Guest Speaker, President Wilson  

I want to congratulate Student Senate on thee appointment of a Civic Engagement Commissioner, such a position supports the goals of the school well. Any time I spend with students is spent learning about the different things they do around the Bloomington-Normal Community. I would like to commend Student Senate on the work that they have done with different Capital Development projects such as the Shirk Practice Gym and the developments made to Hansen. Every year the school has a Capital Projects committee which decides on different Capital Development projects throughout each year. I would like to comment on different projects students might see happening around campus, including the Art Building Rotunda, which will receive its dedication tomorrow night at the Reception Dinner. The sculpture in the Rotunda has different lighting settings that can be used by students depending on the occasion or activity taking place in the center. These buildings, or projects are not paid for by students’ tuition money. These projects are paid for by donors to the University. Commencement will be held on the quad, with perhaps an interesting backdrop, with the new building coming up behind where commencement will be held. Pertaining to IT, CLA is now wireless, Presser will be wireless later this semester, the bandwidth will be doubled any day now. We hope to add two more residence halls to those buildings that are wireless. The student apartment project has been continually planned, as currently envisioned, there will be two apartment buildings, side by side. Assuming all of this moves ahead, there are two or three pieces to this which will move ahead this semester, we must go to city council to have the renovations approved, we must go to students to see if they would still like living arrangements of this nature. Every three months we brief the Board of Trustees about different projects such as this. We will be meeting with the Board of Trustees to discuss the increase in Tuition for the next academic year. We are also taking a recommendation to the Board to discuss an increase in financial aid. As the President, my fondest dream is to keep tuition low, and keep quality high. I would be happy to expand on any topics.

Questions?

- Where will the new apartment buildings be located?
• The building will be tentatively located one block east of the library. On the security front, the buildings will not be far, so some work on lighting may be needed, but it will overall be a very safe place.

■ Which dorms will be receiving wireless?
  • I don’t at this moment have which dorms will be receiving wireless, but all should be receiving wireless within the next couple of semesters.

■ Is there any idea of what will be happening with the vacant building next to Martin Hall?
  • A construction company has bought the building and will more than likely be demolishing the building in order to open up such prime real estate on Main Street.

➢ Vice President’s Report, Drake Hill
  o Beginning work on planners. If you have any friends who work with design, let me know.

➢ Treasurer’s Report, Brexton Isaacs
  o FAB made the following approvals:
    ■ $218 to the College Democrats for a Field Trip
  o FAB made the following recommendations:
    ■ $4500 to Student Senate President for a Conference
      • Motion Passes 28-0-1
    ■ $3270 to the Optometry Club for a Conference
      • Motion Passes 26-0-1
    ■ $1400 to Phi Sigma Alpha for a Speaker
      • Motion Passes 30-0-0
  o Budgeting season
    ■ Budget meetings

➢ Parliamentarian’s Report, Aubrey Dixon
  o Elections Code

➢ Communications Commissioner’s Report, Daniel Quintero
  o Approve Minutes
    ■ Minutes from 1/29/2012
    ■ Motion Passes 35-0-0
  o List-serve

➢ Media Commissioner’s Report, Kevin Piotrowski
  o Looking into Mobile Application Software
  o Meeting meet Wesleyana about Strategic Planning
  o New Titan TV Movies
Facebook Page Suggestions

University Events Commissioner’s Report, Jill Kawasaki
  - NACA is approaching.
    - Taking three delegates and one senator.
  - Second events survey is out please take it.
    - This survey decides who is coming on campus this spring. The survey closes midnight on Sunday.
  - Will be out of office from Feb. 15th until the 18th for CCIW Championship Swim Meet; and again from Feb. 25th until the 29th for NACA.

Awareness Events Commissioner’s Report, Danny Kenny
  - Soul Food Dinner
    - Booked Sonia Sanchez for the Dinner
    - Soul Food Dinner - February 26th

Civic Engagement Commissioner’s Report, Blair Wright
  - Sodexho committee met and discussed Home Sweet Home meal donations.
  - Volunteer Fair

President’s Report, Rachel Paturi
  - Social Fraternity Update
    - The make-up of the committee has been changed.
  - Committee Update
  - Board of Trustees

Old Business
  - Code of Finances
    - Main updates are:
      - The roles of Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and FAB have been updated.
    - Motion to Approve Code of Finances passes 29-0-1

New Business
  - New Student Senate Design

Open Floor

Announcements
  - NASPA Applications
  - Adopt a Meal
  - IFC Town Hall Meeting this Wednesday
    - Hansen Center Court
  - Touch of Class is traveling to perform at the ICA.

Next Meeting
February 26th

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Quintero