STUDENT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DISTINGUISHED ALUMMNI ROOM

7PM

JANUARY 20, 2013

Members Present – Elliot Cheek, Conor McGraw, Hannah Catt, Daniel Hankins proxy for Ray Vanlanot, Zach Haller, Claire Houterman, Emily Stratton, James Grandorf, Perry Maull,

Staff Present – Brian Noojin, Kyle Bandy

SUMMARY MINUTES

1. Call to Order –Vice Chair, Elliot Cheek, called the meeting to order at 7PM

2. Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests

3. Approval of Agenda -The agenda was approved with no changes by unanimous consent.

4. Perry Maull presented the Fall 2013 ridership report. He said that ridership is continuing to decline. He noted that this was in part due to the route restructuring as recommended by the IUB Campus Master Plan. He noted that the X route was on the decline even though that route had not been restructured. The B route has had a significant fall due to not having the B route the loop.

5. Perry Maull presented the Fall 2013 Financial Reports. He said that Campus Bus Service was in the best financial condition it has been in for the past 15 years. The ending cash balance has been the best it has been in 15 years.

6. Perry Maull presented an update on the bus rehabilitation project. Two are currently in Florida. Rehab going slower than initially planned due to scarcity of parts to rehab buses as outdated as the ones from 1999.

7. FY 2015 Service Options – Perry Maull presented service options for next academic year. There was a discussion of each option. Perry said he would revise the presentation based on the discussion and will put this back on the agenda for the February meeting. He would like to get STB approval during the March meeting.

8. Perry Maull and Kyle Bandy discussed the possibility of trying to gather a campaign to lobby for changing the legal age limit for a CDL at 18 instead of the current policy of 21. Indiana is currently only 1 of 5 states that have this policy. Goals are to try and work with Ball State’s transportation system to lobby the state legislature to try and change the law. This would help with student recruitment and student involvement in the transportation system. The STB passed a motion to support the concept.
9. Comments by Members and Guests—No additional comments were made.

10. Next Meeting: Monday February 17, 2013 at 7 PM- Charter Room, IMU

11. Vice Chair Cheek adjourned the meeting at 8 PM.