



## **Fall 2011 General Membership Meeting #4**

**Friday, September 23, 2011 – 8:00am CST**

IU Northwest Campus

Hawthorn Hall, Room 104

- I. Welcome & Opening Remarks (Alan Roger Currie)
- II. Invocation (opening prayer)
- III. Reading of the SAAB Affirmation Statement (Everyone standing)
- IV. Singing of the first verse of “Lift Ev’ry Voice & Sing” (Everyone remain standing)
- V. Introduction of new B2B / SAAB Members and/or Guests in attendance
- VI. Alan’s opening comments about Academic Progress Forms and Data Collection Consent Forms
- VII. **Alan turns the meeting over to Kehinda Pryor or Roy Lee Cast, Jr. (or other Core 16 member present)**
  - a. Academic Committee (Donald Lockett, Sr. and DeJuan DeVoe)
    - i. Report on Weekly Academic Study Tables
    - ii. Brother2Brother members who are enrolled in the same course should ideally be studying together, and tutored together
    - iii. Each and every SAAB / B2B member needs to give their professors a copy of the Academic Progress Form
  - b. Community Service / Service Learning Committee (Christopher Robinson and Martrell Gill)
    - i. Status of ordering T-Shirts for Clean-Up effort on Saturday, October 1, 2011 (8:30 AM – 2:00 PM)
    - ii. Erik Hull’s T-Shirt Design Drafts(?)
    - iii. Are we cutting down the tall grass on Saturday (tomorrow, September 24th)?
    - iv. When are we going to participate in the next Embassies of Christ Food Drive?
  - c. Financial Affairs & Money Management Committee (Jesse Allen and Ronnie Murphy, Jr.)
    - i. Need to have a representative from a major bank come in and discuss benefits of personal checking account and savings account (e.g., CHASE, First Midwest Bank, IU Credit Union, etc.)
  - d. Membership & Public Relations Committee (Jose Meza and Lawyer Fentress)
    - i. Fall Preview Night is on Thursday, October 13, 2011@ 5:00 PM; B2B members must wear shirt & tie or suit
    - ii. How are we going about recruiting new members?
    - iii. Are current B2B members living up to our “image?”
  - d. Personal & Professional Development Committee (DeAndre Nwannunu and Robert Harris)
    - i. Need to talk to Ms. Phyllis Barlow about collaboration for upcoming event on November 17<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Try to recruit staff member from Urban Prep Charter Academy in Chicago to be a guest speaker
  - e. Spiritual Enrichment & Social Activities Committee (Wayne Howard and Brandon Hearne)
    - i. What can the membership do to build better camaraderie?
    - ii. Need to have a “reward” social activity (e.g., NBA basketball game) for those B2B members who earn a 3.000/4.000 or better during the Fall 2011 semester

f. Activities and Events coming up

- i. Need final confirmations for Men & Women of Color Conference in Bloomington, IN  
(Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th)

**VIII.** Open Discussion and/or remarks from the general membership

**IX.** Next General Membership Meeting (unless modified): **Friday, September 30, 2011 @ IU Northwest** –  
Hawthorn Hall, Room 104 (8:00 AM, unless announced differently next week)

**X.** Meeting adjourned

### **S.A.A.B. Affirmation**

In order to empower ourselves and promote brotherhood, we the brothers of the Student African American Brotherhood, embrace the principles of accountability, proactive leadership, self-discipline, and intellectual development. Through our beliefs and convictions, we uphold this mission at all times.

**President (or other Leader): I am my brother's keeper** General Membership: and together we will rise!

Lift every voice and sing ... Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise .... High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won.