

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Student Transportation Board

Minutes

Distinguished Alumni Room

Indiana Memorial Union

Monday January 16, 2017

7 PM

Members Present: Courtney Schwerin, Gamaliel Garcia, Kyle Bandy, Katie Smith, Andrew Dorsa, Samantha Ainsworth, Jim Grandorf, and Perry Maull

Members Absent: Tyler Knox and Madeline Lasson

Vacant Seat: Dean of Students Representative

Staff Present: Logan Keating

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Dorsa at 7 PM.
2. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent with no changes.
3. The Minutes for November 14, 2016 were approved by unanimous consent.
4. Logan Keating presented the Fall Semester 2016 ridership report. Ridership is up substantially. E Route has passed the X Route in ridership for the first time.
5. Perry Maull presented the First Half of FY 2017 Financial Statements. Campus Bus is currently on a solid financial base halfway through the current fiscal year. Perry pointed out that we will need to pay a total amount over \$800,000 for two new buses to be delivered in March 2017 from the available cash balance. Jim Grandorf concurred that Campus Bus is in an OK financial position.
6. Perry Maull presented the FY 2018 Service Options. Bus drivers both full-time and part-time remain in short supply. We lost 3 full-time drivers in December. We were able to hire one of our part-time bus drivers into one of the vacant slots, but now we have to fill his five (5) weekly part-time work assignments. We still have part-time work assignments that we are filling with full-time bus drivers on overtime.

Perry said that he expects the situation to get even worse. He is looking at alternatives, such as contracting with Bloomington Transit. Kyle Bandy pointed out that BT also has a shortage of bus drivers. There was a discussion of whether we could attract more students to part-time bus driver jobs. Perry pointed out that other IU departments are finding it difficult to find students who need part-time jobs. Jim Grandorf recommended that Perry talk with some Kelly School of Business marketing professors as to how we could put together a marketing campaign to create interest in working at Campus Bus. Logan Keating suggested that acquiring a bus training simulator might be a way of addressing concerns that students have about driving a bus.

Perry said that he would come back to the STB at its February meeting with some recommendations on how to move forward. The STB would be taking actions on any FY 2018 Service Options at its March 20, 2017 meeting.

7. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM.
8. Next meeting is at 7 PM on Monday February 20, 2017 in the Distinguished Alumni Room of the IMU.