

SAB Meeting Minutes

Feb. 13, 2019

Guest: Ryan (Grounds and Athletic Fields Supervisor)

- Walk from housing where the rugby field is. It's really muddy
 - Have to go through a chain of command go get it fixed → go to RA first
 - If it gets approved, it wouldn't be hard to get fixed
 - Will not get paved (too many rules and regulations)
 - Treaty with Indiana to keep the trees as a natural habitat, cannot disturb the foliage unless it's in directly in the path to get to campus
 - What would you do to fix it?
 - Gravel or mulch
- Plant 22,500 tulips across campus
- Responsible for snow removal
- Take care of the athletic fields
- Questions/concerns?
 - Why did you cut down the trees in parking lots G and H?
 - They had a disease and it was spreading
 - For every tree that gets cut down, five trees get planted
 - Honors apartments
 - Huge puddle in back of Baker so students put stepping stones to be able to walk across but had to remove them
 - Can try a chain of command to get stepping stones back
 - Honors rain garden in grass area between the parking lots
 - Use a chain of command to see if it's possible to build one
 - Some problems with adopt a spot. Faculty will adopt a plot of land and then leave and can't legally do anything with it until for sure that faculty member has left USI
 - Cross walk heading to Ruston/O'Bannon
 - There is a sheet of ice making it dangerous to walk
 - Can't do anything about it, the pipe there water comes out of diverts the water so that it doesn't go into a building
 - Bare grass strip across the quad
 - Phase 4/5 of the master plan is to redo the quad
 - Have a lazy river from the main fountain with a waterfall feature
 - Any possibility of an outdoor track around rugby field
 - Haven't heard anything of getting one, but is a good idea
 - Walking to education building from red mango where the bricks are located
 - Very uneven and makes a big puddle
 - The construction from the Minca house is what made it so much worse the bricks couldn't handle the heavy construction equipment

Maria Edwin needs a nametag. Her major is biochemistry

Ambassador program

- Going well so far
- Do not need a committee because most of the members are SAB members

Early college High School Program

- Went well
- 11 people who came on campus and 7 of them said this experience changed their minds

Ideas for speaker for future meetings

- High up person from housing

Running series

- Hearts on fire
 - Everything went well
- There are two more, the next one is March 2nd (first weekend of spring break), then April
- Contact Dr. Bower if you want to help

New members

- Will be getting your picture for the SAB website

End of year cook out

- April 18 (it's a Thursday)
- There will be T-shirts

Academic Mentoring event

- March 20th in Ruston
- If interested send an email to Kaytlin, Grace, Josh

Next meeting is February 27