

Student Senate Meeting

11/11/2012

Davidson Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

➤ Dean's Report, Dean Carney-Hall

- Congratulations to Student Senate and Amy DeBoer for a fabulous show last night. The Judah Friedlander show was greatly successful and the University Events Commission did a great job.

➤ Guest Speaker, Trey Short

- I thought I'd start with campus network. In 2008 we did a request for proposal, we worked with the capital projects committee, figuring in 4 years we would have \$250,000 every year. With the economy downturn we were only able to pull \$100,000 for the first and second year. In year three we got about \$150,000. Last time I was here, it generated a resolution from Student Senate. I'm concerned because I don't want students to look negatively upon the campus because there isn't universal wireless across the campus.
- Another topic that came up was Internet bandwidth. We bumped up bandwidth from 90 mbps to 150 mbps. In July of 2013 we will go up from a 150 mbps connection to a 1 gigabyte connection. The cost for this is about 75% less than we pay now.
- Google apps for education, moving the email service to google was a great win for us.
- Printing. Don't be worried. Copying and printing was always separate. In August, copying moved into IT. The University has a mission, and a part of their mission is environmental sustainability. As a campus, we print about 2 million sheets of paper every semester. Starting in January, we're going to run a print tracking widget along the side of the printers. Figures say we will save 10% on printing as soon as we implement tracking. We will keep this conversation going with student senate as time goes on. The new print tracker will also allow for printing to be done to any printer on campus from IWU internet.
- Kevin and I have been working on Cable TV contracts. Our contract is up and we definitely know we need to upgrade, there is a possible 80 channel digital line up with certain HD channels, or 115 digital line up without HD channels. We will be bringing different options to students as we get the ball rolling on this project.

➤ Constituent Concerns

- Report from Kevin Carey on Sodexo Issues

- We realized that hours pertaining to different areas on campus are not well explained to students during breaks. From now on, the Dean's office will be sending out an email with the hours pertaining to the food establishments, the shirk center, and other areas on campus.
 - Course scheduling problems, pertaining to labs, business, political science and economics.
 - Gateway courses and similar curriculum across the board.
- Vice-President's Report, Kevin Carey
 - The Sodexo Committee and Dean Carney-Hall sat in the dugout three days this week to answer questions about the dugout renovations. It went extremely well, with great feedback.
 - If anyone wants to meet with me before the end of the year to discuss any food related items, please email me.
- Treasurer's Report, Brexton Isaacs
 - FAB made the following approvals:
 - \$275 to Sociology Club for Field Trips
- Parliamentarian's Report, Aubrey Dixon
 - The link to vote for the new Student Senate President and Vice President will be going out via email tomorrow. Please cast your vote before the polls close on Thursday at 10 am.
- Communications Commissioner's Report, Daniel Quintero
 - Anyone interested in the Communications position for Student Senate Executive Board should contact me. I'd be happy to meet and go over the behind the scenes work that is done with this position as well as the direction the position is headed.
 - The Final logo has been completely developed and will be presented at the final Senate meeting.
 - Approve Minutes from 10/28/2012
 - Motion Passes 33-0-1
- Media Commissioner's Report, Kevin Piotrowski
 - Argus Website has been purchased and sent to IT for installation.
 - Titan TV Channels 4 and 5 have recently been out of service frequently. After working with our provider the problem has been addressed and service should continue uninterrupted in the future.
- University Events Commissioner's Report, Amy DeBoer
 - Thanks to everyone who helped at or attended the Judah Friedlander and Garfunkel & Oates show!

- Next project: Begin planning the Spring show! A concert, perhaps?
- Awareness Events Commissioner's Report, Danny Kenny
 - Jaclyn Friedman - Monday at 7 pm in Hansen
 - IWU Next - Thursday at 7 pm in Hansen
- Civic Engagement Commissioner's Report, Blair Wright
 - I have been organizing an Adopt a Family initiative as a partnership with Circle K and APO. Details to come in announcements!
 - The tutoring website is under construction. We will be using the same software that is used for the language department's tutoring programs.
- President's Report, Rachel Paturi
 - Recruitment and Retention task force
 - The faculty members will be elected next week, if you are interested in looking at recruitment and retention, please send me an email.
- Old Business
 - FSL Funding
 - First Tim, Second Kent - Motion Passes 22-6-6
- New Business
 - Constitutional Revisions
- Announcements
 - Adopt a Family
 - Meal Donations
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- Next Meeting
 - November 18th, 2012
 - December 2nd, 2012
- Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Quintero