



Minutes

Oakland University Student Congress
Eveslage/Malile Administration
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda
Oakland Room, Oakland Center
Monday, February 27th, 2012
4:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order:** 4:05pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Quorum met
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 13th, 2012:** Approved
- V. **Comments from the Gallery:** none
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. 12-05 MAD Chinese New Year Fund Allocation, *presented by Legislator Willet:*
 - i. Mr. Hanna: What is the actual total for this bill that will be allocated to the event?
 - ii. Ms. Allen: The total for the event is \$3,061, but the amount that I am requesting from the legislature is \$3,700. I request that the extra amount stay in there to be left for any other undetermined circumstances.
 - iii. C.B. 12-05 was approved, with Ms. Halsell abstaining.
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Approval of Visual Communications Committee Member:
 - i. Ethan Scott:
 1. Mr. Scott: I am a graphic design major and have designed the House t-shirts, things for Grizz Gang, and also the OU Student Leader Recruitment website. I'm very interested in helping out Mr. Herrera and being a part of OUSC.
 2. Mr. Herrera: It is good to have someone to help me that is familiar with design and that also may be interested in taking my position next year.
 3. Mr. Kaakarli: The website that Ethan created is great and very useful.
 4. Ms. Arellano: I know Ethan personally, and he would be a great fit on the committee to help Alejandro.
 5. Mr. Johnson: The website is great and he has my vote.
 6. Mr. Scott was approved as a member of the Visual Communications Committee.
 - Ms. Boye: I motion to add line item (b) C.B. 12-06: 2012 Women's Symposium
 - b. C.B. 12-06, 2012 Oakland Women's Symposium, *presented by Ms. Boye:* This bill would reallocate \$1,500 from President Payroll, \$2,000 from January Women's Week event, \$4,000 from Michelle Rhee (in the LAD budget) and \$2,000 from the Readership Program.
 - i. Mr. Gamble: This is a lot of money to be taken from these budgeted items. I would like to see an outline of this event and how the money would be spent.
 - ii. Mr. Eveslage: The money coming from my payroll is because I have received Work Study, so that money is no longer in use.
 - iii. Ms. Wolf: We are taking from my January event because I did not have one that month, and taken from Michelle Rhee because we were not able to have her anymore.
 - iv. Ms. Halsell: What happened to the Readership Program?
 - v. Mr. Allison: Housing will now be paying for \$2,000 towards it.
 - vi. Ms. Vecchio: What is the total being allocated to this event?
 - vii. Mr. Eveslage: \$9,500.
- 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:*
 - i. Mr. Mclsaac: As many of you know, the meters in P2 are now permit parking only. The administration said that these spots are for administrative guests. Mr. Hanna was not happy with this and was planning on starting a petition or writing a letter to the administration to try and get the metered spots back.
 - ii. Ms. Halsell: We should fill the Scholarship Committee Chair. It does not look good to have

this empty spot in the Congress.

1. Mr. Gamble: I would like to nominate Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams accepted this nomination.
2. Mr. Williams: I will to the best of my ability create scholarships to be given to the student from OUSC.
3. Mr. Williams was approved as Scholarship Committee Chair.

IX. Reports

- a. Student Body President – Mr. Benjamin Eveslage: Report written & circulated. The Symposium project draft is on Google Docs. We will be having panels throughout the day and a keynote speaker to open the symposium. Mr. Eveslage presented the plan for the Symposium with Ms. Wolf.
- b. Student Body Vice President – Ms. Elisa Malile: Report written & circulated. I have been out of town for that past week, but have been in touch with Ben and doing community outreach for the Women's Symposium.
- c. ~~Student Activities Funding Board – Mr. Brandon Hanna~~
- d. ~~Student Program Board – Mr. Jermaine Conaway~~
- e. Legislative Affairs Director – Ms. Samantha Wolf: Report written & circulated. Working with Ben on the Symposium and OU Day at the Capitol.
- f. Multicultural Affairs Director – Ms. Emilia Allen: Report written & circulated. I really need attendance at the Acrassicauda event on Thursday. Be sure to come and please invite your friends, I really want a great turn out for my last event.
- g. Financial Affairs Director – Mr. Michael Allison: Report written & circulated.
- h. Student Services Director – Mr. Brett McIsaac: I am excite for the performance on Thursday!
- i. Visual Communications Director – Mr. Alejandro Herrera: Report written & circulated. Thanks for accepting my committee member.
- j. ~~Marketing Director – Mr. James Shermetaro~~
- k. Administrative Assistant – Ms. Lisa Vecchio: Report written & circulated. The deadline to submit petitions and platforms is this Friday at 5pm. The first election event is Monday, March 5 at 12pm in Fireside Lounge.
- l. *Questions related to Executive Reports: none*

X. Updates

- a. Steering Committee- Ms. Alexis Halsell: waiting for Nick to return so I can finish with the training of my committee members.
- b. Judiciary Committee- Ms. Natalie Juronoc: Everyone remember to do your office hours.
- c. Scholarship Committee-
- d. Research and Review Committee- Ms. Maria Willett: There is no one applying for legislator any longer.
- e. Residence Hall Association President- Mr. Robbie Williford: Been working on Grizzpose and Sibling Weekend finalizations.
- f. ~~Congressional Archivist- Mr. Wesley Gamble~~
- g. ~~GSA Liaison- Ms. Michele Alwardt~~
- h. Greek Council Liaison - Ms. Natalie Juronoc: Greek Council is looking to have a Greek Formal with all the Greek Orgs.
- i. *Questions related to Updates: none*

XI. Comments from the gallery: none

XII. Announcements

- a. OUSC Meetings are on Monday at 4:00 in the Oakland Room
- b. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, March 5th.

XIII. Adjournment: 4:59pm