

Oakland University Student Congress Minutes
Meyer/Muhammad Administration
Monday, January 7, 2008
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
 - Frank Norton
 - Deanna Dillworth
 - Crathina Green

III. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2007

- a. Approved with all abstaining.

IV. Comments from the Gallery

V. Confirmation of New Legislators

- a. Mr. Tom Cruz
 - Mr. Twardy: I was just wondering do you have any specific idea that you want to pursue with congress? Do you have any ideas what committee you want to sit on? I just wanted to give you a chance to talk about it a bit.
 - Mr. Cruz: I've been on the state board; I've sat in long meetings. I can bring a lot to the table, but I haven't really given much thought to the committees
 - Mr. Miller: Attendance is very crucial
 - Mr. Cruz: I'll be able to be here until 6:30 which is when my next class starts.
 - Unanimously approved

VI. Approval of Environmental Committee Guideline

- a. Mr. Miller: These guidelines can be edited by the body if needed and if you have any further questions you can direct them to Ms. Muhammad.
 - Unanimously approved

VII. New Business

- a. C.B. 08-13 (Budget Amendment, first reading)
 - Mr. Fitzsimmons:
 - Mr. Twardy:
 - Mr. Meyer:
 - Mr. Spedoske:

- Ms. Ray: So is there only one scholarship out of all of the eight people
- Ms. Muhammad: Point of clarification

VIII. Discussion topics

- a. Discussion topics related to Guest Speakers, Comments from the Gallery Related to the Business of the Day, & submitted Statements of Student Concern
- b. Mr. Twardy: One statement of student concern that I worked with Samir about. Someone received a grant that resided in the Matthew's Court that was rescinded for some reason, but we had her meet with the Director of Financial Aid and they helped her out. I'm still waiting for an update from the student.

IX. Reports

- a. Rob Meyer- Student Body President
 - There is a open position for Legislator Multicultural Affairs Director so I encourage everyone to apply.
- b. Jameelah Muhammad- Student Body Vice President
 - Written and circulated.
- c. Danielle Fallis- Student Activities Funding Board Chair
 - Written and circulated.
 - I'm looking into more guidelines, but that is to come.
- d. Tamara Kukuk- Student Programming Board
 - Written and circulated.
 - We have three events this week so I encourage everyone to attend them.
- e. Marc Griffin- Financial Affairs Director
 - I didn't send out a report yet.
 - I'll be changing a few things with ordering and e-board payrolls. We have to update the Ram on the computers because we are transitioning to Windows Vista.
- f. Jordan Twardy- Student Services Director
 - Written and circulated.
- g. Jameelah Muhammad- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
- h. Amanda Vanderford- Publicity Technology Coordinator
 - Written and circulated.

X. Updates

- a. Mark Medaugh- Judiciary Committee Chairman
 - Nothing really has been going on. Basically the same rules apply.

- b. Todd Fitzsimmons- Research and Review Chairman
 - We finished the football survey and I printed off ten copies. If you have any questions just direct them to me.
- c. Mark Medaugh- Scholarship Committee Chairman
 - I have a committee member now.
- d. Joshua Miller- Steering Committee Chairman
 - We moved our meeting time from 3p.m. on Mondays to 2 p.m. We still have two open spots so if anyone is interested let me know.

XI. Comments from the Gallery

XII. Announcements

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

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 4:28 p.m.