



Minutes
Oakland University Student Congress
Hanna/Ahmed Administration
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda
Oakland Room, Oakland Center
Monday, February 10th, 2014
4:00 P.M.



- I. **Call to order:** 4:04pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:** Quorum met
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 3rd, 2014:** Approved
- V. **Comments from the Gallery**
 - I. Student liaisons Samantha Wolf and Robbie Williford presented the summary of the OC Expansion survey, totaling at 4003 responses. Wolf and Williford noted that: more females responded than men; the majority of votes were from upperclassmen; more commuters responded than residents; and at least 80% of voters experienced overcrowding in the OC. Their overall result was that students wanted a bigger Oakland Center. Mr. Hanna mentioned that the students that were in favor of the raise in tuition in order to expand is progress. He stated that due to the current parking issue, a larger student union will be more accommodating. Legislator Laux asked Williford how Student Congress can educate the students that seemed to have responded negatively. Mr. Williford stated that the students need to see the misinformation so they can learn the correct information. Wolf and Williford plan to present the results to the board of trustees on February 24th.
 - II. Antonio Morado, student, spoke on behalf of an upcoming event named TED talks. He is looking for another co-sponsor to help with the cost of the AV setup, which was estimated at \$3000. Mr. Johnson explained that he met with Antonio recently and noted that he has started this process almost a year ago. Ms. Alwardt mentioned that we would be going against our bylaws by being a co-sponsor. The bylaws state that Student Congress has to be the main sponsor. Legislator Laux stated that we should find a way to assist in this event, since it is a great opportunity to promote the university. Contact acmorad2@oakland.edu for more information. The TED talks organization will be holding a fundraiser at Olga's on February 21st, and one at Buffalo Wild Wings on March 3rd.
- VI. **Old Business**
 - I. Legislator Boye moved to move line item I under new business to before old business, seconded by legislator Townsend.
 - II. Vote: Unanimous.
 - III. Approved.
 - IV. C.B. 14-17 Lunch in Bill, *presented by Legislator Laina Townsend*
 - i. Legislator Townsend stated that her student/faculty luncheon event will be March 6th. Legislator Boye stated that the expenses of the bill need to be raised: food to \$440, posters to \$60, totaling \$600. Boye also mentioned that Ms. Monticciolo has it in her budget to help with legislator projects. Boye moved to strike line item I from new business off the agenda, seconded by legislator Johnson.
 - ii. Vote: Unanimous
 - iii. Approved.
 - iv. Legislator Tibbits moved to move line item II under old business to number I under new business, seconded by legislator Searle.
 - v. Vote: Unanimous
 - vi. Approve
- V. C.B 14-16 Executive Board Reports, *presented by Legislator Lauren Tibbits*
 - i. Legislator Tibbits stated that she would like to table this bill in order to send out the corrected one. Tibbits moved to table the bill until next meeting, seconded by legislator Boye. Legislator Johnson noted that a few legislators will be gone next

- meeting due to NACA, and asked if it could be tabled until March 3rd.
 - ii. Vote to table bill until next meeting.
 - iii. 7 yay, 11 nay
 - iv. Motion does not pass.
 - v. Legislator Boye moved to table the bill until March 3rd, seconded by legislator Franso.
 - vi. Vote: 13 yay, 3 nay
 - vii. Motion passes.
- VI. C.B. 14-15, Parliamentarian Bill, *presented by Legislator Andrew Laux***
- i. Legislator Laux made some changes to his bill, including the change of general body meetings from congressional meetings. Also, the word bylaws was replaced by parliamentary procedures. Laux added another section, stating that the vice president retains his powers. Legislator Hanna was concerned with the position being filled. Laux mentioned that the position will be nominated for by the legislature. Mr. Johnson suggested that Mr. Hanna be able to appoint a temporary trial parliamentarian to see if the position is actually needed. Legislator Franso moved to vote, seconded by legislator Pokrefky.
 - ii. Roll Call Vote
 - iii. Boye: yay
 - iv. Coloske: yay
 - v. Hanna: yay
 - vi. Johnson: nay
 - vii. Kubinski: yay
 - viii. Catey: yay
 - ix. Pokrefky: nay
 - x. Meinberg: nay
 - xi. Laux: yay
 - xii. Iwanski: nay
 - xiii. Townsend: abstaining
 - xiv. Franso: yay
 - xv. Hock: yay
 - xvi. Williams: yay
 - xvii. Schuett: yay
 - xviii. Zaman: yay
 - xix. Searle: yay
 - xx. Kennamer: nay
 - xxi. Bill passes
- VII. New Business**
- I. C.B. 14-18 Salsa Night Bill, *presented by Legislator Josh Pokrefky***
 - i. Legislator Pokrefky noted that HALO is in need of help for funding their event. Legislator Williams asked if Student Congress would be a co-sponsor or sponsor. Pokrefky stated that we would be a co-sponsor. Williams stated that under Article 1, Section A, Subsection C,2,D, in the bylaws, that Congress cannot be used to fund any student organization or club sport expenses. Ms. Alwardt noted that we would have to have a bigger role in the event. Ms. Peterson mentioned that she will be actively involved in the planning process with HALO. This is the first reading of the bill.
 - II. Approval of Steering Committee Member Matt McClure, *presented by Legislator Lauren Tibbits***
 - i. Legislator Franso spoke on behalf of legislator Tibbits and Matt McClure. Franso stated that Matt is currently the vice president of Greek Council, and has the experience. Matt would like to become a legislator in the future and thinks this is the right step.
 - ii. Vote: 13 yay, 1 nay
 - iii. Approved.
 - III. Approval of SAFB Committee Member Rich Jones, *presented by Mr. Phillip Johnson***

- i. Vote: 2 abstaining, 12 yay
 - ii. Approved.
- VIII. **Discussion Topics**
 - I. *Discussion Topics related to Comments from the Gallery Related to Business of the Day, Guest Speakers, & submitted Statements of Student Concern*
- IX. **Reports**
 - I. Student Body President – **Mr. Brandon Hanna**
 - i. Mr. Hanna asked that everyone sign up for OU Day at the Capitol. He thanked everyone that spread the word on the OC Expansion survey.
 - II. Student Body Vice President – **Mr. Jibran Ahmed**
 - i. Mr. Ahmed asked that everyone continue their one on ones with him. He also asked that those writing a bill do their research before sending it to be put on the agenda.
 - III. Student Activities Funding Board Chair – **Mr. Phillip Johnson**
 - i. Mr. Johnson is currently working to create a Chartwell’s portal on Grizz Orgs.
 - IV. Student Program Board Chair – **Mr. Kalik Jones**
 - i. Mr. Jones announced that the concert pit tickets are sold out. Also, tickets for the Chicago trip go on sale March 3rd.
 - V. Legislative Affairs Director – **Ms. Michelle Alwardt**
 - i. Ms. Alwardt had a successful week with lobbying for SB 408 as well as Pay it Forward. She also asked that everyone register ASAP for the day at the capitol.
 - VI. Multicultural Affairs Director – **Ms. Kathleen Peterson**
 - i. Ms. Peterson commented on the upcoming drag show, her latest committee meeting, and the success of Taste of Africa.
 - VII. Financial Affairs Director – **Ms. Katrina Stencil**
 - i. No report.
 - VIII. Student Services Director – **Ms. Ashley Monticciolo**
 - i. Ms. Monticciolo spoke with students about the food pantry. She has been working on getting tumblers with SOPE and legislator Schuett. She also noted that bear bus day is March 10th.
 - IX. Visual Communications Director – **Ms. Maria Arellano**
 - i. Ms. Arellano asked that everyone come to her for graphics. She will also be filming for the myedu story, anyone interested should contact her.
 - X. Marketing Director – **Mr. Tim Brown**
 - i. No report.
 - XI. Administrative Assistant – **Ms. Alexandria Jones**
 - i. Ms. Jones commented on the elections events, stating that she will need help. She also asked that everyone follow the rules regarding elections.
 - XII. OUSC Advisor – **Ms. Allison Webster**
 - i. Ms. Webster asked that everyone keep April 7th open for the student organization leadership awards.
- XIII. *Questions related to Executive Reports*
- X. **Updates**
 - I. Steering Committee – **Ms. Lauren Tibbits**
 - i. No report
 - II. Judiciary Committee – **Mr. Kyler Johnson**
 - i. Mr. Johnson will be sending out the constitution well before the meeting that it is looked at.
 - III. Scholarship Committee – **Ms. Madison Kubinski**
 - i. Ms. Kubinski has been working with legislator Schuett on a scholarship for student veterans.
 - IV. Research and Review Committee – **Ms. Rachel Boye**
 - i. No report
 - V. Congressional Archivist – **Ms. Nusrat Zaman**
 - i. No report
 - VI. RHA President – **Mr. Franklin Kennamer**

- i. Mr. Kennamer noted that RHA will be celebrating women's day on March 8th by holding a men's beauty pageant and women's body building competition at 5pm.

VII. Tailgate Committee –Ms. Marlee Hanna

- i. Ms. Hanna asked her committee members to stay after for the tailgate meeting.

VIII. Senior Legislator -Mr. Blake Williams

- i. Mr. Williams asked all legislators to come to him if they need help with their projects.

IX. *Questions related to Updates*

XI. Comments from the gallery

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment: 6:13pm