

UPUA General Assembly
24 September 2008

- I. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call
 - a. Meeting is called to order by Valarie Russell
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Under new business, scratch Justin, John, Pat, Cyrus, and Ian
 - b. Under new business, Rep. Talani Bertram resigned.
 - c. Presentation of Goals moved after Damon.
 - d. Agenda is adopted.
- III. Adoption of the past General Meeting Minutes
 - a. Past general meeting minutes are adopted.
- IV. Open Student Forum (none)
- V. Report by the President
 - a. Legal Advisor System- email correspondence has taken place.
 - b. Lack of funding- under the process of rectifying funding. Looking for a FAB type budget, moving towards a 5% activities fee budget. Each committee needs to look what types of programs you foresee for the future.
 - c. Programming- each committee look at 2 large scale projects. Finish this by next week. Every committee, think big. You can all do something.
 - d. Each committee also should figure out a plan up until December 1. Map out week by week. We will make this public. So far we are moving very slowly. We have great ideas, but don't go anywhere with them. Execute your ideas!
 - e. Legal Affairs- Huge strides in Tenant-Landlord. It seems very likely that we will have a full legal center for next year.
 - f. I apologize to those executive nominees who came out today and will not be looked at today. I am not very happy about this. It's unacceptable to make them wait. It's not appropriate that I have to look inward to keep fixing problems.
 - g. Questions
 - i. Sean Meloy- Why when we asked you for specific descriptions about the jobs did you only refer our chair to a one sentence outline on a website?
 1. I wasn't asked for something besides that. We shouldn't have to deal with this every week. Internal nonsense will not solve a thing.
 - ii. Sean Meloy- If you are so concerned with internal issues why didn't you address us earlier? Why are you wasting everyone's times here?
 1. It needs to be made to the public what is going on inside.
 - iii. Sean Meloy- Are you aware that as the president you can't always get what you want?
 1. Yes, but I picked the best people.
 - iv. Ben Lombard- Why didn't you let us know about this tradition to accept everyone you pick?
 1. No, but that's what happens.
 - v. William Barr- Are all of these in the constitution? Why do we need another off-campus rep?
 1. It's part of the 5 year plan. The off-campus reps are doing a good job.

VI. Special Presentations- Dammon Sims, Vice President of Student Affairs

a. I have been very busy trying to introduce myself to as many groups as I can. I learn a lot by these types of experiences. I don't want to talk for the whole time, I'd rather exchange in questions and answers. This has been a banner day for me today because I was blessed by Joe Paterno today. For me, this is like coming home. My whole career in student affairs started in student government at IU. That experience got me interested in student affairs. There isn't anything much more interesting than university politics. In addition to meeting folks, I have been trying to establish a very clear sense that I want to partner with student leaders as much as possible. Administration does its job best when working with the students and faculty. We need them in institutional decision making. After awhile of doing it that way, it becomes an ethos in a place like this. Hopefully we can start to do this even more here than has been done in the past. I have been working with Gavin lately about the facilities fee and the facilities fee committee. We are moving that dialogue in a very constructive way. The new law school has positioned us to bring in student legal service. Most of the big ten schools have a legal service. There needs to be a substantial legal service to represent students. Most students think it would something of real value to them. The critical issue is money and where the funding for this will come. I am inclined not to think too small because if you start there then you get stuck there. I'd rather think bigger. In this year hopefully we will make some real headway. I could talk endlessly about these issues, I welcome any kind of exchange with you. I want to be accessible to all students. Most importantly to me, we can establish that ethos. I hope you'll join with me in trying to achieve that.

b. Questions

i. Sam Loewner- How do you feel about UPUA getting a certain percentage of the activities fee?

1. It surprises me how your funding is done, or not done. That does not sound like a situation that encourages a thriving student government. I hope the funding process will become driven by students, and through those processes that there can be some kind of recognition that some groups deserve a different kind of funding scheme. I would be encouraging in anyway.

ii. Christopher Nock- What steps can this assembly take to become more relevant and meaningful on campus?

1. I think you are doing what you need to do. I have witnessed other student governments. You are trying very hard to gain respect. I came to your first meeting to witness how you conduct your business. I sit in with many other groups, and they would be challenged that the way you conduct your business is not as good as yours. You need to have some meaningful successes this year to show to the students the type of things you do. That's the way you sustain an organization like this over time. It can't just be a club of people in this room. You are all very committed to this, and be open to the idea that administrators want to collaborate. They agree about the importance of a striving student government.

- iii. Gavin Kierans- How can freshman and sophomores meet with you and your staff?
 - 1. The best way is to meet with me is to directly contact me. I want to start having some luncheons where students are randomly selected and can bring a friend. They can have lunch with me and members of my staff, the people who ought to be interacting with students. We can focus these roundtable discussions, especially starting out with new freshman. Anecdotally, it's useful. If freshman and sophomores have questions you can't answer, send them to me. You have to have long leadership that you bring along the whole way.

VII. Presentation of Goals

- a. Christopher Morrell- Standard set of 5 questions for ID to use for every interview and look into the bylaws to shorten meetings.
- b. Sean Leonard- Expediting the cleanup of snow and ice for students.
- c. Ben Lombard- More representation within the faculty senate, student senator for Honor's College. Also, building better ties with CCSG.
- d. William Barr- Academic College judicial board so people don't have to talk to the dean.
- e. Andrew Karasik- Policy regarding ending debate because sometimes voices are suppressed.
- f. Christian Ragland- Attend at least 3 meetings weekly that have to deal with diversity.
- g. Michael Smith- Develop ratemyrepresentative.com maybe even ratemyadministrator.com
- h. Steve Lucas- Better facilitate communication between diversity groups.
- i. Amy Sanders- Online drop box for people to bring up their complaints about the campus.
- j. Jim Byrne- Look at voting records for senators
- k. Philip Slusser- Nomination of senators standardized.
- l. Mike Wallace- UPUA present Wateley (sp) Palooza. Hopefully we can get funding from many areas.
- m. Samantha Miller- endorse ServiceNation, Harrisburg initiative, scorecard, coalition to keep watch on Harrisburg, examining disconnect between small group of students who are very involved and the larger group who only have classes and football.
- n. Mike Aldinger- Something like an I'm Pissed About This table, especially in East.
- o. Sam Loewner- Increase student space in the HUB since it is a student union.
- p. Sarah Donnenberg- Help out with social events, start dialogue with Luke so you know what's going on with Panhellenic
- q. Colleen Smith- Getting UPUA out to the freshman through an information session or facebook where they can post comments.
- r. Hillary Gupta- Continue to get involved in THON
- s. Peter Khoury- Freshman Outreach Night where freshman can learn and discuss problems.

- t. Richard Shermanski- form a committee of students to go to Harrisburg and present during a hearing about our funding, increased voting in the elections
 - u. Daniel Lersch- Monthly question and answer sessions between students and administrators.
 - v. Nick Mance- Outline plan for facilities fee board so students have a strong voice, continue to push legislation through my committee, make more contacts
 - w. Sean Meloy- Assist ID committee in streamlining UPUA so it doesn't become out of touch, secure adequate funding, I'm Pissed About This Table
 - x. Bryant Poland- Who's Your Rep Campaign, get our names out there
 - y. Christopher Nock- Creating 3 traditions for student groups for partake in, weekly or monthly tradition where people can partake that is pertinent to their group.
 - z. Kelly Potter- Wear UPUA gear day
 - aa. Matt Smith- Book Swap, Arbitration Board for those going abroad, seminars about academic affairs next year during elections
 - bb. John King- Fair at the end of the year for the entire campus.
 - cc. Greg Plumb- Office for Eberly College of Science
 - dd. Megan Quinn- Progressive Student Alliance that will work with UPUA, open the school's budget
 - ee. Ralph Crivello- Strategic Plan, Student Book Exchange
 - ff. Valarie Russell- working with Pride Initiative to form a sportsmanship council that operates with UPUA and Alumni Association
 - gg. Gavin Kierans- Everyone has a lot of ideas, now take these back to your committees. There are many that could be very beneficial. I talked about some of these, but many of these are new ideas that we have never tried before. I'm working to streamline the Student Activity Fee board.
 - hh. MAKE SURE YOU EMAIL HIM THESE GOALS!!!!
- VIII. Report by the Association Directors and Staff
- a. Chief of Staff- Mike Anderson
 - i. I want to thank you all for having such great, concrete goals.
 - ii. I apologize to the ID committee by putting you in a tough situation. It took us awhile to get them to you, and didn't give you a lot of information on the candidates. There is some learning that needs to be done.
 - iii. I want to defend those who aren't being confirmed today. We were very confident especially of those who were rejected. If it's philosophical about those positions, let's talk about it. One of the underlying principles is the separation of powers. The department executes. We're not trying to create a bureaucracy, but the length of this process is hindering the assembly.
 - iv. I've been working on the Board of Arbitration. Looking to get some appointments through for this.
 - v. Questions
 - 1. Ralph Crivello- How do you attempt to fill the position of Webmaster?
 - a. It's a work in progress. I don't have a very clear objective on this. My first inclination is to reach out to IST student

council and the like. If we don't have applicants than we need to pursue.

2. Sam Loewner- One of the positions is legislative council, what is that?

a. If the executive wants to run a program, we can't do that under our own power. This is someone who could advise or write legislation so president and VP don't get bogged down. It is also someone to council the president about legislation that comes through the council.

3. Sam Miller- What type of system is going to be used to take advantage of the departments?

a. Our first step is to bring people to your committee meetings. They would reach out to you.

b. Treasurer- Matt Sheroff

i. No spending this week. Ralph asked me for an exact list of office supplies, and will be sent on listserv my end of week.

ii. Ralph Crivello- Copier?

1. We are working on it, but we have a purchase order from Copy Central.

c. Greek Life- Luke Pierce

i. Represent IFC and rest of Greek Council. I hope there will become executive seats for the other councils. It's sometimes hard for Greeks not to be myopic.

ii. Questions

1. Sarah Donnenberg- I can help you so you have a full vision.

2. Ralph Crivello- Could you give me the contact info for the other councils.

d. Media- Adam Ferrone

i. PSU Wire

ii. Radio Live this week

IX. Committee Reports

a. Steering- Ralph Crivello

i. Refer to steering committee reports

ii. Attended SOCC recruitment event

iii. Meeting starts at 8!!!

1. Come early to help us get set-up.

iv. Great goals! Now you have to implement them. For next week, write down how you're going to accomplish your goals. Some of you had ideas outside of your committees jurisdiction, so get in touch with them.

v. Questions

1. Megan Quinn- Who is selecting the students of the facilities fee board?

a. Right now it's very tentative, we first have to agree to that. All 6 of the undergraduates would come from a UPUA selection process.

b. Internal Development- Andrew Karasik

- i. Welcome to Peter Khoury
- ii. Period of transition, looking at 1-2 Tuesday
- iii. Executive Cabinet- Apologies who will not be heard this evening. There was internal confusion that does not reflect on you as a person, but on the positions in questions.
 - 1. Louis will be heard for business.
 - 2. Justin we are recommitting that.
 - 3. John has declined the position.
 - 4. Pat Gordon could not meet with us this week.
 - 5. Ryan was passed, but declined the position.
 - 6. Cindy was passed.
 - 7. Cyrus was recommitted
 - 8. Ruth was passed.
 - 9. Ian was recommitted
 - 10. Alex was passed.
 - 11. We didn't receive them early enough, so we had a very limited turnaround time. It was a very difficult undertaking.
- iv. Reviewing constitution, bylaws, and elections code
- v. Working on a new submission procedure.
- vi. Creation of a philanthropy committee.
- vii. Committee goals- review, ending debate policy, look over organization's structure, checks and balances, elections goal, streamlining org
- viii. We know we have had some issues in the past, but we voted on qualifications not the merits of the position.
- ix. Questions
 - 1. Sam Miller- Philanthropy Committee, Have you had discussion about keeping numbers?
 - a. Could be merged with community service or programming
 - 2. Sean Leonard- We were thinking of making it a subcommittee.
- c. Programming- Hillary Gupta
 - i. October 7, UPUA Social Outing: 7PM at Chilis.
 - ii. We need at least 15 people to walk with banner at homecoming.
 - iii. THON- 1st canning weekend is October 10 weekend. Right now we have 12 people going. Go if you can. Let us know if you can host!
 - iv. Questions
 - 1. Benjamin Lombard- Have you registered with THON?
 - a. Yes.
 - 2. Christopher Morrell- Is UPUA funding?
 - a. No.
 - 3. Sean Leonard- I will offer my house for canning.
 - 4. Sean Meloy- If we're trying to get into THON, Chili's does not support THON. I don't know if we should go there?
 - a. I'll rethink that.
- d. Facilities- Nick Mance
 - i. Working on policy for facilities fee board.
 - ii. Looking into class of 1900 benches.

- iii. Charging of uses of tables in dining commons.
- iv. Welcome Peter Khoury
- v. Goals- additions about Corner Pocket
- vi. Was given contacts for OPP and ResLife.
- vii. Questions
 - 1. Gavin- HUB advisory board may be opened?
 - a. I honestly do not know. I will look into that.
 - 2. Ralph Crivello- I asked Judy to contact you.
- e. Academic Affairs- Matt Smith
 - i. Nothing to report because we were in recess.
 - ii. Welcome Kelly Potter from HHD.
 - iii. If you have academics related ideas, contact me.
- f. Governmental Affairs- Samantha Miller
 - i. Saturday is Day of Service and ServiceNation. Want people to walk tailgates from 1-3PM on Saturday. Signup please!
 - ii. Meetings Friday in 321 HUB @ 1:30.
 - iii. If you hear any complaints, contact me.
- g. Diversity/Campus Life- Steve Lucas
 - i. Networking event- came up with proposed budget and working on a program for UPAC.
 - ii. FIRE has given us (our campus) a failing rating, believe Penn State Principle's limit free speech.

X. Liaison Reports

- a. GSA- Joann Olson
 - i. Not in attendance
- b. ARHS- Andrew Koontz
 - i. Not in attendance

XI. Old Business (none)

XII. New Business

- a. Confirmation of Executive Appointments
 - i. Business- Louis Orazio
 - 1. Senior in Smeal. I am a very good candidate based on my experience in finance. A couple of my initiatives: work with treasurer and exec board for stable funds, Large Scaled event to generate funds and market organization. I look forward to working with all of you.
 - 2. Questions
 - a. Matt Smith- What is your relationship with Gavin Kierans?
 - i. I met him during my interview and at my first general meeting. Our relationship has grown since.
 - b. Matt Smith- You have no previous contact before the application?
 - i. No.
 - c. Ralph Crivello- What services could you provide to students?

- i. I don't know what previous directors did. My impression of the role was to support any programs. In terms of my role, I don't think I'm the one who comes up with the services, but I'd support all efforts.
- d. Matt Smith- Why as a senior are you interested?
 - i. I've always liked impacting my community. I haven't been able to allocate time before. I now have the time and want to play an active role. UPUA is the best way to do it.
- e. Steve Lucas- What other orgs have you been a part of?
 - i. Penn State Marketing Association, Fundraising Manager, THON committee.

3. Debate

- a. Andrew Karasik- Louis had many concrete ideas and was well organized. He knows exactly what this org is capable of. He has great fundraising ideas and a lot of experience.
- b. Ben Lombard- He was one of the best applicants we had come through our committee. He has his eyes set on the 5 year plan. He even had ideas of investing money.
- c. Jim Byrne- I don't think we should invest money, we don't even have any.
- d. Mike Wallace- He is a great guy. He knows where his priorities are.
- e. Matt Sheroff- He did a great stock trading event for BASH last year.
- f. Gavin- No doubt.

4. Vote

- a. Passes by a vote of 29-0-1

ii. Multicultural Affairs- Cindy Wang

- 1. I was born in China and moved here in middle school. I am bilingual so I am very adapted to multicultural life. I am also a translator. In highschool, I worked in anime club. This is a very good position for me. I would like to introduce national students to an international student. I want to have student populations to present their holidays to the entire population at the hub.

2. Questions

- a. Andrew Karasik- Are you a member of any multicultural groups on campus?
 - i. Yes.
- b. Sean Leonard- Are you aware of other groups?
 - i. Yes, but if I'm pointed I will try to fix that.
- c. Steve Lucas- We are trying to reach out to international students, do you have contact with other groups?
 - i. Yes, especially in my math classes.
- d. Christopher Nock- Are you open to other types of culture?

- i. Yes. I know people from all around the world.
 - e. Richard Shermanski- What is your favorite anime?
 - f. Death Gnome?...
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Andrew Karasik- Lots of experience, and wants to get involved in more. She will do a great job of spreading this throughout our campus.
 - b. Peter Khoury- She had a clear mindset, very organized. Has great goals and initiatives.
 - c. Sean Leonard- She has experiences working with other cultures.
 - d. Gavin Kierans- She is the perfect person to reach out to international students. I think there should be co-directorship for this position.
 - e. Sean Meloy- ID heard both, but Cindy was better qualified. We want to cut back on bureaucracy. We don't need to give every single person a titleship.
 - f. Steve Lucas- Alot of international students need specific outreach. We need another student to reach out to other groups.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 30-0-0
- iii. Women's Affairs- Ruth Canagarajah
 - 1. I am not myopic, representation provides the backbone of this university. 44% of undergrads are females and I can represent their concerns. I want to focus on harassment on all levels. I want to help the university find a better way to respond to these problems because they have a detrimental effect.
 - 2. Questions
 - a. William Barr- What year are you?
 - i. Freshman.
 - b. Christopher Nock- Any programs?
 - i. I would like to tie this with Women's Resource Center. I would start off by having meetings and advertising that we now have this committee.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Andrew Karasik- She knows exactly what she is doing, very good goals and ideas. We felt that she was one of the best candidates. She is very poised and in tune with the issue.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. Passes by a vote 29-0-1
- iv. Religious Affairs- Alex Grice
 - 1. I am a junior. I am a member of Newmann. I am catholic, but have friends of every religion. We have a great opportunity to demonstrate our faith. I want to foster more cooperation between

different groups. I want to have social events to mix groups and allow them to bond.

2. Questions

- a. Christopher Morell- Do you have any abroad experience?
 - i. Yes, in Singapore. It's very diverse, so it taught me a lot in terms of openness. There they coexist very well.
- b. Andrew Karasik- You will have to work with various dominations, how do you feel about that?
 - i. I have my own catholic beliefs, but I am respectful of other religions and beliefs.
- c. Daniel Lersch- You mentioned an open-minded conversation, but how will you make sure that people don't turn those meetings completely around due to bitterness?
 - i. I know some disagree. But I don't think any religion specifically don't respect others.
- d. Steve Lucas- Would you be open to working with LGBTA?
 - i. I'm not sure how they would fit into religion, but yes. I can try to bring the groups together in terms of a cross cultural event.
- e. William Barr- As a religious leader, how do you see yourself working with targeted populations/
 - i. I can talk to other groups to see what they want to do, and have another awareness week.

3. Debate

- a. Christopher Nock- Fascist week is not a good thing.
- b. Daniel Lersch- I'm not sure how he can know the ideas of every religion.
- c. Andrew Karasik- We understand the gravity of an issue such as religion. In regards to qualifications, he is more than qualified. He presented an open mind and a propensity to new ideas.
- d. Ralph Crivello- This position is mandated by the constitution. They are rarely/never represented. It can evoke a lot of emotions, but you can't find a religious director who isn't involved in religions. I think he meant he was open to religious awareness weeks. In terms of his qualifications, he's great.
- e. Sean Meloy- He is very qualified. Maybe we should look at other chairperson for these religions to make sure that it is an approachable committee. This is constitutionally prescribed and was brought to this committee.
- f. Daniel Lersch- He thinks there won't be negative sentiments, and that is not a reality. There are religions that will not accept ideas of other religious organizations. He does not understand religious views enough to hold this

position. I believe we should vote to not fill this position at the current moment.

- g. Steve Lucas- People from different religions can have a good conversation, saying they can't undermines multicultural affairs. He can't be perfect, but he is optimistic. These students should be represented and supported so they can become part of the organization.
- h. Matt Smith- Just because someone is religious, doesn't mean he is involved in religious affairs. I have serious reservations about a person who will be contacted by media, etc.
- i. Christopher Nock- We need someone who can speak intelligently on religious issues. He didn't demonstrate the ability to speak intelligently on this. He didn't even know what Islamo-Fascism was.
- j. Sean Meloy- We need to specify roles so candidates understand. These people should not be media contacts.
- k. Gavin Kierans- They have to give reports every week, so we can ask questions then. We need to put together a complete description for everyone. I understand both sides of these concerns.
- l. Samantha Miller- We should judge the quality of what he said, not how he said it. We need to fill the position. We can charge and trust Val, Gavin and Mike to keep check on this position.
- m. William Barr- where were these positions published?
 - i. Gavin- PSU Live, Involvement Fair, Student Newsletter, Freshman Mailboxes.
 - ii. Ralph- Online upua.psu.edu/apply
- n. Ralph Crivello- I'm not gathering how he can't fulfill the role of increasing dialogue and bringing viewpoints to this assembly. Many groups exist on this campus that are severely underrepresented. You can't be in multiple religious groups. He's willing to investigate and talk with these groups. We need to fill this position tonight and not bias him based on a few slips.
- o. Richard Shermanski- We have the right to choose who we want to fulfill this position. I think we should have multiple candidates and people under him.
- p. Valarie Russell- He will be the director, but people will fulfill roles in that department.
- q. Gavin Keirans- We want 3 people in each department. We can diversify among.
- r. Richard Shermanski- We are creating a bureaucracy.
- s. Gavin Kierans- This is the constitution that was changed last year. And I'm following the constitution.

- t. John King- Someone like him who doesn't have strong opinions is good.
 - u. Mike Wallace- What can you expect form a director of religious affairs? If you grill him on his positions, obviously not everyone can agree. He's willing to be open.
 - v. Ben Lombard- I am leery of approving him because I do not know if it is warranted. If people under him are religious, we still can't represent everyone.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. fails by a vote of 10-11-9
 - 5. Steve Lucas motions to reenter debate to reconsider the vote.
 - a. I abstained because I wanted to hear more debate.
 - b. Motion Fails
- b. Expulsion(s)
 - i. Rep. Hubert (Sedrick) Hines
 - 1. Missed meeting August 27 and September 3. 2 unexcused absences are allowed by the constitution. He has provided excuses.
 - 2. Questions
 - a. William Barr- Can we table this until next week so he can represent himself?
 - i. Ralph- Yes, we can postpone but we can at least debate.
 - b. Ralph- Did he attend any committee meetings last week?
 - i. No, but I don't have documentation.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Chris Morrell- He may be a great guy, but it doesn't exempt him from doing his job. Why should we cut him a break?
 - b. Andrew Karasik- I think we lose sight in this organization that we're all college students. I have had some interactions with him. He seems like he really does want to be involved. We can give him a second chance. He is a student just like us. We all face the same issues.
 - c. Jim Byrne- Let's give him a chance to speak. There is no reason to not let him represent himself.
 - d. Ralph Crivello- This is clear cut. He is a very nice guy, but he's missed a total of 6 UPUA meetings out of 8. He's missed a lot of committee meetings. Annie was very frustrated with him last year, and could not get a hold on him. He signed a statement saying that he would be here. There are other people who are willing to fulfill his voice. I need to fill these seats.
 - e. John King- We shouldn't vote unless he is here to at least say something.

- f. Sam Miller- This is setting a precedent. Attending meetings is the very bare minimum. It's not a culture we want to promote.
- g. William Barr motions to postpone.
 - i. Vote- motion passes.

XIII. Comments for the Good of the Order

- a. Chris Morell- What did we do tonight? We argued with each other rather than representing our constituents. I think it should be the job of exec to fulfill the job of their positions. This process is unnecessary. I'm shocked about what Dammon said. If we work with the administration it bogs us down. We aren't the student administration government. Read the constitution!
- b. Sean Leonard- Apologize for Gavin's comments, it was not appropriate. As a committee, we did our job. We looked at their potential. We didn't like 3 of the 8 people. Maybe you should look at their qualifications a little bit better as well. We aren't going to say yes to everyone for the sake of speed over quality. It's better to get things right the first time. We spent a lot of time on this.
- c. William Barr- Is there a reason why some people went through the whole thing and then decided he didn't want the position?
 - i. Andrew Karasik- Ryan was worried about the commitment. No one is responsible for that.
- d. Sean Meloy- Governing is hard, campaigning is easy. Things happen slowly. We had a lot of debate here tonight, it's just like that during ID. We had limited descriptions and even the people applying didn't know. I agree it was inappropriate that we were addressed in front of the assembly. All of the constitutionally prescribed jobs were brought to the floor by ID. Some of the reason we aren't getting anywhere is due to the direction of the executive board. A lot of people need to get things out or the tension will explode.
- e. Mike Wallace- I don't know why we're doing this right now. You wanted to table things, but now everyone wants to stay and mess around.
- f. Daniel Lersch- Tonight proved that the system of checks and balances works. We worked together as an assembly to do something. Congratulations on a job well done.
- g. Megan Quinn- I was appalled by the debate about Alex. The debate kept straying to preconceived notions. Religious affiliations do not entitle you to bring prejudice to this group.
- h. Andrew Karasik- Democracy and UPUA work. We have accomplished a lot. I do not think that this body should engage in finger pointing or accusations. Don't lose fact of the fact that we are all students. We all have the same goals here.
- i. Steve Lucas- We can have a lot of these conversations outside of the assembly. Maybe better communication will help. We should all get to know each other better and work as an assembly better.
- j. Christopher Nock- As a student government we're too focused on growing. I went to SPA meeting, but all the money is there and their interest doesn't represent all students. Muslim student association is holding their fast a thon. At 6:30 they are holding their feast. Very confusing prices.

k. Valarie Russell- We are lucky enough to have Rodney Hughes here tonight. He is part of the board of trustees.

XIV. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment

a. Adjourned at 11:22