

Senate Committee on Student Affairs
Minutes

5. Chair's Report – Senator Sue Rieg
 - a. Chairperson Rieg welcomed the committee back.
 - b. She expressed the committee's pleasure that so many students were in attendance, and reminded the committee that the SGA meeting would commence at 5 p.m.
 - c. She reviewed the role of the committee, and referred members to the Senate bylaws website for more information.
 - d. Senator Powers reminded the committee that we had requested a CART (Crisis Assessment Response Team) presentation. The October meeting was suggested as an appropriate time for such a presentation.

6. SGA Report – Senator David Bivens
 - a. SGA membership is enormous this year.
 - b. Committee heads have been assigned, and a student employee has been hired for 10 hours/week.
 - c. "Top Ten" -type concerns brought up at the recent retreat include:
 - i. Concern that replacing the African-American Cultural Center with a Diversity Center will weaken the center.
 - ii. Handicapped access to buildings is not uniform across campus.

- iii. On-Stage prices have gone up. Also, students can only buy one ticket each at the student price. They would like a better explanation of these policy decisions.
 - iv. Not all professors are handing out syllabi during the first week of classes, as they are contractually obligated to do.
 - v. Students are worried about the upfront and continuing cost of the KCAC. They are also worried that the amount of available seating in the arena there seems to be shrinking.
 - vi. The \$15 charge to be re-admitted to one's room if locked out seems excessive.
 - vii. Students would like to be included in the evaluation of ARAMARK that is occurring this year.
7. GSA Report – Senator Jill Johnson-Hilty
- a. GSA has elected their new officers.
8. Vice-Chair's Report – Senator Rhonda Luckey
- a. Convocation was a rousing success.
 - b. The committee is welcome to a t-shirt from the Center for Student Success.
 - c. IUP Day was wonderful. It was spearheaded by student organizers, who were led by Alyssa Stiles.
 - d. The new version of the IUP Strategic Plan is now available.
 - e. She also has copies of the Beloit College Mindset list for the class of 2013.
 - f. The Phase III Residential Revival ribbon cutting will take place on Sept. 24.
 - g. Phase IV of the Residential Revival (Crimson Suites) is now underway.
 - h. A Campus Master Plan was created this year (will deal with the physical assets of IUP).
 - i. Senator Luckey responded to some of the SGA's concerns:
 - i. Handicapped access: the Disability Support Advising group, led by Senator Cathy Dugan and Dr. Todd Van Wieren – can report on the issue to this committee in October.
 - ii. Lock-out policy: She will invite Housing and Residence Life to talk about housing policies.
 - iii. ARAMARK: Their 5-year contract is ending. This is a good time to get student input.
 - j. Senator Julian notes that we are all proud of how good the Residential Revival has made campus look. They are much better than the old dorms, and should TBTu[RAMAR]12(K),024 391.27 0-0381.79 481e(gJETat74 579 1 130.l(ed itr