



# Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

## Undergraduate Student Government

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### Senate Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2011

- I. Call to order – Ben Judge**
- II. Introduction of Executives/ Action Items Presentation**
  - a. Corey Ariss, USG President
  - b. Natasha Seitz, USG Vice President
  - c. Cody Wooten, USG Treasurer
  - d. Taylor Rhodes, USG Secretary
  - e. Ben Judge, President Pro Tempore
  - f. Lindsey Wright, Director of Communication
  - g. Ryan Burke, Director of Civic and Student Engagement
  - h. Derek Lee, USG Supreme Court Justice
- III. Appointing of Directors**
  - a. Ryan Burke, Director of Civic and Student Engagement
  - b. Lindsey Wright, Director of Communication
  - c. Corey Ariss, USG President nominates Lindsey and Ryan. The floor will be left open and voting will take place next week.
    - i. Tori Stanley, Circle K of IUPUI, Directed to Lindsey-What steps have you taken towards the website?
    - ii. Lindsey Wright, Director of Communication- Going to look at different student organizations website. Want to make website simple, have created a senators tab.
  - d. Nomination of Tim Wright for Court Justice
- IV. Nominating Committee Chairs**
  - a. Elections committee chair
    - i. Tony Greco, LASC, nominates Tori Stanley
    - ii. Tori accepts
  - b. CRC
    - i. David Willard, ADAA, nominates Derik Taylor, Sociology Club
    - ii. Derik accepts
- V. Budget Proposal - Cody Wooten , USG Treasurer**
  - a. Funding Proposal Form
    - i. Submit two weeks in advance and committee chairs only apply
  - b. 2011-2012 USG Budget



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- i. Director of Student Voice Assessment is no longer available
- ii. Chief Justice added in May 2011 \$2000
- iii. Phone service discontinued
- iv. TSP scholarships only for Senators
  1. David, ADAA, - How much are the salaries for officers
  2. Cody, USG Treasurer- Half of the money is given now and the other half later
  3. Tony, LASC, Question Executive Order on spending without senate approval
  4. Derek, USG Supreme Court Justice, Executive Orders based on Senate voted by senate. Actions solely the responsibility of the Executive cabinet does not require a vote. Treasurer is responsible for authorizing the disbursement of USG funds.
  5. Rishi Chandra, Democracy Plaza, Campus pride T-shirts
  6. Corey, USG President, T-shirts were given away during WOW to increase campus pride
  7. Tony, LASC, Travel section why different in Your Voice
  8. Cody, USG Treasurer, Food allocation not spent
  9. Rishi, Democracy Plaza, How are you able to spend before senate approves travel
  10. Cody-Fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup> not first USG meeting and ordered soon to save money and time
  11. Corey-Recommend writing an amendment that budget is voted on before summer. Money has to be spent.
  12. Josh, UCSC, What is the interpreter
  13. Corey- Required to allocate money if student needs it, sign language, It was used at Flip the Script last year.
  14. Tony, LASC, During the National Conference some meals are provided. Why \$1350 allocated for food
  15. Corey-Per diem and university rules



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16. Jason Spratt, USG advisor, Per diem will not cover meals already provided and how much you get per day depends on where you travel
  17. Cody- Per diem was \$61 now changed to \$45
  18. Tony, LASC, Why is Per diem provided for lunch
  19. Ben Judge, President Pro Tempore, Just because it's allocated doesn't mean it will be spent
  20. Rishi, Democracy Plaza, Is there another conference closer
  21. Jason Spratt, Not sure, but will look into it
  22. Tony, LASC, where is the unallocated money from 09-10 and 10-11 school year budgets, was money spent
  23. Cody- Website budget was not updated
  24. Corey- There was not \$18,000 unallocated. We will look into it but do not have that information here
  25. Josh, UCSC, What is TSP
  26. Natasha, USG Vice President, Tina Samuel Powellson was USG advisor last year. It's a leadership/service scholarship only for Senators
- v. Ben Judge entertained a motion to approve the 2011-2012 USG budget
  - vi. David, ADAA, motioned to approve 2011-2012 USG budget ; James, SAGE, second
  - vii. Vote made by hands
  - viii. 2011-2012 USG budget approved

#### **VI. Open Forum**

- a. Ben Judge- Everyone will be picking committees next week
- b. Tony, LASC, PRC meeting after senate
- c. David, ADAA, working on emergency plan for Campus Center and Library for those in wheelchairs
- d. Rishi, Democracy Plaza, Open Mic on September 13<sup>th</sup> for September 11<sup>th</sup> free pizza and drinks
- e. Ben- Nominations for committee chairs will stay open all week

#### **VII. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting**