
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

IU/BT CONFERENCE ROOM

7PM

DECEMBER 3, 2012

Members Present – Ray Vanlanot, Elliot Cheek, Elliott Trosky, Sarah Williams, Sarah Wells, Jennie Oliver, Patrick Courtney, Brian Noojin as Proxy for James Grandorf, Perry Maull, Hannah Hunt as Proxy for Jacob Bower Bir

Staff Present – Brian Noojin, Ben Thurau, Jordan Allen

Guests Present—Jonathan Cox and Alex Potter

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – Chair Vanlanot called the meeting to order at 7PM.
2. Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests – two guests, Jonathan Cox and Alex Potter, representing the Apartment and Family Student Council were present.
3. Approval of Agenda: (additions and/or deletions) –The Agenda approved with no changes by unanimous consent.
4. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on October 15, 2012 – The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
5. October Ridership Report (Information Item) – Perry Maull presented the ridership report.
6. E Route Revisions (Action Item) – The action was passed by unanimous consent.
7. Committee for Fee Review (Discussion Item) – Fee review was discussed briefly.
8. Bus Unification (Discussion Item) – Perry Maull and Patrick Courtney discussed the status of the proposed unification of IU Campus Bus with Bloomington Transit. Both expressed a desire for increased STB oversight regarding IU’s contract with BT, regardless of, but especially in the event of unification. STB members’ involvement with BT Board meetings and Lew May’s attendance at STB meetings were mentioned as potential outcomes. More detailed information is expected to be available for discussion at next month’s STB meeting.
9. IUB Transportation Demand Management Study (Discussion Item) –The study was discussed and Perry Maull remarked that the study offers a wealth of useful feedback regarding bus service at IU. The study will need to be approved by the Board of Trustees to have any real impact.
10. Comments by Members and Guests – AFSE representative Jonathan Cox requested a status update on his proposal that apartment communities be granted a voting representative on the Student Transportation Board. Chair Vanlanot downplayed the need for additional representatives, stating that apartment communities are all ready represented through numerous student organizations. Chair Vanlanot agreed that there is a need for better

marketing of the STB to the student population, and that all student groups should have a clearly defined, open channel of communication with STB members. Elliot Trotsky recommended adding an STB section to the official Campus Bus website. Many members concurred with that suggestion.

Updates regarding the status of the IU parking privatization proposal, its impact on student services and sustainability initiatives, and relation to the STB and transportation overall were discussed at length. Parking will be discussed further at future meetings as more detailed information becomes available.

11. Next Meeting: Monday January 21, 2013 at 7 PM- Charter Room, IMU
12. Chair Vanlanot adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.