



Minutes

Oakland University Student Congress
Eveslage/Malile Administration
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda
Oakland Room, Oakland Center
Monday, March 5th, 2012
4:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order:** 4:00pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Quorum met
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 27th, 2012:** Approved
- V. **Comments from the Gallery:** Kevin Howley – Candidate for Oakland County Executive: Mr. Hawley explained his plan for running for County Executive.
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. C.B. 12-06 Fund Allocation for the Women Symposium, *presented by Legislator Boye*: This bill would increase the amount of money to be spent on the Women’s Symposium by re-allocating funds from “President Compensation”, “Michelle Rhee”, “January Women’s Week” and “Readership Program”.
 - i. Mr. Eveslage presented some language changes that he advised should be made to C.B. 12-06.
 - ii. Mr. Gamble motioned to add this changes to the bill. Seconded by Ms. Halsell. Passed.
 - iii. All approved C.B. 12-06.
- VII. **New Business:** none
- 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. Thompson: There is a toilet in Pawley Hall in the women’s bathroom on the 3rd floor that has been broken for a few weeks now.
 - ii. Mr. Gamble: What is the status on the lack of meter spot in P2?
 - iii. Mr. Mclsaac: I haven’t heard anything since I last reported and have not gotten anything from students showing their concern. I sent through something to the administration myself, though.
 - iv. Mr. Eveslage: We can table in the OC and raise awareness about this and get students’ support to add back the meters.
 - v. Mr. Hanna: Today I saw 20 open “permit only” spots that could be made into spots that students can use.
- IX. **Reports**
 - a. Student Body President – Mr. Benjamin Eveslage: Report written and circulated. We have confirmed 3 speakers for the Women’s Dinner. I have sent an email out to everyone about reserving your spot to volunteer/attend the dinner and events throughout the day. The donor spots for the dinner are \$100/seat and there are 8 spots left.
 - b. Student Body Vice President – Ms. Elisa Malile: Report written and circulated. I have been working on the symposium with Sam and Ben. I will be doing one on ones with the Eboard this week. I was contacted by the Obama campaign and they are coming on Thursday to live broadcast a campaign kick off at U of M. I need someone to be there for them and get them set up. Let me know if you are interested in helping, I will be out of town and not able to be there.
 - c. Student Activities Funding Board – Mr. Brandon Hanna: Report written and circulated. I had a SAFB board meeting today at 2:30pm. Let me know if you have any questions.
 - d. ~~Student Program Board – Mr. Jermaine Conaway~~
 - e. Legislative Affairs Director – Ms. Samantha Wolf: Report written and circulated. I have been working on OU Day at the Capitol and the Symposium.
 - f. Multicultural Affairs Director – Ms. Emilia Allen: Report written and circulated. Thank you if you attended the Acrassicauda Event. I am continuing work on the Spirituality Center.
 - g. Financial Affairs Director – Mr. Michael Allison: Report written and circulated. We have spent \$3,720 this past week on the symposium and on the bus for OUDATC.
 - h. Student Services Director – Mr. Brett Mclsaac: Old GrizzArt is in the office and new art is up now. Students are actually looking to buy some of the pieces. We also have a new Student of the Month for February.

- i. Visual Communications Director – Mr. Alejandro Herrera: Report written and circulated. I have been working on the graphics for the Symposium and Elections.
- j. Marketing Director—Mr. James Shermetaro: Report written and circulated. Marketing for the Symposium and Elections.
- k. Administrative Assistant – Ms. Lisa Vecchio: Report written and circulated. Thank you to everyone who came to the Kick Off today. The next election event is the VP Debate on Thursday, March 15 at 12pm in Fireside Lounge.
- l. *Questions related to Executive Reports:*
 - i. Ms. Juronoc: Will the Bear Bus start going to Greek Row?
 - ii. Mr. Mclsaac: No but we are looking to do so in the future.
 - iii. Ms. Boye: What happened to Elisa doing one on ones with the legislators?
 - iv. Ms. Malile: Hopefully I will be able to do them next week.
 - v. Ms. Boye: When is registration open for OU Day at the Capitol?
 - vi. Ms. Wolf: It is open now, go to Oakland.edu/oudayatthecapitol
 - vii. Mr. Williams: When is OUDATC?
 - viii. Ms. Wolf: March 22nd we will be leaving at 7am and returning around 5pm.
 - ix. Ms. Arellano: what is the deadline for the donors to get spots for the Women’s dinner?
 - x. Mr. Eveslage: There is no deadline for donors, first come first serve. But if there are not enough sign ups a deadline might be made for the Monday before the event.
 - xi. Ms. Willett: If this bear bus was a trial period, will we need to get handicap assessable vans?
 - xii. Mr. Mclsaac: I am still waiting to hear about if the program will be continued. Each bus would cost \$85,000 and we would need 3 of them. The best way to further the program is to ride the bus.

X. **Updates**

- a. Steering Committee- Ms. Alexis Halsell: none
- b. Judiciary Committee- Ms. Natalie Juronoc: none
- c. Scholarship Committee- Mr. Blake Williams: I am looking for a scholarship to put through soon.
- d. Research and Review Committee- Ms. Maria Willett: none
- e. Residence Hall Association President- Mr. Robbie Williford: I was in NACA last week. Tonight is a movie night at 8pm, showing the TOMs documentaries.
- f. Congressional Archivist- Mr. Wesley Gamble: none
- g. GSA Liaison- Ms. Michele Alwardt: SAGA Coffee Chat on March 8th at 12-2pm in Fireside Lounge. WGS Film Fest on March 24th at 12-5pm. Marriage Protest on March 23. Drag Show on April 3 in Banquet Rooms.
- h. Greek Council Liaison - Ms. Natalie Juronoc : The Baldwin center is collecting jeans. Phi Sigma Sigma can drive throughout April. Gamma Phi Beta Olga's Fundraiser is today.
- i. *Questions related to Updates:* none

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

XII. **Announcements**

- a. February Legislator of the Month, *presented by Ms. Vecchio*: February Legislator of the Month is Alexis Halsell! She has really stepped it up with the Steering Committee, and has been a great help around the office.
- b. OUSC Meetings are on Monday at 4:00 in the Oakland Room
- c. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, March 12th.
- d. Ms. Webster: the CSA is sponsoring 3 speaking events – (1) The Dating Doctor on March 22 at 7pm, (2) Apathy Myth on March 27 at 5pm and (3) Confronting the Idiot in Your Chapter on March 27 at 7pm.

XIII. **Adjournment:** 4:55pm