

Agenda

Oakland University Student Congress McGuinness/Caver Administration

Legislative Body Meeting

Oakland Room, Oakland Center

Monday, June 13, 2005

5:00 P.M.

I. Call to order

5:16 P.M

II. Roll Call

Tardy: None

Absent: Kristina Butler, Mia C. Evans, Alicia Feys, Shaylin Jones,
Jilian Key, Bre Kopson, Dean Maurer, Stephanie Mungo,
George Nahas, Montrell Porter, Niki Pszczolkowski, Cherise Steward

Quorum: Not Reached

III. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2005

IV. Legislator of the Month Guidelines and Announcement

Joshua Miller announced as legislator of the month.

V. Comments from the Gallery

Jim Gammicchia: New student liaison along with LaToya Hearn for the Board of trustees. Board of trustees approved the Auxiliary Budgets for the eight auxiliary items. Your resolution prompted that approval for the Oakland Center's Oakland Rooms Renovation. If there are ever any issues that you feel should be brought to the board feel free to let me know.

VI. Old Business

a. C.B. 06-02 (Bylaws Amendment-SPB Guidelines, second reading)
(skipped)

VII. Discussion Topics

a. Discussion topic of the month: Kresge Library archives, budget, & hours of operation

Waquad: President Russi spoke to OGLs and, the main problem was staffing. There is not enough staff to put the archives on the shelves.

McGuinness: I would like to see who would like the extended hours at Kresge Library.

16 around the table yes, 2 opposed and 2 abstaining

Glatfelter: The Library doesn't have enough funds needed, more hours equal more staff and they don't have the money to pay.

Waquad: If there is a need they will look and find out where they could get the funds.

Cummings-Stuckman: How many hours are we thinking of extending. Not like Meyer.

M. Miller: Brandon makes a very good point. Many budgets throughout the past years have not been raised.

J. Miller: I sit on the library committee. They don't have an increase of inflation. They are operating on a budget that they may have had 10 years ago.

McGuinness: Have you had any other experiences w/other libraries at other schools?

Panchenko: Maybe we should have an extended hour's portion during finals rather than the entire year.

Caver: When we were doing research, we found that some schools extend the hours during finals (December and April), or they also open earlier.

Allen: Some students study late at night. No matter what the reason.....it may be procrastination, work ethic, or even jobs, but I know that there are plenty of students who study late. If the library were open later, students would use it.

McCullough: We also have Café O'Meara. Seek how many students use that resource.

Allen: I worked in Café O'Meara after hours, and yes students do use it. There were students there sometimes who were there from the time I got there until after I left at 6:00 in the morning.

Waquad: We should focus more on academics than student life.

Glatfelter: The Library has a lot of online resources. You don't have to be there to get access their resources.

Ujla: A lot of times people need those resources because of group projects. People need a quiet place to study. Maybe we should look into the budget.

Cummings-Stuckman-: Maybe we should have the main floor opened rather than the entire library if we extend the hours.

(J. Miller facilitator of meeting for Kori Lynn Caver.) President Michael McGuinness takes point of personal privilege.)

J. Miller: May I make a suggestion of introducing a resolution to give the library more money. The last time the library's budget was increased was because of student government.

Discussion Topic is closed

b. Selection of next Discussion Topic of the Month (Informal)

McCullough: What have you done to boost student involvement?

Caver: Encourage students to use webmail.

Panchenko: The bracelets are really cool. :)

Vote 4: student involvement, 4: webmail, 4: bracelets

(Vice President Kori Lynn Caver to break tie)

Caver: Involvement ties w/ webmail. Caver chooses involvement.

c. Research and Review: Hiring and firing of students from campus jobs

Allen: report is written.

d. Additional discussion topics

Proffett: I think the next volunteer project should be more organized. The organizer should know that we are coming to the event. I waited for a long time

trying to figure out where the project would be and when I found where it was, the organizer didn't know that we were even coming to the site.

Cumming-Stuckman: Will we have an updated list for contacts?

Allen: Yes, I am still waiting for all of Congress to give me all of their contact information sheets. In order to conserve paper and time, I want to so it all at once. When I have all the information, you'll have all the information.

Waquad: Maybe we should free time to sort out archives for the library. We could use it for community service.

VIII. Reports

- a. Michael McGuinness-Student Body President
(written)*
- b. Kori Caver- Student Body Vice President*
- c. Brendan Stevens- Financial Affairs Director*
- d. Lindsay McCullough- Student Activities Funding Board Director Chair*
- e. Madalyn Miller- Student Program Board*
- f. Katie Miller- Student Services Director*
- g. Saman Waquad- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director*
- h. Crystal Allen- Administrative Assistant*
- i. Krupa Ujla-Transition Coordinator*

IX. Updates

- a. Montrell Porter, Disciplinary Chair**
n/a
- b. Kristina Butler, Research and Review Chair**
n/a
- c. Allison Cummings-Stuckman, Scholarship Chair**
written
- d. Joshua Miller, Steering Committee Chair**
written

X. Announcements

- a. Spring/Summer Meetings:** July 25, 5 P.M.; August 29, 4 P.M. Please work these into your schedule if at all possible!
- b. Upcoming Birthdays:** Administrative Assistant, Crystal Allen (June 17); Commuter Council Rep Derrick Putansu (June 18); Brandon Glatfelter (July 9)
- c. McCullough:** Tuition will start at 100% refund and jump to zero.

XI. Comments from the Gallery

Jam: Volunteer Opportunity: Parent carnival, Spanish Skills, Baseball Fans are looking for volunteers to work for All-Star Game on July, 4. Candidates for coordinator for the Director of Student Leadership Development will be interviewed Friday, June 17, Monday afternoon, and Thursday Afternoon. You can make an impact on who will be the new advisor for Student Congress.

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approx. 6:30 P.M.