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Senate Meeting Minutes- April 13, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:02pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Derik Taylor, Sociology Club, moved to approve the minutes
 - b. Torri Stanley, Circle K, seconded
 - c. Minutes approved
- III. Words From USG Advisor- Dean Jason Spratt**
 - a. Been transitioning from VC Whitney to Dr. Davenport so haven't been as active
 - b. Taking course work at ISU, haven't been able to be as involved because of academic schedule
 - c. How can USG collaborate with GPSG, administration and other student orgs.
 - d. Keep asking the hard questions and make sure you do your homework about an issue
 - e. Has an open door policy, willing to help with more than USG work
 - f. Can always ask my opinion and will give advice only when needed
 1. David Willard, College Republicans,- When you first started what role did you perceive yourself in
 2. Jason- Not Sure, there was no advisor manual handed over. Envisioned role sitting back and observing, stepping in where needed. How can I help USG stay on target
 3. Cameron, ASE,- Have you looked into better transgender housing options
 4. Jason- Josh Skillman would be the contact for that. I know more and more schools are looking into it and it's something IUPUI is not afraid to explore. Let's talk more about it
- IV. Presentations of Resolutions**
 - a. Resolution 09-12, the Free Information Act was presented by Lydia Honeycutt and Renice Kenny
 - b. 09-12 has been reworded and it's only focus is on student orgs that get general fee money.



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1. Derik- I think this resolution is important. It allows for students to see what organizations are doing and where their money is going
 2. Vinayak, Biology Club,-Are you still going to require students to itemize their budgets
 3. Renice- The process doesn't change still to have to do the requirements just making that information available to students
 4. Lydia- Not focused on CAPS or other resources just students orgs. Nothing to do with personal funding and not student ID's or personal info etc required
 5. Voting takes place. Resolution 09-12 passes 26-1-3
- c. Resolution 12-12 S Pass Prices is presented
- d. This resolution is looking into the possibility if reducing the S pass price. The fee was \$10 but was increased to \$30 in the beginning of Spring 2012
6. David- I've already looked into this issue. Unfortunately there can be no change. The price is enforced by IndyGo
 7. Thomas- The University subsidizes the price
 8. Torri- We could ask for money to be used to subsidize the pass
 9. David- The price went up because the University couldn't afford it anymore and pressure from IndyGo
 10. Hannah- A lot is students weren't using the pass only 7 students talked to administration after the change
 11. Tony- Remember the resolution isn't asking to bring the price to \$10 just to reduce it in general
 12. David- I move to table this resolution till next year until PRC can do surveys to find student approval
 13. Cameron seconded the motion
 14. Voting takes place. The resolution is still on the floor
 15. Chris- How many students have S passes
 16. Jason- I could answer any questions about numbers
 17. Anna- Please share that info with us
 18. Jason- The passes were bought in bulk with general fees but less than 1% of students used it. 2200 students used it less than 10 times. The allocated money did run out. The question is where do



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you want student fee money to go. Administration money for the passes is a different situation

19. Ben- Resolution 12-12 will be discussed more next week
20. Lindsey Keener- HCSC- I move to hear resolution 13-12 to be heard as an emergency resolution. Torri seconded the motion.
Motion passed
21. Resolution 13-12 would like USG support in establishing a food pantry
22. Lindsey- Due the delicate nature of a food pantry, we won't know the need until it opens
23. Derik- Where would donations come from
24. Lindsey- We would partner with other food pantries, Housing food drives etc
25. Anna- Do you have anything concrete yet like hours etc
26. Lindsey-No, OSI will determine the space. Initially we'll only be open a few days a week . It would be open to students, faculty and staff
27. Kelly- Where would funding come from
28. Lindsey- The student orgs would probably fund it
29. Tony- What work towards this endeavor will be done that it needs to be passed now instead of the Fall
30. Lindsey-A lot of work will be happening in the summer. It would be powerful to have USG's support when talking to administration
31. Tony- I move to close discussion. David seconded this motion.
Motion passed
32. Resolution 13-12 is passed 28-1-0

V. 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 Chancellor will be speaking at the next Senate meeting. Come prepared with questions. Also the Senate meeting will be extended till 1:30pm.

VI. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 1:07pm