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Senate Meeting Minutes- April 6, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:07pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Tony Greco, LASC, moved to amend the minutes. Democracy Plaza's budget is \$14,500 not \$40,000.
 - b. Torri Stanley, Circle K, seconded the motion. Motion passes.
 - c. Joel Clanton, Council on Strategic Affairs, moved to approve the minutes
 - d. Andrew Davis, SAPB, seconded
 - e. Minutes approved
- III. Elections Results-Torri**
 - a. President- Elect is Tony Greco with 322 votes
 - b. Vice President Elect is Jon McCann with 313 votes
 - c. Sectary Elect is Kiran Gill with 245 votes
 - d. Treasurer Elect is Cole Johnson with 320 votes
 - e. The total votes were about 740 (beats last year's total)
 1. Derik Taylor, Sociology Club,- I move to certify the election results
 2. Joel seconded the motion
 3. Motion passes unanimously. The election results are confirmed
- IV. Executive Action Items Update**
 - a. Taylor, USG Secretary,- Food Committee met last week for the first time and it was a successful meeting and Earlier Textbook adoptions have gone well , won't find out the winner until September
 - b. Cody, USG Treasurer,- Discount Day will be April 25th all day, working with Lindsey to get promotion materials ready and B&N is looking for students to serve on bookstore advisory committee. That meeting will be on April 19th at 1pm
 - c. Lindsey, USG Director of Communications,- Just finished with Elections advertising now working on discount day and have been redesigning the website so it easier to find information. Still putting more information on Oncourse
 - d. Corey, USG President,- Chaz Bono event will be on Wednesday, April 18th in Scholar's Hall, we want everyone to come. Please apply of the TSP



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Scholarship it's only for Senator and no one has applied yet. There will be a big announcement about Housing next week at the Board of Trustees meeting in Bloomington, I will keep everyone updated on what happens. Also the feasibility study for the Health and Wellness will start sometime over the summer and continue into the Fall

- e. Jon- USG Vice President- I've been working with Taylor on the food committee. I've also been working on Flip the Script which is on April 25th from 6-8. We've got a lot of administrators coming to serve you breakfast and SAPB will be providing the entertainment

V. Discussion and Voting of 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. Lydia, DSP,- During elections questions were brought up about USG frivolous spending that it only benefits the people in the room. What would you say to that
 - 2. Jeremy- Senate is not closed, it's available for anyone to come and watch Senate.
- b. Resolution passes 24-4-1
 - 3. Renice- KSBISG- I move to pull resolution 09-12, it needs to be reworded. Lydia seconded the motion
 - 4. Resolution 09-12 is removed

VI. Presentation of Resolutions

- a. Cameron , ASE, presented resolution 10-12
- b. Resolution 10-12 would like for the MAC to be accessible to people with various abilities. The doors can't be propped open. It says that University College or the Math department fund the door activation switch. The doors be available during all the hours of the math lab
 - 1. Torri- The weekend doors are closed because it's the weekend, could MAC be in the campus center during the weekend
 - 2. Cameron- Lots of people come on the weekends and everyone already knows it's in Taylor Hall



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3. Derik- Installation in summer 2012 seems quick, have there already been talks with administration
 4. Cameron- It's just saying we want a door as soon as possible
 5. Anna- The door is way too heavy and the old MAC supervisor said someone from the front desk will open the door for people
 6. Thomas- It's a personal indignity to have someone open the door for you
- c. Resolution 11-12 is presented. This resolution would like to update the language to include gender identity and gender expression. We want to match Purdue and IU who both have already done it and the office of diversity, equity and inclusion is already on board with this idea
1. David Willard, College Republicans,- POI- Since this is such an important issue can we go ahead and vote on it
 2. Corey- Yes we can vote on it
 3. Resolution 11-12 is passed with 26-0-1 vote
 4. Tony- I move to vote on resolution 10-12 today. Torri seconded the motion
 5. Resolution 10-12 passes with 26-0-1 vote

VII. Open Forum

- a. Corey- We need four new Supreme Court Justices. Apply if you're interested and tell all your friends to apply too. Spread the word
- b. Ben- The PPT application is due next week, please apply just need to be a senator next year

VIII. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 12:51pm