



Minutes

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

- I. **Call to order:** 4:01pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:** Quorum met.
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 28th, 2013:** Approved.
- V. **Comments from the Gallery**
 - a. None.
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. None.
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. 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. Fattah had one student concern this week about childcare in Lowry. She's also spoken to Terry Stollsteimer about adding clocks in South Foundation Hall, as this was a previous student concern.
 - ii. Legislator Zaman wanted everybody to be sure to support those participating in the hijab experiment this week.
 - iii. Ms. Alwardt wanted to see if more recycling could be provided for Pawley hall. Ms. Fattah stated she's currently working on that with any profit from the tumblers.
 - iv. Legislator Willett asked about President Russi coming to meeting. Ms. Wolf has been working with the President's office to find a date for him to attend.
- IX. **Reports**
 - a. Student Body President – **Samantha Wolf**
 - i. Ms. Wolf had a productive week. She thanked everyone that came to events this past week. Carnavale is also tonight. She also encouraged legislators to take an active part in OUSC as they can plan events and start initiatives too. Ms. Wolf has been working with Mr. Fekel on OC expansion planning. She also met with Greeks about a potential ballot initiative. Today is Ms. Wolf's last day on the Provost Search Committee so she is very excited. She wants feedback from anyone who was in on interviews. There is also a set forum this Wednesday at 12pm.
 - b. Student Body Vice President – **Robbie Williford**
 - i. Mr. Williford has been working on the legislator retreat planning. He has a list of activities to do. This includes a trip to AirTime, bowling, seeing a movie, a trip to the DIA, MSC, Eastern Market in Detroit, going as a group to a game or play, Cranbrook Science Center, ice skating, etc.
 - c. Student Activities Funding Board – **Brandon Hanna**
 - i. Mr. Hanna had a successful board meeting last week. He went over many funding requests and he has a new board member, Phillip. He attended the Greek Council meeting about discussing new Greek funding, and this week is a new SAFB/Grizzorgs training.
 - d. Student Program Board – **Nicholas McCormick**
 - i. Mr. McCormick has been improving his executive board and handling issues. They had an event this past week, Tribute to Motown, and that went well. He also bought a new photo printer for SPB as well that works very well.
 - e. Legislative Affairs Director – **Michelle Alwardt**

- i. Ms. Alwardt thanked anyone who came out to her events this week and she also received a lot of positive feedback for them. The SAM Conference at OU is this weekend the 8th-10th. This week she had a graphic meeting with Ethan for her future events and she's working on several resolutions about voting laws and the ones she went over last meeting. OU Day at the Capital is March 6th. This year there is also a lobbying training on March 4th at 12pm to go over how to effectively address government officials.
 - f. Multicultural Affairs Director – **Maria Arellano**
 - i. Not present.
 - g. Financial Affairs Director – **Scottie Shermetaro**
 - i. Not present.
 - h. Student Services Director – **Amera Fattah**
 - i. The College Pantry project is underway and she is looking for help with this. Bear Bus is going well. She's working on a Transportation Department at OU to handle Bear Bus. The marketing meeting is this Thursday at 10am for Bear Bus. ConnectOU goes out next Wednesday, and the deadline to apply is this Wednesday. The Spirit Pack items are all in to send out to local business. The tumblers are sold out in a few locations, and new ones are coming in by Friday.
 - i. Visual Communications Director – **Ethan Scott**
 - i. Mr. Scott has been working on some of Michelle's graphics and updated a few other projects.
 - j. Marketing Director—**Rachel Boye**
 - i. Ms. Boye ordered a lot of elections items such as buttons and decals for the floors. She's been hard at work marketing for different events!
 - k. Administrative Assistant – **Emily Collins**
 - i. Ms. Collins encouraged everyone to be very positive during elections. Even if someone is being negative, everyone else should be positive and respectful. Ms. Collins stated she could not do that alone; she needed everyone's support.
 - l. Advisor Report – **Allison Webster**
 - i. Ms. Webster really loved Ms. Alwardt's texting and driving event.
 - m. *Questions related to Executive Reports*
 - i. Legislator Williams had the idea of attending a Tiger's game for retreat.
- X. Updates
 - a. Steering Committee – Lauren Tibbits
 - i. Not report.
 - b. Judiciary Committee – Aws Polina
 - i. Not present.
 - c. Scholarship Committee – Maria Willett
 - i. Legislator Willett emailed Dawn in Honors College and student leaders that did a lot of community service. She is also looking for new committee members.
 - d. Research and Review Committee – Patricia Rockentine
 - i. Legislator Rockentine is working on the manuals for new members.
 - e. Congressional Archivist – Darias Thompson
 - i. No report.
 - f. RHA President – Katie Bumhoffer
 - i. Ms. Bumhoffer announced an RHA meeting this week at 7pm and Grizzpose is on Facebook as well.
 - g. *Questions related to Updates*
 - i. Ms. Boye asked how long the variety show lasted and she said 90 minutes. Mr. Williford asked when kids and siblings weekend is and Legislator Williams told him it was April 5-6th.
- XI. **Comments from the gallery**
 - a. A student approached the podium about having minutes posted on the website has they have not been updated in a year. He also wanted more information supplied on the OUSC Website about legislator initiatives. Mr. Williford stated we will work on updating those links on the website. He also asked about how executive board positions are filled. Mr.

Williford explained the process. He also wanted to know about the University Senate. Ms. Wolf explained that the committees give a list to the OUSC President about how many students are needed on each committee and legislators list which ones they would like to be involved with. The Chairs of those committees control all committee activity. Legislator Juronoc told the student he may approach OUSC about any issues or concerns he has so they can talk to their senate committees, or some committee meetings are open.

- b. Mr. Walters first complimented Ms. Collins on her comments about elections and campaigning. He then asked Legislator Willett about the scholarship. Willett stated it was \$400 and depending on each students current financial aid situation.

XII. **Announcements**

- a. OUSC Meetings are on Mondays at 4:00pm in the Oakland Room
- b. There is no OUSC meeting on February 18th, 2013 because of spring break.
- c. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, February 11th, 2013
- d. Crescent Classic is March 24th from 3-7pm at Coyote Joe's.
- e. Legislator Nuss announced the music fraternity's fundraiser. Anyone can send singing valentines!

XIII. **Adjournment:** 4:46pm