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**RECORDED MINUTES  
Black Student Union**

**General Assembly Meeting  
5:30 PM**

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**PRESENT:**

Dominic Dorsey-President  
Valencia Blair-Vice President  
Dara Johnson-Secretary  
Amber Brown- Treasurer  
Tolvi Patterson-Communications Chair

Jackie Ivy-Historian  
Neal Foreman-Parliamentarian

Jamie Jackson, LeAndra Brown, Tiffany Reed,  
Jaime Sherls, Krystle King, Stefanie Simpson,  
Tiera Betts, Devon Dikes, Cody Williams,  
Theron Evan Wilson, Samuel Campbell,  
Alex Nyrendah, Dustin Jones, Naja Steward  
(Purdue)

Jamie Goodman, William Watson,  
Nakeeta Howell, Ryan Kelley, Monica Durham,  
Taryan Temple, Tiffany Holcey, LaVauda  
Dawson,  
Jessica Adams, Fallon Coleman

**ABSENT:**

**GUESTS:**

**PROXY:**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:21pm.

The meeting of the General Assembly for the Black Student Union for the 2006-2007 year took place on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at Ball Residence Hall.

**Announcements**

**I. President**

Office Vacated for Vice President

There must be a interim Vice-President. Two candidates, 2.3 GPA, so Carlene and Tiffany will give you information about themselves. At the end of the meeting, you as a paid will be able to vote and take suggestions.

Transferred from Ball State, joined the organization because of the attitude of the members. Made her feel like she could reach out to her AA heritage. Want to serve as a greater commitment. Qualifications- Sewing and designing (fashion shows) worked together with creative director, Was in College ministries at Ball State (in charge of events and other social engagements. Had to work toward a common goal.

Serve as Co-chair of Communications and MLK. Consider everyone in this organization as family. Very dedicated for the organization. Want to start a mentoring program to help freshmen. One of two students for the Library diversity forum. Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and Secretary of SAAS.

Multicultural committee, between LSA, BSU, NASA, and faculty and staff of color, the proposal was given to the more detailed action committee.

## Political Action Committee

USG elections and awards banquet on behalf of USG

Vice President's section talked about the student life initiative and Karen Whitney's information

Alternative breaks- March 9-14<sup>th</sup> to Waveland, MS and Louisiana

Plan to move, but things must be done with some machines and some cleaned out. Negotiate which is open to students with living room furniture, African artifacts or art. In the setting no later than Mid-March. Leave her stuff that is in her office now in the same office, but wants a computer, telephone, etc.

## Treasurer

Updated Ledger

Total as of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007- \$1,831. 54

Proposed Vote for Allocation to buy an advertisement for Kappa Alpha Psi's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala program booklet for Black Student Union

## Communications Chair

Upcoming Event Flyers, trying to get them up.

## Events Chair

Colleagues: UC Retention Initiatives:

Proposed Itinerary

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007

If you sign the sheet, then it is set in stone that you will be going.

Deadline is March 26<sup>th</sup> by 5pm and must have \$10

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (co-sponsored with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc)

Wild'N'Out- March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30, Carl Gilbert host and DJ Wreck. Its free and in the University Library in the Lilly Auditorium

Miss Purple & Gold Scholarship Pageant

2.3 GPA

Have to be an IUPUI student

At least 6 credit hours

March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, mandatory meetings

Turn in application to Nicole in the lower UC

Male Escort sign-up

Community Service

Ronald McDonald House

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 in the Limestone, and co-sponsoring with SAAS

Serving spaghetti, garlic bread, and utensils

We asked that members come at 3:30 to start to prepare food

Salad, desserts, chicken, other sides, drinks

Still looking for donated cell phones and clothes  
Contact Wheeler Mission about donations

**Fundraising Chair**

4 Red BSU Sweatshirts (size medium)

Sign up sheet for new hodies (pre-sale)

Fundraising for [www.SaveDarfur.org](http://www.SaveDarfur.org)

Total amount raised during week 1: \$28.10

Candy sale

Total Amount Raised During Week 1: \$10.15 @ .50 cents a bag

Raising money for Darfur till we get \$50.

**II. Calendar of Events**

**III. Etc.**

Fight Aids Event- 1:30 to 3:00 in UC115, free AIDS testing

Have we co-sponsored events? Are any of them members? We must remember that we have sponsored them, so they can sponsor us. The vote carries and Dara will be reimbursed the \$35.

Courtney Robertson is one of the students that is encouraging for people to go to the Dominican Republic May 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup>. Talk to me or Juhanna Rogers.

Taryan's church still needs tutors.

Women's Empowerment Luncheon is

Sponsor more events like the B&B, so that we can get to know other cultures  
Next YGB is March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Neal- 246pds

Pete- 201pds

Dominic- 232pds

Suprena- 155pds

Evan- 200pds

Courtney- 155pds

Will- 190pds

Larry- lost a pound

Taryan- 216pds, lost 1 pound

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.