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Housing

Dorms welcomed by athletics dept.

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ing is there will be more demand for the fitness center.

"We are looking at longer hours for the fitness center," he said.

Perry Brown, intramural and fitness center coordinator, said on-campus housing will change both the fitness center and intramurals.

"I think it will have a great impact," he said.

"We can make it better and more appealing to the students. We plan on updating our equipment so when the students do get here on campus they will have nice equipment to work with. I think on-campus housing played a large role in why we are updating our equipment."

Perry said he is working on adding events to the current intramural program.

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**Pat Mrozowski
director
Athletics**

"We want to add small events during the week and big events at night, after 9 p.m. Events such as Playstation tournaments or horse shoes. Right now I do my events mainly on Sundays."

Mrozowski said on-campus housing will not only benefit the athletic department.

"It will benefit all aspects of student life," he said.

SGA

SGA passes new bill

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came down to Joe Taflinger and Richard Young.

Taflinger said he really wanted to stress the recruitment of new senators, and then gave the floor to Young.

"We need to focus on ourselves a little bit and get this machine running before we can get all of these outside projects going," Young said.

The ballots were counted and Young won the position of pro-tempore. Lynn Mars won the seat of treasurer in an uncontested nomination.

The nominations for press secretary were Sarah Gettelfinger and Joe Taflinger. Both senators yielded their time to speak and Gettelfinger won the position.

The senate voted to table the voting of senate secretary until they went to normal business.

The first item on the agenda was a bill to provide \$150 to the IUS Children's Center to help purchase educational toys. The bill was unanimously passed.

The senate then voted to allow Kathleen Lee, economy and accounting junior, back into the senate.

She did not get enough signatures to get her name on the ballot, but had her debit card stolen the week she was trying to get the signatures. Her bank account was emptied, and she also had some exams to work for that week.

The senate voted to waive the two week probationary period, then voted Lee into the position of senate secretary.

Flo Gonya also announced some plans she had for the new session.

"I would really like joint support as much as possible," Gonya said. "I want people to know that SGA is alive and well. I want people to talk about SGA with pride."

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**Flo Gonya
president
SGA**

Gonya said she disagreed with Prince and Taflinger about the need to increase numbers in the senate before anything could be done.

She told senators not to stress to potential recruits that SGA was "easy" or that it "looks good on a résumé."

"Let them know it's going to cost them something," Gonya said. "They'll have to get up and do something."

Even though Daniel Watkins was not present at the meeting, he was voted in as tech officer.

Gonya also talked about trying to raise concerns from students about the smoking policy, which is to go into effect at IU Southeast on Aug. 1.

"This mandate is too fast and too severe," Gonya said.

Jaarad Taylor, political science junior and former SGA president, said the SGA should try to get the All University Student Association to take their concerns to the president of the university, Michael McRobbie.

Two meetings will be held on campus to allow the public to talk about the policies to be included in the smoking policy on April 11 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Hillside Hall, room 104. Another meeting will be held in the same room on April 17 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Recognition

Students receive awards

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The last award for the evening went to Adrienne Priddy for commitment to student life.

"I would like to see more student involvement," Priddy, Student Involvement

Board president and general studies senior, said.

"I want the SIB to be so big that we need a room as big as the Hoosier Room to meet in."

Everyone was invited to stay for refreshments after the awards ceremony.

Leak

Faulty repairs damage offices

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"You can consider it serious. It's ruined academic libraries. Academics hold their personal libraries at very high estate," Thackeray said. "I suggested to the custodial staff and physical plant to get those books out and save as many as possible."

"The problem is that there have been continual drainage problems on the south side of this building."

Some of the faculty in Crestview Hall said they want to get an outside engineer to evaluate the safety of the building.

"We certainly wouldn't want an instance where this building collapsed," Thackeray said.

Bowers said she was pleased with the response from Physical Plant.

Snip said Physical Plant responded promptly by helping faculty evacuate their personal items, vacuuming carpets and shampooing them with a mold inhibitor to prevent mold growth for more than six months.

Snip said plumbers will be on campus this week to repair the damage done to the piping that was covered over by the roofers. He said he was frustrated with the amount of time it took Bloomington to approve an estimate to repair the damage.

"We can't wait," Snip said. "This is unacceptable that we've had to wait this long for them to give approval for a quote."

Snip said it's still unclear whether IU Southeast will have to pay for the second round of repairs or if Bloomington will pay.

Dennis Simon, interim chief of IUS Police, said he's trying to work with Risk Management in Bloomington to try to get money to replace the personal items of professors that were damaged in the flooding.

"Risk management was working with us to help bring some closure to the flood victims," Simon said.

Normally, the university would pay for any property that belonged to the school, but any personal effects would have to be filed by the professors under their homeowners' insurance.

Also, there was some water damage done to some offices in the new office space on the top floor of University Center South where the library used to be.

June Huggins, Director of the Center for Mentoring, was on vacation during spring break when four new air handling units were installed in UC South.

Snip said new piping was set for the new

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**Frank Thackeray
professor
history**

units. The new and old piping was supposed to be sealed off before the system was flushed out. A sub-contractor for the contractor of the renovations in UC South, Abel Construction, gave the go ahead to flush out the system.

When the system was flushed, some of the piping wasn't sealed off and had a severe leak into Huggins office. The water sat on her floor and leaked down into the Registrar's office, staining some of the ceiling tile and soaking some carpet.

Huggins said she didn't lose much that couldn't be replaced.

"I never saw the water except for in the pictures," Huggins said. "It's amazing with all the water that not as much was damaged."

Huggins also said she was happy with the prompt response to the damage.

"You can't tell there was any damage," Huggins said. "I really have to commend the staff here. They really responded quickly."

Sandy Sweeney, Office Services Assistant Senior, noticed the water through a window in Huggins' office and worked with Kim Wells, Records Specialist, to call University Police, Physical Plant and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Ruth Garvey-Nix, to help save the contents of Huggins' office.

"It happened on a Tuesday afternoon, and because of the good efforts of everyone, [Huggins] was back in her office on Thursday," Sweeney said.

Wells said they tried to clear out some of Huggins' office, but started to get a little nervous once the water rose higher.

"We were trying to get things out, but the electricity was still on," Wells said. "We were worried about that, too."

Snip said Abel Construction will have to pick up the cost of the damage done to the offices because of their error.

SIB discusses office allotments

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The Student Involvement Board met April 3 to discuss office allotments for next school year. Office applications were handed out and must be returned by April 12.

The SIB will hold interviews on April 13 where organizations can plead their case for office space.

A sign-up sheet for an interview is posted outside of Campus Life office or by calling SIB to schedule an appointment.

Organizations will be contacted by letter by April 23 as to whether or not they

receive office space.

Other announcements included the Student Recognition Reception on April 4 and the sale of eggs by the Psychology Club this week.

Melissa Wheatley, president of the Psychology Club and psychology senior, said that the money from the eggs is for the Boys and Girls Club.

Last year the Psychology Club donated more than 200 backpacks with supplies.

The Children's Center will be holding its 30th anniversary next year.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the event should contact Connie Holland, Volunteer Center coordinator, at the Volunteer Center.

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