



## Minutes

**Oakland University Student Congress**  
**Wolf/Williford Administration**  
**Legislative Body Meeting Agenda**  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
4:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order:** 4:03pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 25th, 2013:** Approved.
- V. **Comments from the Gallery**
  - a. None.
- VI. **Old Business**
  - a. None.
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. **C.B. 13-19 Lapel Pins**, *presented by Legislator Derek MacDonald*
    - i. This is the first reading of the bill and it calls for \$500 to be moved into the marketing budget for new lapel pins. Legislator Nuss asked when these pins would be worn and Legislator MacDonald said anytime.
  - b. **Approval of New SAFB Members**, *presented by Mr. Brandon Hanna*
    - i. Phillip Johnson
    - ii. Nick Walter
    - iii. Mr. Hanna stated that both people are great committee members who have shown a lot of interest in SAFB and have brought a lot of new ideas to the board. Ms. Allison Webster seconded this.
    - iv. **Vote:**
      1. Ahmed: Yay
      2. Alkasmikha: Yay
      3. Juronoc: Yay
      4. Kaakarli: Yay
      5. MacDonald: Yay
      6. Monticciolo: Yay
      7. Nuss: Yay
      8. Peterson: Yay
      9. Pierce: Yay
      10. Stencil: Yay
      11. Thompson: Yay
      12. Williams: Yay
      13. Zaman: Yay
- 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. Ms. Fattah had a couple concerns. One about summer Bear Bus running and another about upkeep of Varner in the summer. Both are addressed.
- IX. **Reports**
  - a. Student Body President – **Samantha Wolf**
    - i. Ms. Wolf wished Ms. Emily Collins a happy birthday and also thanked Legislator Tibbits for filling in for Mr. Williford today. The Student Union tour went great, and she will make a presentation soon with lots of pictures. Both computers that were taken from the office are not fixable. Buried Life is this Thursday at 7pm and volunteers are needed. Ms. Wolf is also looking to change the necessary parts of the constitution and she's looking to form an ad-hoc committee to go through the constitution. She also reminded legislators to come to events to help event planners.

- b. Student Body Vice President – **Robbie Williford**
  - i. Not present, report was circulated.
- c. Student Activities Funding Board – **Brandon Hanna**
  - i. Mr. Hanna thanked the legislature for approving his new board members. They’ve gotten about 40 requests and his next board meeting is tomorrow at 2pm. The final student organization training is March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Student Union trip was great.
- d. Student Program Board – **Nicholas McCormick**
  - i. Mr. McCormick worked on the Buried Life video for the event Thursday. He also worked on the Headphone Disco, which was very successful even with a location change because of the snow day. Concert tickets are also going well and selling fast. Murder Mystery is this Friday at 8pm and are \$12.
- e. Legislative Affairs Director – **Michelle Alwardt**
  - i. OU Day at the Capitol is Wednesday and next Thursday is Andrea Gibson. Ms. Alwardt thanked Ms. Wolf and Legislator Ahmed for attending the lobbying training. But it was unattended by OUSC members and she is very disappointed with that. She’s had five events with very little attendance. In March there is another SAM Conference at MSU. It is a longer conference, March 21-24<sup>th</sup>. Thursday is a lobbying day, and Friday is a student debt awareness event.
- f. Multicultural Affairs Director – **Maria Arellano**
  - i. Ms. Arellano has been working on the Individualism Panel and St. Patrick’s Day events. This Friday is the panel at 12pm in Fireside. Next Friday will have dancers and musicians and great food. She is looking for help with her events. She is working on a campus clean-up event coming up.
- g. Financial Affairs Director – **Scottie Shermetaro**
  - i. OUSC received \$6,000 more than we were expecting.
- h. Student Services Director – **Amera Fattah**
  - i. Ms. Fattah congratulated Whitney Miller on Student of the Month. Mach 13<sup>th</sup> is the next connectOU. There are over 1,200 subscribers to connectOU and the Bus Hut proposal has been submitted to the Board of Trustees. March 18<sup>th</sup> is the Bear Bus event with raffles, food in Fireside and the P1 and Hamlin bus stops. This event will increase awareness. She is working on rec center guest passes, there will probably be a test week. She’s also working on the Food Pantry. After the student union trip she met with Mr. Fekel to talk about having phones available for students. She also wants to print campus maps that can be handed out. Ms. Fattah is working for more recycling bins and hydration stations.
- i. Visual Communications Director – **Ethan Scott**
  - i. Not present.
- j. Marketing Director—**Rachel Boye**
  - i. Andrea Gibson items came in and she also went over her bylaws for marketing. She also worked on Exam Cram.
- k. Administrative Assistant – **Emily Collins**
  - i. Ms. Collins has been working on Exam Cram to make it very easy for the next administration to run the event. She also is working on the End of the Year Banquet, which is March 25<sup>th</sup>. The VP Debate is tomorrow at 12pm and she wants to see OUSC members there. She also announced Legislator of the Month, Katrina Stencel.
- l. Advisor Report – **Allison Webster**
  - i. She thanked everyone for coming on the bus trip. There is student organization training for March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- m. *Questions related to Executive Reports*
  - i. Legislator Juronoc confirmed that the late date for our administration is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Wolf explained the transition process.

X. Updates

- a. Steering Committee – Lauren Tibbits
  - i. No update.

- b. Judiciary Committee – Aws Polina
    - i. Not present.
  - c. Scholarship Committee – Maria Willett
    - i. Not present.
  - d. Research and Review Committee – Patricia Rockentine
    - i. Not present.
  - e. Congressional Archivist – Darias Thompson
    - i. No update.
  - f. RHA President – Katie Bumhoffer
    - i. No RHA meeting this week because of the Buried Life. Sign-up for siblings weekends is going on now as well.
  - g. *Questions related to Updates*
- XI. **Comments from the gallery**
- a. None.
- XII. **Announcements**
- a. OUSC Meetings are on Mondays at 4:00pm in the Oakland Room
  - b. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013
  - c. Mr. Phi Significant is this Friday at 7pm
  - d. ADPi is fundraising for Ronald McDonald House this week.
- XIII. **Adjournment:** 4:33pm