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Senate Meeting Minutes- March 30, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:02pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Tony Greco, LASC, moved to approve the minutes
  - b. Andrew Davis, SAPB, seconded
  - c. Minutes approves
- III. 2012-2013 Executive Candidates**
  - a. President Candidates: Morgan Rhodes and Tony Greco
    1. Tony Greco- Junior. Like to find ways to engage students
    2. Morgan Rhodes- Junior. Like to work on Housing and Parking
    3. Derik Taylor, Sociology Club,- What kinds of leadership positions in other orgs have you had and what was accomplished
    4. Morgan- TA for psychology class, treasurer for ALD and SJA for Ball Hall. Plan a new event for housing called cardboard box city
    5. Tony- UCSC VP and coordinated events, LASC public relations officers and senator, President for Democracy Plaza and is in charge of about 20 different events
    6. Thomas Sisson, Student Democrats,- How will you manage your priorities
    7. Tony- USG will come first, capable of balancing academic and USG
    8. Morgan- USG will be one of the top priorities but I'm a student first. Only taking 14 credits each semester next year, it's a lot less than I'm use too. I can balance
  - b. Vice President Candidates: Andrew Davis and Jon McCann
    9. Andrew- VP of SAPB and Senator
    10. Jon- VP of USG and ALD/PES
    11. Derik- What has leadership taught you about leadership
    12. Jon- Listen to the constituent more than push my own agenda
    13. Andrew- Adapt leadership style to the particular situation
    14. Renice- KSBISG-What sort of changes would you like to see
    15. Andrew- USG a more vocal org. on campus and have a working relationship with other student orgs



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16. Jon- Improve food service and health and wellness center, work on attendance
- c. Treasurer: Rishi Chandra
  17. Rishi- Senator for Democracy Plaza and also VP of DP handles a \$14,500 budget
- d. Secretary: Hannah Muldoon and Chris Gault
  18. Chris- Civic leadership major and senator for young americans
  19. Hannah- Sophomore , political science major and senator of LASC
  20. Ben-What would you liked to be accomplished
  21. Hannah- Increase student involvement bring more events
  22. Chris- Increase student involvement to use leadership to bring to USG
  23. Torri- What would you do about attendance
  24. Chris- I'd make it mandatory and the knowledge public
  25. Hannah- I'd talk to Senator to see why there not coming
  26. Jeremy- ETSC- I move to present resolution 08-12 before other resolutions. Torri seconded the motion

### IV. Resolutions

- a. Jeremy presented resolution 08-12, positive incentives for attendance. There are zero incentives in place to be apart of USG, this res. wants to change that. i.e bring food to meetings
  1. Derik- do you have any ideas for incentives
  2. Jeremy-Encourage speakers to bring gifts. Like to presenter in the Fall who brought pizza
  3. Lydia- What makes this feasible to fund food at meetings
  4. Jeremy-We've fund pizza at meetings in the pass
  5. Ben- Res. Will be discussed and voted on next week
- b. Tony moved for resolution 04-12 to be tabled. Derik seconded the motion
- c. Voting on resolution 05-12 took pass
- d. Resolution 05-12 passed unanimously
- e. Renice presented and open discussion for resolution 09-12 Free information act



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1. Renice- this res. is to increase transparency between student orgs who use general fee money
  2. Ahmed- For transparency purposes there is an excel spreadsheet for SDFC
  3. Ben- Is there a timeline for this to be implemented
  4. Renice-no timeline
  5. Anna- Are you asking OSI or the student orgs to report this information
  6. Renice- I don't know different university policies but it might be up to the student orgs
  7. Torri- The general process already exist with SDFC. This res. should focus more on OSI making information more available
  8. Renice- I'm open to any amendments
  9. Thomas- How do you define productivity
  10. Renice- I am trying to learn what compensated student leaders doing during their office hours etc. that how I define productivity
  11. Torri- I move to amend lines 35-36 to read implementation of a more transparent financial policy. David seconded the motion
  12. Amendment passed with 33-1-1
  13. Revote took place. Amendment passed with 32-2-1
  14. Derik moved to table discussion of this resolution. Andrew seconded the motion
  15. Resolution was tabled
- f. Rishi presented and open discussion on resolution 06-12 extending WOW
1. Anna- They do have a lot of events but most of them take place in Housing
  2. Rishi- I would like more focus of events in Taylor courtyard area
  3. Torri- All this would do is create more events that you couldn't attend because of classes . I move to amend line 20-21 to read increase promotion and/or. David seconded the motion
  4. Amendment passes 31-1-3
  5. Tony- I'm concerned with implementation what would you USG's involvement be with this resolution



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6. Rishi- USG could work with other organization and entities on campus to have more events
7. Andrew- I move to amend line 8 to read weeks long. Torri seconded the motion.
8. Amendment passes unanimously
9. Resolution 06-12 passed 33-0-2
- g. Jose moved to table discussion resolution 07-12. Andrew seconded the motion
- h. The resolution is tabled

### **V. Chalking Guidelines- Tony Greco**

- a. Chalking to promote elections. Campus is split into different sections. Red areas are most important
- b. Idea is to get into groups and chalk the assigned section
  1. Area1- Hannah, Andrew, Tony, Jazmine
  2. Area2- Jennifer and Chris
  3. Area3- Charlotte, Derik, and Abby
  4. Area4-Torri and Jazmine
  5. Area5- N/A
  6. Area6- Ben and Katherine
  7. Area8/9- Executives

### **VI. Open Forum**

1. Torri- USG Elections this week and volunteers are needed ASAP
2. Corey Ariss- The TSP scholarship is available and all senators are welcomed to apply.
3. Cody- Discount day is April 25<sup>th</sup> . Barnes and Noble is offering 25% off if you wear an organization tshirt
4. Torri- Sanction points have been awarded to everyone except Tony, Cole , Chris and Hannah
5. Derik- If you have aonsituion revsions email me at [deratal@iupui.edu](mailto:deratal@iupui.edu)
6. Taylor- The winners of the USG awards will be announced at the Leadership Reception on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
7. Ben- The PPT application for next year is available, just have to be a senator 2012-2013



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**VII. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 1:14pm**