

Senate: November.23.2010

Illinois Tech Student Government

1 Officer Reports

1.1 Brian

- Mandatory retreat on January 22nd
- Commuter Lounge proposal already written
 - working with library on next steps
- Exec and Sen. Lim will work on drafting the vision for how FLP should be implemented
- Good job everyone on a great semester.
 - Brian will write review of semester in first issue of TechNews next semester

1.2 Kevin

- In a good place as far as spending. Are dipping a little bit into the buffer but that's natural.
- FB Conference planning still in early stages
- Last day for proposals will be January 29th

1.3 Elnaz

- Working to get SGA swag. Respond to survey went sent over winter break.

1.4 Paola

- Absent

1.5 Carolyn

- Good meal with committee meeting
- Has projects for winter break if anyone is here and available

1.6 Brad

- Wants to hear stories about constituent interactions
 - Sen. Wicker is meeting with an alum that works at Youtube about Alumni involvement
- Task Force! Join the Task Force! First one will tackle 10% discount card

2 Swearing in New and Returning Senators

3 New Student Orgs

3.1 ASHRAE

- Heating Refrigeration
- Currently only CMAA and ASCE cater to Civil Engineers but neither address topics like green building, sustainable design
- Have already identified and confirmed respected speakers
- Discussion
 - Sen Pais: interested students in her course. Daniel is doing a good job leading the group thus far.
- Vote
 - 20 Y
 - 1 No

3.2 URJit

- Undergraduate Research Journal of IIT
- A hub of all things undergrad research
- Will also incorporate ResearchWeb that currently lists student research opportunities on campus
- Will publish annual journal and host research-related events
- Discussion

- Questions about requirements for publishing address by Chris Roberts
 - Sen. Butail spoke in favor
 - Sen. El-Natour spoke in opposition
 - Sen. Shah spoke in favor, citing existing efforts to promote research by Dr. Brey and associates
- Vote
 - 19 Yes
 - 1 No
 - 1 Abstention

3.3 New Velocity

- A performance dance group
- Not partner dancing like Dance 101, instead based on dance for performance
- Discussion
 - VP Kos: a lot of support behind this
 - Sen. Lim: personally interested, will be a great addition to our tech school
- Vote
 - 19 Yes
 - 2 No

4 Open Floor

- Chair O’Leary: Budgets will be due Jan 22nd
- Last general body meeting of RHA featuring Joseph Clair from the Sustainability Office
- Friday IIT Christmas Party, 7:30pm, South side of the HUB, Food, Activities
- Followed by Bottomless Bog sponsored by RHA
- Ciaran from URJiit: No seriously, apply for positions in URJiit
 - positions ranging from Editor in Chief to peer reviewer
 - don’t have to have research experience
 - more information on URJiit.org/apply by IPRO Day
- Reminder about Task Force