

Oakland University Student Congress Minutes
Meyer/Muhammad Administration
Monday, November 12, 2007
Oakland Room, Oakland Center

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Absent
 - Deanna Dillworth
 - Frank Norton
- III. Approval of Minutes from November 5, 2007
 - a. Unanimously approved
- IV. Comments from the Gallery
- V. Confirmation of Committee Member
 - a. Crathina Green, Publicity Committee
 - Ms. Green: I know I'm on other committees but I wanted an opportunity to be creative and expand out publicity to the students and to the dorms.
- VI. New Business
 - a. C.B. 08-10 (Budget Amendment, first reading)
 - Mr. Spedoske: Well I was approached by both Ms. Merrell and Mr. Meyer about the Administrative Assistant receiving a desktop. Though they didn't tell me this directly, I figured they wanted a stationary computer to use for elections and other Administrative duties since the laptop was stolen once before. I yield to Ms. Merrell
 - Ms. Merrell: Well I really don't want to reiterate what Mr. Spedoske already stated but this computer will be helpful to me since I currently have to switch from computer to computer to complete my work. This will also be helpful for the next Administrative Assistant that comes along. This computer will also be available for other congress members to use.
 - b. C.R. 08-07 (Student Employee Appreciation Resolution)
 - Mr. Spedoske: Mr. Twardy asked me to write this Resolution. Basically it's a written document asking campus employers to give their employees proper recognition and if they already are just encourage them to

continue in their efforts. They will be given the resolution to sign, ensuring their commitment.

VII. Discussion topics

a. Oakland University Football Team- Mr. Brown

- I've talked to the Director of Athletics and he's been approached by some members of the Administration and they are in support of this effort.
- Mr. Medaugh: At first I had a few disagreements with this proposal but I'm beginning to believe that this is a good idea.
- Ms. Green: I think a football team would be great but there is a lot of money that would have to be invested into this in order for it to succeed.
- Mr. Meyer: I believe this is a great way to get our name out there. This would take a lot of time, but it has to begin somewhere.
- Mr. Thomas: I agree with the idea, but my only problem would be if we spearhead this project and it never happens then they would look back on Congress as if we accomplished nothing.
- Mrs. Szura: I believe that the students know that this project isn't ran by us and wouldn't fault us if it didn't come into fruition.
- Mr. Medaugh: Motion to refer this topic to the research and review committee and report by the first semester's meeting.

- Approved with two abstaining.

b. OUSC Technology Advancement Initiative- Mr. Twardy

- Instead of making laptops accessible for the OC, I was told that we can have our own little station between the BookNook and the stairs. We would not have to use all of our own money, there's a fund that helps get new technology for the Oakland Center.
- Ms. Fallis: I really think this is a great project because we are here for the students and this little computer center would benefit them greatly. We could have our name on the wall and be known as something other than the scantron office. We provide computers and limited free printing in our office but no one really knows this leisure

exists. If we put this there where it will be the most visible, this would be great publicity.

- c. Walton Blvd./Squirrel Road Intersection-Mr. Meyer
 - Mr. Medaugh: Motion to postponed topic for two weeks.
 - Unanimously approved
 - Mr. Spedoske: Motion to amend the agenda to add the discussion topics of our goals that were set during our retreat.
 - Unanimously Denied
- d. Discussion topics related to Guest Speakers, Comments from the Gallery Related to the Business of the Day, & submitted Statements of Student Concern

VIII. Reports

- a. Rob Meyer- Student Body President
 - Written and circulated
- b. Jameelah Muhammad- Student Body Vice President
 - Something I've been working on: Talked with Dr. Russi, Met with Rob Meyer, and other members of Congress to jump start a few initiatives.
- c. Danielle Fallis- Student Activities Funding Board Chair
 - Our meeting went great, since noone else wanted to talk about it. Basically I've been dealing with allocations as normal.
- d. Tamara Kukuk- Student Programming Board
- e. Marc Griffin- Financial Affairs Director
 - Started putting the budget together this week.
- f. Jordan Twardy- Student Services Director
 - Written and circulated
- g. Phillicia Jackson- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
 - Written and circulated
- h. Amanda Vanderford- Publicity Technology Coordinator
 - Written and circulated

IX. Updates

- a. Mark Medaugh- Judiciary Committee Chairman
 - Written and circulated
- b. Todd Fitzsimmons- Research and Review Chairman
 - My committee and I will be working on the football survey and will also be working with Ms. Vanderford to publicize this.
- c. Mark Medaugh- Scholarship Committee Chairman

- Written and circulated
- d. Joshua Miller- Steering Committee Chairman
 - Written and circulated

X. Comments from the Gallery

XI. 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.
- b. Happy upcoming birthday to Legislator and Steering Committee Chair Joshua Miller and Publicity and Technology Coordinator Amanda Vanderford (November 17)

XII. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 4:54p.m.