

# Senate: February.15.2011

## *Illinois Tech Student Government*

### 1 Officer Reports

#### 1.1 Brian

- Galvin 24/5 exceeded usage expectations this year
  - Will be releasing a survey to gauge the quality of services
- Tuition General Assembly
  - Next Thursday at lunch
  - HUB Expo
  - Free sandwiches
- Stryker Awards
  - Nominate students, yourself, student orgs

#### 1.2 Kevin

- Second hearing of the semester is this Saturday
  - Are trying out allowing programming requests as well
- Have spent about 400K of 430K

#### 1.3 Paola

- Meeting with Dean Betts
  - Senators are welcome and encouraged to attend
  - Consider establishing a relationship with the Dean of the College you're representing
- Alex met with John Collins about Clocks for Classrooms
  - Wiring all the clocks to a central location would be impossible
  - Looking at other options to have efficient and accurate clocks
  - Rani suggested looking into atomic clocks
- Johnathan, Kelly, and Justin met with the Registrar's Office

- Want to have Shimer classes appear in our registration system

- Emily has created surveys on improving advising

#### 1.4 Carolyn

- Global Grounds now open until 11pm until Spring Break
- Plotters in Crown have finally been fixed to charge the appropriate price
- Will be meeting with Coral and Housing to go over SSV Chalk proposal

#### 1.5 Elnaz

- UCal General Assembly
  - Lunchtime on March 31st
  - MTCC Auditorium
  - Free Pizza
- Fleece are officially coming! Lookout for order forms, pictures, and pricing soon
- Thought Drive:
  - Like an extended What's Your Issue Table
  - Second Week of April

#### 1.6 Brad

- New logo
- Let's talk about our calendar. The upcoming weeks:
  - 1) Committee Meeting
  - 2) Spring Break
  - 3) Debates & Senate: The last Senate for our current Exec

## 2 New Student Orgs

### 2.1 Campus Service Initiative

- Questionnaire
  - Interested students: most people they've contacted
  - Money from SAF: roughly \$600 for advertising & some of the service projects
  - Programming:
    - \* All types of service projects
    - \* Will have programmers like UB but service-centered events
  - Has spoken with Lynne Meyer from Service Learning
  - Want to work with all the Service-oriented groups on campus to make sure there is one service event per week
- Voting
  - 15 Yes
  - 7 No
  - 2 Abstention

### 2.2 IIT Pureland

- Questionnaire
  - Interested students: more than 10
  - Money from SAF: money for flyers, about \$300
  - Programming: distribute buddhist books and invite Buddhist speakers
  - Purpose: Educate students about Buddhism
- Voting
  - 18 Yes
  - 4 No
  - 2 Abstention

## 3 Old Business

### 3.1 Senate Elections Review Committee's Recommendation

- Will vote on it (in 4 weeks) at our next Senate meeting
- Will be moving the Senate elections up one month or two

### 3.2 Executive Election Committee Report

- About 30 people have been nominated
- Only 3 have declined thus far
- Elections on the 29th, 9am-7pm
- Really want to have 2 polling locations
  - 33rd and State
  - We're going to need volunteers so leave the 29th open
- Nathan suggests taking 30 second clips of candidates
  - For Exec and Senate elections
  - Will pursue editing Exec Debate videos dow

## 4 New Business

### 4.1 Greek Council Resolution

- Apply Good Samaritan Policy to student orgs and not just students
- Was passed unanimously by DTD and then by Greek Council and now want the vote of Senate
- Will not vote on it right now

## 5 Open Floor

- Don't forget about the Tuition General Assembly
- Check out TechNews' front page for info about RHA's trip
- RHA Exec Board nominations open on March 3rd. Voting will be same day as SGA Exec Elections
- CMC is hosting the Etiquette Lunch this Thursday
- Public Speaking Presentation on March 6th
- This Thursday, Invisible Children Screening
- SJP event on revolutions in Africa and Middle East