

Oakland University Student Congress Minutes  
Meyer/Muhammad Administration  
Monday, November 5, 2007  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center

**I. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Absent
- Craig Brown

**III. Approval of Minutes from October 29, 2007**

- a. Unanimously approved

**IV. Comments from the Gallery**

**V. Guest Speaker**

- a. Jamie Herzfeld, OU Psychology Department
- Studying couples and relationship attachment and intimacy styles, looking for OU participation. Want to get outside their department and look at the student body as a whole, has been going to different departments.

**VI. Confirmation of Committee Members**

- a. Ms. Kristen Gura, Steering Committee
- Unanimously approved
- b. Ms. Kristen Gura, Judiciary Committee
- Unanimously approved

**VII. Old Business**

- a. C.B. 08-09 (Budget Amendment, second reading)
- Mr. Medaugh: Motion to suspend the rules and approve the Amendment as read.
    - Seconded by Mr. Norton
    - Approved, Mr. Miller opposed
  - Amendment unanimously approved

**VIII. New Business**

- a. C.R. 08-06 (Kresge Café' Resolution)
- Mr. Meyer: This is a good project and it's something that would really put our name out there.
  - Mr. Griffin: This would be something that can be a project that will have our name on it that will last for a long time rather than our scantrons. I think it's a great idea.
    - Approved Unanimously

## **IX. Discussion topics**

- a. Budgetary Assessment and Reporting Committee-Mr. Twardy
  - Created this committee to look into our budget as a whole. We don't have anyone on this committee. We have heard that our delayed payments will be honored with a 1% increase. We definitely should get this committee off the ground.
  - Mr. Medaugh: House Bill 4350: They are going to to have 7-8 million dollars more than expect which translates to about 400 dollars per student.
  - Mr. Meyer:4.8 million dollars was the monetary amount told to me. We really need to get this committee together. I'll be meeting with Dr. Russi to get an update on this issue. This topic is on the Board of Trustees agenda for Wednesday. We won't have a mid year tuition increase because they received this money.
  - Mr. Miller: Recalled them saying that the money would be refunded rather than denying a tuition increase.
  - Mrs. Szura: Many board members are on your side and many of you should show up to the meeting this Wednesday.
- b. Discussion topics related to Guest Speakers, Comments from the Gallery Related to the Business of the Day, & submitted Statements of Student Concern

## **X. Reports**

- a. Rob Meyer- Student Body President
  - Report written and circulated
- b. Jameelah Muhammad- Student Body Vice President
  - postponed
- c. Danielle Fallis- Student Activities Funding Board Chair
  - postponed
- d. Tamara Kukuk- Student Programming Board
  - Report written and circulated
  - Whole week is cultural awareness week. Tomorrow is remember the Titans in fireside lounge. Hosting a dance in the banquets room.
  - Have received a moodle account that my entire e-board can access.
- e. Marc Griffin- Financial Affairs Director
  - Report written and circulated

- f. Jordan Twardy- Student Services Director
  - Report written and circulated
  - Extended the deadline.
- g. Phillicia Jackson- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
  - postponed
- h. Amanda Vanderford- Publicity Technology Coordinator
  - Report written and circulated
  - Made table tents for the judicial branch and the TAP challenge.

#### **XI. Updates**

- a. Mark Medaugh- Judiciary Committee Chairman
  - Report written and circulated
- b. Todd Fitzsimmons- Research and Review Chairman
  - Report written and circulated
- c. Mark Medaugh- Scholarship Committee Chairman
  - Report written and circulated
- d. Joshua Miller- Steering Committee Chairman
  - Thanks for approving a third member.

#### **XII. Comments from the Gallery**

- a. Samir Hanna: Adding students the Senate committee is viable. Mr. Kochendeffer and I have been working on it. They stated that upon the time the money was disbursed Mr. Meyer will have a chance to speak on it. The treasurer's report will be presented and it won't be voted on.

#### **XIII. Announcements**

- a. Don't forget that all weekly meetings will be at 4:00 P.M. Mondays throughout the Fall and Winter Semester, unless otherwise noted.

#### **XIV. Adjournment**

- a. Adjourned at 4:42 p.m.