

Student Senate
Executive Cabinet
Wednesday October 14, 2015

- I. Invocation
 - A. Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM
 - B. Ryan Heard led invocation
- II. Roll Call
 - A. 4 were absent; 0 were late
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reynaldo Lopez moved to approve the minutes
 1. Kevin Coleman seconded
- IV. Officer Announcements
 - A. Mr. Bryan Ricketts, *Student Body President*
 1. Work on Mental health and Onward in the Observer
 - a) if you have any questions on anything covered in the Observer, we'd be happy to talk about it with you. We'll keep you updated as initiatives move forward.
 - B. Ms. Nidia Ruelas, *Student Body Vice President*
 1. Welcome Freshman Class Council President Michael Conlon
 2. No Senate after Fall Break due to the Time to Heal dinner in the Morris Inn Ballroom
 - a) Everyone is encouraged to attend, say that you're with Student Government when you RSVP (sign up link will be sent out soon)
- V. Approvals
 - A. The Shirt Project President Approval
 1. Zach Waterson, *Judicial Council President*
 2. Kevin Coleman moved to consider the nomination
 - a) Wilson Barrett seconded
 3. Molly Howell was elected as The Shirt Project President
- VI. General Orders
 - A. Presentation and Discussion: Re Study Abroad and Student Questions
 1. Tom Guinan, *Associate Vice President for Administrative Operations, Notre Dame International*
 2. Presentation and Discussion has been tabled to next Senate
 - B. Discussion Re: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (October 25-31)
 1. *Student Union Senate*
 2. Jack Kill moved to open discussion
 - a) Reynaldo Lopez seconded
 3. Kathleen Rocks: What is a proclamation?
 - a) Nidia Ruelas: It's a public statement from Senate to raise awareness and show support
 4. Jack Kill: I'm not sure if a proclamation would be worthwhile as I don't see the benefit of doing it, it seems very superficial.

5. Nidia Ruelas: Also, to be clear, this discussion can be beyond a proclamation
6. J.P. Bruno: Who sponsors this?
 - a) It's a national event, but it's sponsored by McWell
7. Reynaldo Lopez: Are there any specific events happening on campus?
 - a) Nidia Ruelas: We could make an event through student government for the students, as far as we know there is nothing, we weren't told of any specific events
 - b) Bryan Ricketts: They are asking us to say, if we want, that we need to be aware of the harmful effects that alcohol can have on our campus and we need to encourage healthy drinking habits. Whether this takes form in an event, statement, etc. is up to Senate.
8. Eva Niklinska: The week coincides with the week of Halloween, it would be smart to set out a reminder about staying safe during that weekend.
9. Christine Zavakos: A proclamation may not be really helpful, but it is something little that we might as well do
10. Jack Kill: We do have a department of health and wellness, maybe those Senators want to put together a statement to send out via email or construct a viewpoint for the Observer
11. Abe Jensen: An email might be better than a viewpoint because more people read emails. This message should be targeted at as many people as possible.
12. Kevin Coleman: Either option is only going to get the attention of a certain group of people. It's important that we emphasize safety, especially considering recent reports.
13. Ariana Zlioba: Can we agree that we should send out some sort of safety tips email instead of just lecturing about drinking?
14. Christine Zavakos: Maybe we can send a Halloween time reminder, the taxi card information can be included at the bottom of the email
 - a) Bryan Ricketts: Card is now on the ND Mobile app under the transit section
15. Amy Smikle: We could put it under the guise of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week so that message isn't lost as well.
16. Reynaldo moved to close discussion
 - a) Isabel Fox seconded
17. Abe Jenson: Motion to create an email from SG (from the Health and Wellness Department) to encourage students to practice safety tips for Halloween Weekend for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week
 - a) Reynaldo Lopez seconded
 - b) motion passes; email will be drafted and will be sent out that week.

18. Kevin Coleman: Motion to have us see the draft before it's sent out via email

a) Christine Zavakos seconded

VII. Announcements

A. Andrew Thomas: Update from Const. Services

1. today was puppy days, north of 200 people came
2. Onward: keep telling people and getting involved

B. Eva Niklinska: JCC Make a Difference week for after fall break

1. Monday: Free coffee and bagels, and Stand Up comedy in the Oak Room that night
2. Tuesdays: Banners you can sign for DH workers as a thank you
3. Wednesday: Made a dance to partner with people with disabilities in South Bend community
4. Thursday: Dorm Sustainability competition, might be trying to do a test run of trayless thursday
5. Friday: Blood drive

C. Louis Bertolotti: SUB

1. Acousticafe in Legends Thursday night, the Fedex Machine was down yesterday so please grab posters to put up
2. Upright Citizens Brigade (improv comedy troupe) is coming Friday to Washington Hall
3. November 6th is the first fall concert, artist will be announced after fall break

D. Kathleen Flavin: Welsh Family Whirlathon this Friday 12:00-6:00

E. Kathleen Rocks: Cavanaugh is having cornhole tournament on the west lawn of the library on Friday from 2:00-7:00 to support an Epilepsy foundation

F. Ryan Heard; Rec sports needs refs for co-rec basketball. Spread the word if you know anyone interested

G. Abe Jenson: In place of the roofsit, we're having a 24 hour spikeball tournament Friday 8:00, last three hours are open to the public.

H. Taylor Still: The Friday we get back from fall break, Pangborn and Farley are hosting a pumpkin carving for a dollar a pumpkin.

VIII. Adjournment

A. Reynaldo Lopez moved to adjourn

1. Isabel Fox seconded