



## Undergraduate Student Government

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Senate Meeting Minutes- April 20, 2012

- I. Called to order at 12:01pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Rishi Chandra , Democracy Plaza, moved to amend the minutes from last week about the Spass. Change from less than 1% to less than 10%. Torri seconded the motion
  - b. Corey Ariss- The minutes have to reflect what was said. The motion is dropped
  - c. Charlie Meier, PPHC, moved to approve the minutes
  - d. Torri Stanley, Circle K, seconded
  - e. Minutes approved
- III. Chancellor's Address to Senate**
  - a. I appreciate your involvement in Student Government. It's so important on this campus. It's a compliment to all of you
  - b. Most recent campus news is the RFP. Outside companies will be putting together proposals to build/develop on campus. Can build one or two projects. Student housing up to 500 beds (across from Dental School parking lot) and build office building by social work/ES parking lot.
  - c. The RFP is public knowledge. The timeline is Fall 2014 for student housing and Jan 2014 for the offices
  - d. RFP doesn't mean something will definitely happened but it's our goal
  - e. Topics for today's discussion include:
    - i. Summer Tuition
    - ii. Campus Life in Summer
    - iii. Parking/new buildings
    - iv. Revamp in administration programs
    - v. Future of Health/Wellness
    - vi. Food Services
    - vii. Cross Walk safety
    - viii. General Studies' physical presence
    - ix. Future of USG
    - x. Housing Changing cost
    - xi. LGBT Resource center



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- f. Start off with the master plan. The first draft only focused on the peninsula didn't deal with the physical relationship to Health. Now complete/approved master plan concerns campus above 16<sup>th</sup> street to the head of the canal to the peninsula
- g. Research has been done to account for the Hospitals adding to the traffic of campus and the parking
- h. Plan to make Michigan and New York two way streets and smaller don't need all eight lanes
- i. Want to keep traffic from coming all the way into to campus and avoid patients getting lost
- j. Want to build a garage on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> street by the Starbucks etc. Then people can get on the people mover to come into to campus. However that's not IUPUI land so have to encourage developer to create that.
- k. We build garages as we can afford them- Sports garage. There is an RFP option to extend Gateway garage
- l. Every time Parking Services has cash flow – have built a new garage
- m. Science lawn will not be available Fall 2012 for parking
  - 1. David- Willard, College Republicans, - During the analysis of patterns did you consider rush hour part of the problem
  - 2. Chancellor Bantz- Making two way street- will make it slower during rush hour but people will have to learn which way is best. Don't need as many lanes as we have on both streets
- n. We'll gain garage in Jan 2014 because of Wishard land swap
- o. People still have to plan to walk-We're trying to make it attractive/comfortable to walk. Creating the cultural trail that would go through campus. It would go from South of Vermont to the Glick Eye Institute
- p. The California/West to Barnhill crosswalks are big concerns. There is a committee looking a pedestrian safety on campus
- q. General Studies was located in the Union- We thought since those students weren't on campus everyday a space wasn't needed. But we'll take a look at that as new buildings are built



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- r. Food Services is being looked at with Housing. It's on the planning radar
- s. Campus Life in Summer- We're caught in a paradox. Our summer school is not big by some city standards. We're trying to grow summer school
- t. VC Rhodes wants to increase hours and availability of Food on campus
- u. I would like to see a twitter app that tells you where is Food now
- v. Health and Wellness is still on the radar
- w. We need to start the next level of education for the Trustees. Students will have to carry the cost of the center and a fee will need to be built into cost of attendance. It's important to express the willingness of students to commit to the fees. In the plans the Center will be located in the parking lot across from the campus center
- x. Dr Davenport- We keep campus housing prices as competitive as possible. We adjust on the margin. Apartments are more than Ball Hall. The Apartments didn't increase as much as Ball Hall. When setting the price we always keep students in mind. We want to increase the price as little as possible for us to pay the bills and not alienate students
- y. Housing has to pay for itself. We can't use state money for that
  - 1. Rishi- International Students only get a 10% off summer tuition. Why not 25%
  - 2. Chancellor- This is just an experiment to generate more summer school students. It was determined that we had raised tuition too much on our resident students so offer this discount to them. If it wasn't made clear in the marketing materials I apologize
  - 3. Rishi- Only on the fee estimator online is it clear
  - 4. David- Why not experiment on one level with one discount for everyone
  - 5. Chancellor- Good question and point is well made just not the view that prevailed
  - 6. Anna- What about the LGBT resource center
  - 7. Chancellor- I will take this issue up with Ken Durgens a more welcoming private space should be considered
  - 8. Rishi- 80%-90% of International Students don't have a car and the S pass is now \$30 is it possible to reduce the price



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9. Dr. Davenport- It costs \$60 with Indy Go. There is a 50% reduction because of the institution. Thought it was better to utilize that money in additional counselors/health services. We're eating the administration cost to provide this. Indy Go won't give us the previous rate and investing more money would cost thousands

#### **IV. Campus Center Theatre Presentation- Michael Sprinkle**

- a. The CE Theatre is opening. It's finished enough to have events
- b. There is 200 person soundproof practice room
- c. It's available for student orgs to reserve
- d. The theatre has 250 seats, 8 handicap, 1500 square foot stage, 12,000 alumina projector, 7.1 surround sound, full stage lighting and confidence monitor
- e. No fee to reserve theatre but pay for AV tech \$15 per hour for student and \$30 per hour for professional with a four hour min.
  1. Thomas- What if you had your own technician
  2. Michael- Still need to use a train staff from our office
  3. Corey- What are the regulations on showing a movie
  4. Michael- you need to follow copyright rule for the institution. SAPB will have a movie series in there next year
  5. Anna- Will we have to pay for a technician to show a movie
  6. Michael- We'll see not sure. A lot of this is trial and error

#### **V. Discussion and Voting of Resolution**

- a. Resolution 12-12 was presented by Rishi
  1. Corey Ariss- Spoke with Chancellor and he will see if Office of International Affairs can somehow incorporate into their office, since it affects international students
  2. Lydia- I move to drop this 12-12 as there is already progress being made. Renice Kenny seconded the motion. The motion is dropped by Ben Judge
  3. Corey- \$200,008 was used toward the Spass. The money was utilized in providing health service. The price went from \$58 to \$29 for student health services



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4. Thomas- This is a concern and please look into the price, not specifying what to do
5. Anna- Don't know which students are using it international or American. It's already half off. Some way to earn a free Spass instead of getting a free one
6. Jason- We don't know who using it. 211 students bought it four times. Less than 1% purchasing it on a regular basis. We'll get some more data. Line 20 might be an issue. What faculty are pushing this
7. David- I move to table this to next semester. Devin Brady seconded the motion
8. Motion passes 13-3-4

### **VI. Open Forum**

- a. Corey- I nominate Tim Wright for Chief Justice for next year. Next week he'll be confirmed
- b. Tim-We are looking for Supreme Court Justices for next year. See me or Corey if you're interested
- c. Ben- We had one application for PPT. It was Devin Brady
- d. Devin- I want to get more involved in USG. I'm only a proxy right now. USG actually matters to this campus. I have experience with students and people. I've had busy schedules so I know how to manage time
- e. Torri- Can you create two forums on Oncourse one for PPT and the other for Chief Justice
- f. Corey- Discount day will be on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Tell all your orgs to wear a student org t-shirt or IUPUI event t-shirt to get the discount

### **VII. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 1:35pm**