



USI's Masters of Public Administration Society Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 22, 2012

I. Call to Order

Patrick Exmeyer called to order the regular meeting of the Masters of Public Administration Society at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2012 in Room 115 at Ivy Tech Community College.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Marilyn Brenton, Patrick Exmeyer, Dr. Matt Hanka, Ramona Harvey, Kathy Oeth, Marsha Salee, and Tricia Ticken

III. Topics Discussed

- a) Marilyn B. and Ramona H. voted to be President and Vice President of MPA Society. Will take over after event in October.
- b) Debate on Reorganization:
 - Debate will take place at Carter Hall on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 as Mitchell Auditorium is no longer available due to an unforeseen scheduling issue. Dr. Hanka to discuss implications of this with C.J. Regan in USI Security.
 - Due to change in venue and signal issues, streaming of event is not viable. However, there will be a camera/reporter or two to capture snippets of the debate for use on the evening news.
 - Brad Byrd is still set to moderate event.
 - Debate questions have been submitted to Brad Byrd for use in debate.
 - Debate Issues – Participants:
 - Participants on both sides of debate have been confirmed and it will be a two-on-two debate:
 - Pro-Consolidation: Sherriff Eric Williams and Mayor Lloyd Winnecke
 - Against Consolidation: Rev. Adrian Brooks and County Treasurer Rick Davis
 - Publicity
 - Flyers, posters, agenda, and banner are in the process of being worked on by R. Harvey and M. Brenton and USI Copy Center.
 - WEHT/WTVW to announce, closer to date the details of the event and where it is going to be held at.
 - Miscellaneous Items:
 - Marsha and Tricia volunteered to man the table for the MPA Society and the MPA program.
 - Ramona Harvey will greet visitors near stairwell on second floor.
 - It was repeated that members will wear their MPA shirts at event for easy recognition and publicity.



- Watch e-mail communications to come as event draws closer for other details and changes.

IV. Adjournment

Patrick Exmeyer adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

V. Next Meeting

TBD.