

Minutes
Oakland University Student Congress
Wolf/Williford Administration
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda
Oakland Room, Oakland Center
Friday, August 10th, 2012
5:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order:** 6:18pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Quorum met.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2012: Approved**
- V. **Comments from the Gallery: None**
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. Legislator Willett motioned to add line item B to new business, approval of new legislators. Seconded by Legislator Gamble. Vote: Approved.
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Fall 2012 Budget CB-12
 - i. First reading read by Mr. Scott Shermetaro
 - ii. Discussion: Legislator Juronoc inquired as to the \$1,250 for legislator retreats and also more about the events. Mr. Shermetaro explained that the money would go to outings as well as leadership retreats. Ms. Michelle Alwardt stated that all events on are google docs and legislators will always be aware of events. Legislator Gamble asked how much rollover would be coming from summer 2012 and why Mr. Scott needs a new computer. Mr. Shermetaro explained that the exact number of rollover is unknown, but there will definitely be an amount of rollover. \$7,500 at least will be able to be used for legislator initiatives and events. Mr. Scott explained that his needs in a computer cannot be met by any used computer on campus and he is already receiving a discount because he is going through the university. Ms. Wolf explained that the budget will always be transparent. She expects legislators to be checking on it through google docs and to come to any executive board member with questions. Mr. Gamble also asked about compensation. Ms. Wolf said executive board hours are less in total, they are just different depending on the position. This concluded discussion.
 - b. Approval of new legislators
 - i. William Gross
 - 1. Mr. Gross spoke on his own behalf. He wants to be a part of OUSC to work to better campus. He feels that being a legislator is an honor. It's a way to better impact the school which is one of his goals. He's a junior here.
 - 2. Discussion: Legislator Gamble asked Mr. Gross about initiatives he's interested in. Mr. Gross said he wants to start a more business aspect to OUSC. Legislator Polina spoke on Mr. Gross' behalf stating that he's wanted to be on OUSC for a long time and has worked hard for it. Mr. Brandon Hanna also spoke on Mr. Gross' behalf. He explained that Mr. Gross truly puts his mind to things. Ms. Wolf asked Mr. Gross to tell OUSC one interesting thing about himself. He stated that he's a very open person. Legislator Ahmed stated that Mr. Gross will bring out the best in others and will be an active member of the organization. This concluded discussion.

3. Vote: Approved.
 - ii. Nsurat Zaman
 1. Ms. Zaman spoke on her own behalf. She said that she is a sophomore at OU. She has served in the Neurology club and Muslim Student Association which is how she met Ms. Emilia Allen last year. She serves on the Student Services Committee currently.
 2. Discussion: Legislator Williams asked Ms. Zaman about initiatives she's interested in starting. She replied that she wants more student involvement. Ms. Fattah spoke on Ms. Zaman's behalf. She said Ms. Zaman goes above and beyond with her Student Concerns position on the SSC. She is always punctual and works well with deadlines. This concluded discussion.
 3. Vote: Approved.
 - c. First reading of changes to the by-laws
 - i. Read by Mr. Brandon Hanna
 - ii. Discussion: Mr. Hanna explained that the SAFB committee wants to change the rules for student organizations being able to apply for the full \$3,000 amount of SAFB funding. He suggests changing one of the guidelines to having fifteen members total on grizzorgs. If any organization has less than the fifteen members necessary, they can still apply for the \$300 discretionary, or make an appeal with the committee. He also wants to change the amount any organization can spend on food from \$1,500 to \$1,000 per semester. Money is being wasted on food as is evident in the audits. Legislator Junonoc commented on the changes, stating that this is the best way to ensure that students are working for their funding. The appeals process is also the best way for any organization to work for an exception to the rules. This concluded discussion.
- VIII. Motion to end meeting by Legislator Willett. Seconded by Legislator Gamble. Vote: Approved.
- IX. **Adjournment:** 7:07pm