

# BSU MEETING AGENDA

## September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Ball Residence Hall

President: Dominic Dorsey

Vice President: Courtney Robertson

Secretary: Dara Johnson

Treasurer: Amber Brown

Parliamentarian: Sarah Lowe

Communications Chair: Ebony Barney

Events Chair: Taryan Temple

MLK Chair: Tiffany Reed

Advisor: Nicole Oglesby

- Secretary:
  - Reading & Approval of last meetings minutes
  
- President:
  - Updates for Jena Six Rally
  - Finalization of the Sankofa Room
    - Decorations
      - Cardboard Cutouts of African American Students to be placed throughout University College
      - Several posters, statues, pictures and artifacts will be on display in the Sankofa Room which is open on permission until it's unveiling.
    - Dinner with AAADS Department Head & Professors
      - Dr. Monroe Little & Bessie House-Soremkun
        - Bessie House-Soremkun
          - (Public Scholar of African American Studies and Civic Engagement)
            - Wishes to have more interaction with students, coffee hours, lunch interactions, etc.
        - Rhonda Henry
          - (Associate Professor of English and African American and African Diaspora Studies)
          - **Student Assistant Needed to assist Dr. Ronda C. Henry with research and the establishment of the new African American and African Diaspora Studies Undergraduate Research Program**
            - Duties: help with research, establishing the program, serving as a liaison to undergraduate minority students, helping to form a minority

undergraduate student committee, completing some clerical/word processing tasks, and other administrative/liaison duties to be determined by the demands of establishing the program.

- Requirements: The qualified student should be a junior or senior undergraduate student or a graduate student with related work/interest in AAADS, be familiar with undergraduate black and minority students and their organizations on IUPUI's campus, be a leader in his/her academic community, be self-motivated, a quick learner, conscientious, and committed to improving minority student experiences on campus.
- Salary: \$9-10 an hour depending on how well applicant fits requirements of position
- Contact: Please submit resume and cover letter (crafted to apply to requirements of position and no longer than 3 pages total using 12 point font) to Ms. Lena S. Jones [lesjones@iupui.edu](mailto:lesjones@iupui.edu)
- The chosen applicant should be ready to start immediately.

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- (Public Scholar of African American History and Museums and assistant professor of history and museum studies

- Secretary:
  - Addition to Point System
  - Desk Responsibilities and Announcement of Desk Hours
- Vice President:
  - Focus for Study Tables
  - Importance of Involvement in Committees
  - Announcement from Office of Multicultural Outreach
    - The Office of Multicultural Outreach is excited to announce our partnership with the Indianapolis Public Schools for this year's Step

Onto Campus program. We will be hosting over 600 IPS high school Juniors and Seniors on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. These are students who have successfully completed their Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) and are taking the day to investigate the wonderful programs and services available at IUPUI

- To make this event a success we need your help. We are seeking volunteers to serve as hosts for the IPS students on campus. As a host you will be asked to escort student groups through the various activities that are offered during the program. This is a wonderful time to talk to prospective students about what IUPUI has to offer. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact me at [kastewar@iupui.edu](mailto:kastewar@iupui.edu) with your name, major and availability between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

- **Recognition of SAAB:**

- Nathaniel Williams (President of Student African American Brotherhood)

- **Future Successful Scholars** is similar to a college fair, but different in that it targets students of any age and provides more than universities requirement. This event will happen in October and November of 2007 at two predetermined community centers in Indianapolis, Indiana. The tentative time frame is 11:00am until 5:00pm.

- Treasurer:

- Ledger report for the month of August

- Fundraising Chair

- Upcoming Fundraisers for September

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- BSU Soul Roll (October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007)
  - Tickets on sale now!!!
    - \$5 for paid members
    - \$8 for unpaid members in advance
    - Price subject to change at the door
- CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser

- Events Chair:

- Up coming events: Co-Sponsorship with NPHC TRUTH HURTS
- FINANACIAL FITNESS
- JENNA 6 RALLY: 12-3:UC COURT YARD
- Community Service: Collecting Candy; and Safe Halloween???
- AIDS WALK DOWNTOWN on October 14.
  - Sign Up Sheet for Jenna 6: Who wants shirts and who has money on hand for them.

- Communications Chair:
  - 2007 Classic Parade
    - Currently have 23 people signed up
    - Need to sign up for next year early
    - Still signing up volunteers
      - Need volunteers to:
        - Complete online registration
        - Sign waiver (we have copies)
        - Sign up at the BSU Desk
  - Membership Cards
    - 12 new members have their cards ready to be picked up in addition to any other members who did not pick up their cards last week.
  - Advertisement
    - Financial Fitness Flyers
    - Soul Roll Flyers
    - Meeting Time Flyers
    - Pageant Call Out Flyers
    - MLK Dinner Flyers
  
- MLK Chair
  - Event Information
  - Auditions for Master and Mistress of Ceremonies
  - Meeting Dates & Times for MLK Committee
    - (Friday's @ 1:30pm)

- For the Good of the Order
- Conclusion
- Announcement of next meeting
- Questions Contact: [blacksu@iupui.edu](mailto:blacksu@iupui.edu)

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