and Josh Van Goey ,HCSC, seconded
  - b. Minutes are approved
- III. Trustee Discussion**
  - a. Trustee Bishop wasn't present due to a Court appearance
  - b. Trustee Cora Griffin described the IU Board of Trustees <http://www.indiana.edu/~trustees/index.shtml>
  - c. There are 9 members : 6 are appointed by the governor and 3 elected
  - d. Trustees that are students serve a two year term while other members serve 3 year terms
  - e. Job as the student Trustee is to get feedback from each campus and try to keep IU sustainable/ the best
    1. Josh, HCSC, - What are the time commitments
    2. Cora- The Board meets 6 times a year. I devote a day a week for trustee duties. Those include going to events, meeting with students, answering emails etc
    3. Derik Taylor, Sociology Club,- As a Trustee what's your most significant accomplishment
    4. Cora-The tuition reduction for summer classes
    5. Ben- Are students allowed to attend the Board meetings
    6. Cora-Everyone can attend those meetings
    7. Josh- SPEA has scholarships for studying abroad for students. Have other schools thought about copying this model
    8. Cora-SPEA creates those scholarships through private donations. Expanding it is a good idea. Their model is great
- IV. Court Clarification**
  - a. Derek, Chief Supreme Court Justice, - For USG purposes executive members can't hold office in another student organization. Office meaning student was elected or appointed to that position
  - b. Torri, Circle K,- What about a grandfather clause



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- c. Derek- If we know about this constitutional discrepancy now we can't ignore it

### **V. Voting of Bill 09-11**

- a. Ben Judge reads Dean Spratt's message to Senate
- b. Tony, LASC, I move to strike any reference of Charlie Sheen and his tiger blood.  
Torri seconds
- c. Vote unanimously passed
- d. Bill 09-11 passed 35:0:1
  1. Renice, KSBISG,- I move to scratch Resolution 11-11 from the agenda.  
Tony seconds
  2. Resolution is scratched

### **VI. Discussion of VP Candidates**

- a. Corey Ariss, USG President, - Asked the Court for clarification and only Senators can vote. I apologize for the misunderstanding
- b. David- When did Natasha step down
- c. Corey- she stepped down Jan 13<sup>th</sup>
- d. Cole Johnson, Jon McCann and Tony Greco are all running for VP
- e. Cole Johnson stepped down
  1. Jon McCann, UCSC, - I'm a sophomore biology/anthropology major. As VP of USG I can have a bigger impact. I'm the treasurer of ALD/PES. I want senators to be more involved
  2. Tony Greco- PRC chair and President of Democracy Plaza. I've authored a bill with Torri to allow other Execs of another organization to be allowed to be USG executive cabinet. I'd bring my experience to the VP position. Encourage more people to follow their passions and appoint students to attend SAPB meeting.
  3. Andrew Davis, SAPB,- Expand upon your accomplishments within USG
  4. Jon- I've attended every meeting and voted to amend the 'tiger blood' last week. I speak a meetings frequently but haven't authored a bill yet
  5. Tony- Join USG Fall semester of freshman year (Junior now). I was elected chair first meeting. Last semester I hosted two open mic forums. I've been elected Senator of the year, semester etc. Also authored/co-authored half a dozen bills and resolutions



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6. Renice- What made you want to be a part of USG besides being involved
7. Jon- Tony helped me get involved. USG were the ones to get Fall Break implemented and I thought they are the ones who do things on this campus. I want to make a change our message has been lost and I want to bring it back
8. Tony-Professor told me to get involved in one organization. USG is a unique place.
9. James, SAGE, - If elected what do you plan on doing
10. Tony- I'll fulfill all constitutional duties. Attend SAPB meetings and build that relationship. help execs. In whatever they need
11. Jon-Fill in for the President and get more 1<sup>st</sup> year students involved
12. Ben- If elected are you willing to step down from other organizations
13. Jon-I'm more than willing to step down
14. Tony- I don't believe this will be an issue
15. Torri- I move to table discussion/voting of VP to till next Senate meeting.  
Jaden Hinkle, Park Place, seconds
16. Ben- Discussion/voting is tabled til Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>
17. Torri, I move to present Resolution 02-12
18. Derek- Since it's not on the agenda it can't be presented

### **VII. Closing Remarks**

- a. Senator of the month of January will be voted on next meeting

### **VIII. Meeting adjourned at 12:57pm- Ben Judge**