



## Minutes

Oakland University Student Congress  
Eveslage/Malile Administration  
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
4:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order:** 4:04pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Quorum met
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Approved
- V. **Comments from the Gallery:** none
- VI. **Old Business**
  - a. C.B. 12-13 Imam Rauf Speaking Engagement Budget Amendment, *presented by Ms. Maria Willett:* Ms. Willett explained that C.B 12-13 has not been changed since last week and that it will be adding more money to be use for the Imam speaking engagement.
    - i. C.B. 12-13 was passed with 19 “yeas”.
  - b. C.B. 12-14 Bus Trip to Dearborn Budget Amendment, *presented by Mr. Jibran Ahmed:* Ms. Allen explained that C.B. 12-14 has not been changed since last week and that it will be adding more money to be used for the bus trip to Dearborn.
    - i. C.B. 12-14 was passed with 19 “yeas”.
  - c. C.B. 12-15 Presidential Discretionary Budget Amendment, *presented by Mr. Jibran Ahmed:* Mr. Ahmed explained that C.B. 12-15 would add fund to the Presidential Discretionary budget.
    - i. C.B. 12-15 was passed with 19 “yeas”.
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. C.B. 12-16 Your Voice Heard LIVE Budget Amendment, *presented by Ms. Tibbits:* Ms. Tibbits explained that C.B. 12-16 would add more funds to be used on Your Voice Heard LIVE.
  - b. Approval of Legislators:
    - i. Matt Irish
      1. Mr. Irish explained that he was student body president in high school and has led many charity events throughout high school. He also is in a few student organizations at OU, the Quidditch team and Fave Boys Dance group.
      2. Ms. Wolf, Mr. Herrera, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Namou, Mr. Hanna all spoke on behalf of Mr. Irish and said how he has already been a great help in the OUSC office and is a good addition to OUSC.
      3. Mr. Kaminski asked Mr. Irish if he had any initiatives in mind. Mr. Irish explained that he just is really interested in helping with the planning of events.
      4. Mr. Irish was approved as an OUSC Legislator.
    - ii. Aws Polina
      1. Mr. Polina explained that he is a freshman and was very involved with many student organizations and volunteer work in high school and is very interested in being a legislator on OUSC.
      2. Mr. Eveslage and Mr. Williford spoke on behalf of Mr. Polina and explained that he has already been very involved with OUSC and volunteering and working hard at events.
      3. Mr. Polina was approved as an OUSC Legislator.
- VIII. **Discussion Topics**
  - a. *Discussion Topics related to Comments from the Gallery Related to Business of the Day, Guest Speakers, & submitted Statements of Student Concern:* Mr. Mclsaac explained that the plaque that OUSC had made for the GrizzArt in the OC was submitted to the OC to put up months ago, and the plaque is not yet up.
- IX. **Reports**
  - a. Student Body President – Mr. Benjamin Eveslage: Report written and circulated. Working on invitations for the Imam Rauf speaking engagement.
  - b. Student Body Vice President – Ms. Elisa Malile: Report written and circulated. Attendance at

OUSC events by OUSC members is required and all should be at all events unless they have prior engagements.

- c. Student Activities Funding Board – Mr. Brandon Hanna: Report written and circulated. The next SAFB meeting will be Wednesday at 4pm.
- d. Student Program Board – Mr. Jermaine Conaway: absent
- e. Legislative Affairs Director – Ms. Samantha Wolf: Report written and circulated. We will be recording a video similar to the one made for OUPostSecret after the meeting today, so if available please come down to the office.
- f. Multicultural Affairs Director – Ms. Emilia Allen: Report written and circulated. Arabian Nights is Thursday at 5pm.
- g. Financial Affairs Director – Mr. Michael Allison: Report written and circulated. \$3,789 was recently spent on the Etiquette Dinner, printing, shirts, etc. There is \$9,530 left in uncategorized.
- h. Student Services Director – Mr. Brett McIsaac: Report written and circulated. Number for the library: August – 2,393; September – 4,104; October – 4,629
- i. Visual Communications Director – Mr. Alejandro Herrera: Report written and circulated. Taking photos of YVHL performers.
- j. Marketing Director—Mr. James Shermetaro: Report written and circulated. Working on marketing approvals for YVHL and Middle East Mosaic.
- k. Administrative Assistant – Ms. Lisa Vecchio: Report written and circulated. Working on October Legislator of the Month and planning for Exam Cram in December.
- l. *Questions related to Executive Reports:* Ms. Juronoc asked when ticket for the Dearborn Trip will be available to all students. Mr. Eveslage said they are available now.

X. **Updates**

- a. Steering Committee- Ms. Alexis Halsell: none
- b. Judiciary Committee- Ms. Natalie Juronoc: everyone do their office hours
- c. Scholarship Committee- Mr. Jason Dunn: none
- d. Research and Review Committee- Ms. Maria Willett: none
- e. Residence Hall Association President- Mr. Robbie Williford: none
- f. Congressional Archivist- Mr. Wesley Gamble: none
- g. Greek Council Liaison - Ms. Natalie Juronoc: There will be an Alcohol Awareness event on November 14
- h. *Questions related to Updates:* none

XI. **Comments from the gallery:** none

XII. **Announcements**

- a. October Legislator of the Month, *announced by Ms. Vecchio:* Ms. Vecchio announced Mr. Nick McCormick as the October Legislator of the Month. He is always a great help with writing bills and at events and with everything that we need. He was awarded with a certificate and \$25 spirit cash.
- b. Mr. Dunn explained that the OUWB Med School is interested in having a student government and maybe having a representative at OUSC. Will discuss this with Mr. Eveslage and Ms. Malile after meeting.
- c. Mr. Kaminski announced that TKE and Sigma Pi will be having Frostball on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Mr. Sklar is interested in hosting a Humans v. Zombies event next semester. See him if interested.
- e. OUSC Meetings are on Monday at 4:00 in the Oakland Room
- f. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

XIII. **Adjournment:** 4:45pm