

Senate: February.15.2011

Illinois Tech Student Government

1 Officer Reports

1.1 Brian

- Let us know what you think of the new meeting place (MTCC Ballroom)
- ACUI
 - apply to attend the conference
 - will focus on personal leadership qualities
- Board of Trustees
 - IIT has a balanced budget for the first time in 3 decades
 - Our degrees are safe!
 - We are now in the middle of a captial campaign to raise money for new growth
 - * New technology, new scholarships, etc
- Tech School Hawk
 - Say nice things
- Exec nominations open tonight
 - Presidency gives you the opportunity to look behind the scenes of the university
 - Any member of the student body can run for president
 - If you or anyone you know is interested, email Brian about what it's like to be President

1.2 Kevin

- Finance Conference
 - Learned about how other universities function
- March Hearing on the 5th
 - Will now accept programming proposals as well
 - The rest of the process is still the same
- All dates, deadlines, and info are on fb.iit.edu

- Finance Board Chair runs Finance Board
 - Very stressful job
 - Don't actually get the say in proposal process

1.3 Paola

- VP of AA: Deal with any issues that deal with academic issues
- Paola is taking a year off but feel free to ask her for help, questions, etc
- FLP proposal has been sent to administration
 - Are waiting to hear their thoughts and when we think it'll happen
- Kelly, Johnathan and Justin are working on taking Shimer classes without all the red tape
- Emily is working on gathering advising info in order to determine how to make it better

1.4 Carolyn

- Thanks to Mike and Grant, we'll be having Red Bull angels on campus for finals week
- 6 Senators attended the Food Advisory Board Meeting
 - Looking into extending Global Grounds hours
- Will keep working on CSA and SSV Chalk proposal
- VP of SL
 - Quite a bit of work
 - Deals with Housing, Dining, Pubic Safety, etc
 - Open to talk about her position if you're interested

1.5 Elnaz

- UCal Demo
- Start putting projects on sga.iit.edu/projects
 - Talk to Elnaz if you don't know what this means

1.6 Brad

- Student Discount Projects
 - Needs a bit more help with:
 - * Designing the actual card
 - * Deliver more letters
 - * Phonathon to confirm engagement from interested businesses
- Exec VP

2 New Student Orgs

2.1 Korean Architecture Student Organization

- Questionnaire
 - Interested students:
 - Money from SAF: less than \$40
 - Programming:
 - * Freshman party
 - * Invite Korean firms to IIT
 - They help new students adjust to the archie life in the US
- Voting
 - 15 Yes
 - 10 No
 - 1 Abstention

2.2 American Society of Landscape Architects

- Questionnaire
 - Interested students: about 25
 - Money from SAF: not sure yet.
 - Programming: design competitions, visits to nurseries, networking with local professionals, social events
- Voting
 - 21 Yes
 - 4 No
 - 1 Abstention

2.3 The Gathering

- Questionnaire
 - Interested students: 6 specific people; up to 20-30
 - * For students who play the game “The Gathering”
 - * Way to connect existing number of fans
 - * Clubs exist at other colleges
 - Money from SAF:
 - Programming:
- Voting
 - 23 Yes
 - 3 No
 - 0 Abstention

3 Old Business

None

4 New Business

4.1 Senate Elections Review Committee

- Concern is that the timing for Senate elections may not be the best
- Convene once or twice to discuss possibilities
- Names:
 - Kevin O’Leary
 - Johnathan Shillingford
 - Bhanu Mallangi
 - Nathan Wicker

4.2 Executive Election Committee

- Names:
 - Kathy Rhee
 - Emily Hommerding
 - Kushal Shah
 - Kevin O’Leary

4.3 Open Exec Nominations

- Email nominations to iitnominations@gmail.com

5 Open Floor

- CRAG got first half of budget approved
 - tinyurl.com/crag2011 for org info
- RHA has officially opened its DVD library for all residents
 - free membership
 - Tomorrow is the General Body Meeting where Housing staff will be present
- ASB Date Auction, Bowling, Kissing Booth this Thursday in the Bog
- Mike Purdy's Rock Climbing wall project
- CMC is hosting sessions every day this week to prepare for career fair
- Interview Weekend is this weekend
 - Be nice to our guests