

## Attendance, SGA Public Meeting, October 21, 2007

### Present

Gordon Schweitzer	Nina Jolani	Donny Rambacher
Peter Cajka	Colleen Molloy	Anthony C. Coppolino
Andrew Fist	Eric Stoiber	Jen Baker
Larry Scott	Colin Gerker	Megan McDonald
Isiah Morgan	Andrew Gerbetz	Colleen O'Brien
Clare Zlatic	Meg Lynskey	Nick Lannan
Glenn Ferguson	Kelly Wedell	Enrique J. Pieras
Joe Melendrez	Phil Bronson	Joe Morand
Katy Sunday	Justin Klusas	Lauren Lakeberg
Josh Beitel	Josh Rauch	Tim Graves
Ricky Schmidt	Jordan Huizenga	Brad Franko
Lara Brislin	Colleen Douglass	Darren Brown
Enrique Carrasquillo	Krystal Killingsworth	Emi Hurlburt
Kevin Schultz	Pat Harp	Emily Bonistall
Peter Visceglia	Jessalyn King	Kevin Stebelton
Kristen Dennison	Thomas Sutter	Michael Reuther
Mackenzie Baines	Lauren Cook	Joe Schoffstall
Kate Haumesser	Rebecca Marek	Tony Blankemeyer
Jackie Harrill	Maureen Moss	Derica Washington
Nick LoMaglio	Amanda Brian	Regino Centeno
Beth Ann Sarocco	Anthony LoPresti	

### Excused Absent

Natalie Horras  
Allison Kroeger  
5 David Kaufman

### Unexcused Absent

Kristen Ehlers  
Scottie Mayer  
10 Angela Westerheide

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15 **Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Kennedy Union Ballroom

### President's Report (Gordon Schweitzer)

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- ASGA
  - Conference
  - Influence – privilege to sit on coalitions and influence
  - NYT – pickup rate = 300 papers a day

- Jack Ling – Diversity office, used to advise student gov in california
  - Kim Gilkey – fellows have been center of attention, working on a certified partier program
  - ExCouncil Assessment - emails, tangible copies
  - Leadership Conference – encouraging people to get involved, fewer to COSGA, more to the leadership learning table
  - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe’s pop comin in
- 30 **Vice President’s Report** (Peter Cajka):
- Props – People who went to Chicago, Rebecca Marek, Brislin & Ricky (safety, response to Fairgrounds), Enrique (website), Father Chris Wittman (editorial)
  - The “Active” Student Government Association
    - Can we convene a focus group?
      - I have come to the conclusion that we need to reconnect with Residence Education – we do not work with them, rather against, and it is anti-theoretical to the common good of this institution
    - Committee work
    - What issues can we take on?
    - Flyer News – Praise and Dissed Us
    - We have ¾ of this year left
  - How can we use our Website?
    - Place documents in the document section
    - How can we use this to connect with our constituencies?
    - How can we get students to go to the website?
  - Flat Screen TV as replacement for the Campus Calendar
    - Running Power Point
    - Make some money
    - Advertise – do funny things
  - Board of Trustees in Town and Makin’ Moves
  - Campus Master Plan – A victory for the active student government
    - A Living Document – A living Project – A long project for SGA
    - Dr. Dan used our Document with the board of Trustees
    - Thank you to Maggie, Bonistall, and J-Rock for crafting the document
    - Thank you to all of you who came to meetings and sent me e-mails, there is still time.
    - The Board of Trustees passed the campus master plan – and the passage takes into account what we recommended\
    - student leadership center – 4 year residency
    - I will get a hold of this document this week!
    - Resolution commending the administration – senator Lannan
    - Resolution coming in a few weeks about the student leadership center
    - Follow up meetings with Dr. Pestello, Dr. Curran, Rick Peralis \
  - Directories
    - I will have these in the office by 9:30 AM tomorrow – from there we will disperse this information all over campus
  - International Senator Update – sent out e-mails, now I am going to follow up by attending a meeting and contacting more people

- Bill to Amend the by-laws for the appointment of senators
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- Update of Platform
    - Where are we? Where are we going?
    - What do you want to Add
    - What have we done?
- \*\*See file “Updated\_Platform[1][1].doc”\*\*
- 75 **Addressing Friday Night** (Pete and Gordon)
- How are we taking the road less traveled by?
  - Whats appropriate?
    - Big/little is great but we need to be more careful how we structure social events
- Motion to go to executive session – Scott
- 80 Motion to end executive session – Schmidt second by Molloy
- Bigs should be mentors
  - Why aren’t people being reprimanded?
  - Need to hold each other accountable
  - We are human beings and were responsible for our own actions
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- It is an SGA event – what is the connotation?
- Vice President of Residential Affairs Report** (Larry Scott)
- BIG/LITTLE (covered previously)
  - Trick or Treat – email to body as whole, need volunteers this Wednesday
  - Next RSAC this Friday in the Office at 3:00
- 90 **Vice President of Finance Report** (Isiah Morgan):
- Budget
- Chief of Staff Report** (Clare Zlatic)
- ExComm meetings
  - Roster – emailing it out tonight
- 95 **Safety & Student Grievances Report** (Ricky Schmidt, Lara Brislin)
- Update on Fairgrounds (what's happening, meeting w. Sr Schmelling/Chief Burt)
    - Delay in safety advisory
    - Tony blankeymer spearheading issue
    - Baines and Hurlburt creating a resolution
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- Off campus only have your home address, not landlord housing address
  - Dayton police did very well regarding this situation
  - How can we balance safety resources to best serve community
- Ordering banners for free shuttle on Monday, Fight for your Rights done (sharing final draft tonight, going to print this week)
- 105
- No committee meeting Tuesday, Lara and I will be going on the annual lighting tour
- Trip Coordinators Report** (Jacqueline Harrill, Nick LoMaglio):
- Halfway to Daytona November 6th or 7th
  - Picking the Slogan
  - Committee is amazing!
- 110 **Sustainable Living Report** (Kelly Wedell, Colleen Molloy):
- Sustainability Mission Statement – come to our meetings or send us an email if you are interested, in need of a senator!

- Blackout starts tomorrow- encouraging students to limit consumption, put computers on standby, limit water consumption, etc.
  - 3 weeks, want to reduce it by 20%
- Next office order will be green supplies
- Working on booking band for spring concert
- Making rough draft of mission statement

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120 **Media Team Report** (Allison Kroeger, Mackenzie Baines, Kate Haumesser, David Kaufman):

- TV- The Server will be up Next week, making commercials easier.
- IF you need advertising Please Come to our Monday Meetings. The further ahead you come and see us the better advertising you will have
- If you have an event and you know the date, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING (Monday nights 7 pm KU 313)

125 **Historian/Research Assistant Report** (Josh Rauch):

- status of our survey – will be out October 29<sup>th</sup>, have about 15 questions, questions cover a very broad range of topics
- will have a GMail account up for pictures and events
- propose some ideas for finalizing objectives in future years

130 **Elections Committee Report** (Jordan Huizenga, Pete Cajka):

- Elections Rules
  - Where do fines come from (part of the budget?)
  - President of SGA has two weeks to appoint unfilled positions currently, looking to change
    - SB0708-03
  - Voting clarification – how many votes each constituent has

135 **Senate Floor**

- Motion to open
  - First by morand second by killingsworth
- Brian – checklist?
- Motion to adopt SB0708-02
  - First by Senator Hurlburt, second Senator Hurlburt
  - Opposition by Brown
    - What are the issues?
- Senator Huizenga
  - Whether or not it would be efficient
  - Bylaws are actually hurting SGA right now, too many small and large problems
  - Taking them out and starting from scratch is best
- Senator Fist
  - Huizenga is going to remove them and put them back in?
  - We are worried about sitting in a room for 6 hours going over every issue
  - Must be done before next semester
- Senator Hurlburt
  - Fix small things first then adopt that
  - Then senate as a whole will do the big stuff
- Motion to end discussion
  - First by Senator Hurlburt

- Second by senator Harp
- 160 • Motion to vote on SB0708-02
  - First by Senator Hurlburt
  - Second by Senator LoPresti
  - Motion passes
- 165 • Senator Hurlburt
  - Agree with Pete concerning SB0708-03
  - Could get someone who “sucks”
  - Debate a time period for appointments
- 170 • Senator Scott
  - Ditto Hurlburt
  - Don’t know when it was put in bylaws
  - Has worked in past, why isn’t it working now?
  - Would also like to see a limit
- 175 • Motion to suspend rules to allow speak
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Huizenga
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sutter
- Peter Cajka
  - Hesitant to set a time to it, don’t want students to be unrepresented
- Motion to reinstate rules
  - 1<sup>st</sup> hurlburt
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rambaacher
- 180 • Senator Hurlburt
  - “Sufficient time”
- Motion to introduce SB0708-03
  - 1<sup>st</sup> bonistall
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> LoPresti
- 185 • Motion to postpone SB0708-03
  - 1<sup>st</sup> by Fist
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lannan
- Motion to Introduce SB0708-01
  - 1<sup>st</sup> by Lannan
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stebelton
- 190 • Senator Lannan
  - Explained resolution about commending university
- Senator Scott
  - I agree to commend university, but should we commend them when they passed it without considering our issues?
- 195 • Senator Hurlburt
  - It is being addressed
- Senator Fist
  - Cajkas document was addressed and it is worth commendation
- 200 • Motion to suspend rules to allow Weddell to speak
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Morand
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> LoPresti

- Wedell
  - Working with Gordon to write letter to Dr. Dan
- 205 • Douglass
  - Name misspelled
- Motion to reinstate rules
  - First by Senator Fist
  - Second Senator Pieras
- 210 • Motion to adopt SB0708-01
  - First by Senator Hurlburt
  - First by Senator Lannan
- Senator Hurlburt
  - Is the general senate budget deleted?
- 215 • Senator Fist
  - Yes, but it became a five-pronged folder
  - Discretionary makes up 2500 – covers senior senator projects and events weve put on in past years
- Motion to approve budget for 07-08
  - First by Senator Stebelton
  - Second by Senator King
- 220 • Motion to pass minutes
  - First by Senator Rambacher
  - Second by Senator Harp
- 225 • Opposition by Senator Hurlburt
  - Did we read them?
- Motion to end discussion
  - First by Senator Sutter
  - Second by Senator Lannan
- 230 • Motion to pass minutes passes
- Senator Hurlburt
  - NAB tomorrow 10 in the office
- Senator Fist
  - Friday 3 in ballroom meeting for academic senators
- 235 • Motion to end senate floor
  - First by Senator Brown
  - Second by Senator Coppolino

### **Public Comments**

- Senator Brown
  - Embarrassed because there were people at the meeting who were excluded in earlier discussion
- Brislin
  - Expressed Disagreement
- Baines
  - Please don't bring up public announcements in senate floor
- 245 • O'Grady
  - Read Father Chris letter, brilliant letter

- Students have reputation for rushing in and going crazy
- Caution board to have all arguments be well researched and articulate
  - Important to credibility
- Communication may be poor – no captions or any mention of the website on pictures of master plan
  - Generated false assumptions
- REACH and counseling center, must increase
- Sustainability – would like to hear argument that being right is not always easy
- Climate change website
  - Issue is a moral concern
  - Focus is on volunteering to do the right thing, this is not how to change
  - Only way to make campus more sustainable is through regulations and holding people accountable
- Senator Huizenga
  - Letter made him mad
  - Talked about senators being required to be on ExCouncil committees
  - Open it up to discussion – limit to 10 minutes
- Zlatic
  - Need senators on their committees, want to have that interface
- Senator Huizenga
  - We as senators are required to be on ExCouncil committees, its in the bylaws
  - On 4 or 5 committees but 2 don't count
  - Forced to take part of something I'm not passionate about
- Dennison
  - What are the actions against senators that can't make the meetings, are we following through?
- Schweitzer
  - Miss 2 meetings unexcused – could potentially be removed from office
  - We want to be as external as possible
  - Don't want bylaws to bog us down
- Molloy
  - Everybody in SGA is in alotta stuff
  - Pro making them attend meetings
  - All for ExComm having to help out our specific residential senators
- Lynskey
  - Defense of Excomm...hard to get people to participate actively and show up
  - Access/Use a committee to make your senate programs better
  - There is ResEd for you to use to your resources
- Bronson
  - People come help him clean the houses
- O'Grady
  - A consultancy report was made and people hated it...including keep the office clean
  - They said we represent and give programming to CAB and people hated it
  - Make SGA more inclusive-recruit freshman who haven't committed yet
- Harrill

- Working with senators
- They will help out the senators and possibly give free trips to members
- Look at senators and how much work they have
- Klusas
  - Props to ghetto senators
  - Issues are students not locking doors but also it is easy to get into houses
- Brian
  - Facilities is suppose to come around Emi, Maggie and I are writing a resolution
- Schmidt
  - Went to trustees meeting and discussed group housing and safety
- Zlatic
  - 3:30-4:30 Graduation meeting people should come to that
- Stoiber
  - Chapel renovations committee go to him with ideas

**University Committee Reports:**

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- **Public Announcements:**
  - Sustainability Club will be holding a UD black out there is a brochure online...check it out
  - Hurlburt
    - World series→watch the world series
    - Thank you to Joe, Tim and Kevin they are doing an amazing job
  - Lynskey
    - Calling businesses to solicit for the silent auction will be working on it this week
    - Student Alumni Council is worried because last year wasn't as well planned
    - Maggie made a binder....easy to follow like a flow chart
    - Please use the office as a work place the next three weeks
  - Schmidt
    - Talk to cardboard heros sports auction
  - Lynskey and Gerbetz
    - No burn-a-meal numbers...hopefully soon
    - The estimate is not including flyer→8,200!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
  - Visceglia
    - Thank you to Maggie for being dedicated to the organization
  - Motion to close meeting
    - First by Senator Sutter
    - Second by Senator Stebelton

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn A Ferguson, Executive Secretary  
and Maggie Schnering