

Student Senate Meeting

10/28/2012

Hansen Room 200

Call to Order

Roll Call

➤ Dean's Report, Dean Carney-Hall

- On November 8th, we will be doing a light walk, which is a security walk to see where we might have landscaping issues or lighting issue across campus as the time changes. We want students to feel like they have a say since it pertains directly to the safety of the students.
- We've been talking a lot about food services, Ames has hosted a small convenience shop which has been closed this year. We will be looking into solving the issue of having something too small, and would we rather put those resources into different areas on campus or use those resources in Ames.

➤ Guest Speaker, Jessica Shull - Council for IWU Women

- In the Spring we will have speakers and panels, we also give away four scholarship for \$250. The summit will be the end of March, Friday March 22nd and Saturday March 23rd. We have a FaceBook page where you can follow us for updates as well as a Twitter. We got a lot out of Wesleyan when we were here and we got a lot from Alumni, and we want to give back as much as possible. If you know anyone who would be willing to help with Marketing or graphic design, we would love to hear from you, please just contact Rachel.

➤ Constituent Concerns

- Anytime you bring up a concern, we look to put you in contact with the right people or we look to bring you the information ourselves.
 - Technology and printing
 - Trey Short will be here on November 11th to give better explanation on printing, and what that will look like in the future as well as printing.
 - Course Evaluations
 - Course evaluations go to the registrar, and then once the Professor turns in their grades, they receive the course evaluations, however, the professor is the only one who sees the course evaluation unless the professor is on a tenure track, in which case the chair of the department also sees the evaluations. If the professor is tenured, they receive the evaluations in

hope that they will utilize them to improve their teaching. If you have any questions on course evaluations, the chair of CUPP as well as other professors have agreed to come to a senate meeting to explain more in detail.

- Vote to gauge interest - Favorable

- Heating in Campus Buildings
- Vegetarian/ Vegan Options
- The 19 Meal Plan and the lack of Meal Exchange for that plan.
- Some students have complained about running out of meals.
- Why are certain substitutions not allowed in the dugout and at Tommy's?

➤ Vice-President's Report, Kevin Carey

- Just to give everybody a heads up, the contract has been signed to do business with School Datebooks for next year's planners. I will be sending a Do Not Reply out this week about a cover contest for the planner.
- Please email me any information you would like the Sodexo Committee to discuss about the dugout renovations.

➤ Treasurer's Report, Brexton Isaacs

- FAB made the following approvals:
 - \$60 to Vegans, Vegetarians, Victorious for Field Trips
 - \$38 to Amnesty International for Event Supplies
 - \$180 to Anthropology Club for a Field Trip
 - \$245 to Sierra Student Coalition for Event Supplies (\$100) a Field Trip (\$100) and Capital Development (\$45)
- FAB made the following recommendations:
 - \$800 to Alpha Phi Omega for Conferences
 - First Bobby, Second Alan - Motion Passes 26-6-0
 - \$1748 to African Student Association for Food (\$1738) and Event Supplies (\$10)
 - First Kevin, Second Hannah - Motion Passes 29-3-0
 - \$2550 to South Asian Student Association for Food (\$2250), Event Supplies (\$100), and Entertainment (\$200)
 - First Paige, Second Alan - Motion Passes 30-2-0

➤ Parliamentarian's Report, Aubrey Dixon

- Constitutional revisions are well underway. The new Constitution and Bylaws will be presented at the November 11th meeting.

- Petition forms are available on the website for anyone who is interested in running for President or Vice President. These must be turned in to my mailbox by 5:00 pm on November 2. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.
- Communications Commissioner's Report, Daniel Quintero
 - If there are any new logo ideas or contributions to the current logo, please send them to me.
- Media Commissioner's Report, Kevin Piotrowski
 - Had a meeting with Trey Short (Chief Technology Officer) and discussed the campus cable contract. We have received two new proposals of which I will present to the Senate at a later date.
- University Events Commissioner's Report, Amy DeBoer
 - Saturday, November 10 @ 9pm in the Shirk Center
 - I have tickets with me so if you would like to pick up yours tonight, see me after the meeting! They are FREE for IWU students and \$10 for the public.
 - I NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! If interested, see me after the meeting to sign up. You will get to meet the comedians and it will be a lot of fun!
- Awareness Events Commissioner's Report, Danny Kenny
 - If people are interested in giving a 5-10 minute talk about something they are passionate about, or know somebody who would like to, send me an email.
 - The IWU Next event on November 15th will be a chance for students, faculty and community members to talk about the causes they care about.
- Civic Engagement Commissioner's Report, Blair Wright
 - Home Sweet Home
 - Sunday, November 18 (5 volunteers needed)
 - Adopt a Highway--project is underway
- President's Report, Rachel Paturi
 - The survey pertaining to recruitment and retention continues to being developed. The recruitment and retention task force have ten constituencies represented, with two students on the task force. If you are interested in serving on this task force, please send me an email.
 - Tomorrow and Tuesday, Kevin and I will be reporting to the Board of Trustees.
- Old Business
 - Resolution of Respect for Andrew Weishar
 - First Bobby, Second Hannah, Motion Passes 30-0-1

- Resolution of Gratitude for the Hansen Capital Development Project
 - Motion Passes 28-1-2
- New Business
 - FSL Funding
 - As you know, Fraternity and Sorority life, specifically the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council have not been funded by senate. The task force built to discuss the FSL funding issue has made decisions and brought these recommendations to FAB. These recommendations have now passed FAB.
 - Committees
 - We've been looking at committees and considering how effective the current system is.
- Announcements
 - Fall Show
 - Saturday, November 10 @ 9pm in Shirk
 - Judah Friedlander with Garfunkel & Oates
 - Tickets: FREE for IWU students; \$10 for the public
 - Trey Short will be our guest speaker on November 11th.
 - Go out and vote on November 6th!
 - Hannah Smith wins best costume!
- Next Meeting
 - November 11th, 2012
 - November 18th, 2012
- Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Quintero