

# **Agenda**

**Oakland University Student Congress**  
**McGuinness/Caver Administration**  
**Legislative Body Meeting Agenda**  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
Monday, September 26, 2005  
4:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order**  
**4:04 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call**  
**Absent:** Kristina Butler, Chris Goeth, Bre kopson, Angelica Proffett, Derrick Putansu  
**Quorum:** Met
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2005**  
**Approved**
- IV. Student of the Month Parking Spot Drawing & Announcement**  
Jonathan Franchesko
- V. Comments form the Gallery**  
**Candice Meeks:** When do you submit the application for Student of the Month Parking?
- VI. Discussion Topics**
  - a. Discussion Topic of the week: Affirmative Action**  
**Evans:** I wanted to know exactly what I could do as a student leader to lobby for these efforts. I got websites and it will be ongoing.  
**Key:** When is the next lobbying effort, and will we as a congress join in or should we just go independently.  
**McGuinness:** OUSC adopted a solution last year, and OUSC supports the Affirmative Action Programs. OUSC is already on record to oppose efforts to eliminate such programs.  
**M. Miller:** I think that the biggest issue with Affirmative Action is that people just don't know about it. We should involve ourselves in some kind of informative campaign in these efforts.  
**Waquad:** I haven't really talked to students because of the AMU Conference, but Katie and I talked to the Multicultural Commission about it. The president of AMU advised that we be mindful of what we write in a resolution concerning Affirmative Action.  
**K. Miller:** If I was in a legislative position I would write a resolution to educate students on what it is and help them to make a more positive stance.  
**M. Miller:** The easiest way, I think, is to explain the benefits of the program.  
**Waquad:** We will be having OU Day at the Capitol. If you feel strongly about that issue take advantage of that.  
**Key:** Is it this semester or next semester.  
**Waquad:** It is this semester on November 17.

**McGuinness:** This is going to be a pressing issue. November 2006 is when the actual election will be.

**b. Selection of next Discussion Topic of the Week**

**M. Miller:** We should talk about the K-16 petition because it could be very beneficial.

**Approved**

**c. Research and Review: Chartwell's Food Pricing Policies**

**Porter:** On K. Butler's behalf, she wasn't able to be here and will have a report next week.

**d. Additional Discussion Topics**

**Allen:** AMU: The Good and the Bad of it all.

**K. Miller:** I thought that it was cool the way that it went. People that were there this weekend worked and that was good.

**M. Miller:** First I would like to congratulate Dan Kubicek for being the new Public Relations Director and President Michael McGuinness as the new Legislative Affairs Commissioner. Students were amazed by our facilities and said that this was if not the best, one of the best conferences that AMU has had.

**K. Miller:** We tried to pass a resolution on a Day of Silence. On April 13, there is a National Day of Silence for Homosexuals that are afraid to speak and cannot come out of the closet. I wanted to know how you felt about that.

**M. Miller:** One of the things that we talked about was that everyone would be able to participate if they feel silenced about a certain issue.

**J. Miller:** GSA talked about this, but it usually always falls during exams.

**McGuinness:** Based on the Wild and Exciting Anti-Hate Week and there is monies left over we could do a follow up of "Love Day".

**K. Miller:** As far as Anti-Hate Week, we had some issues as to why we couldn't do a lot of things because we didn't want to throw all of these things in Freshmen Faces when they were still getting accustomed to campus.

**Feys:** I just think that we should look more into it.

**VII. Reports**

- a. Michael McGuinness- Student Body President ( Will be circulated after meeting)
- b. Kori Caver- Student Body Vice President (YAHOO! Groups)
- c. Brendan J. Stevens- Financial Affairs Director ( YAHOO! Groups)
- d. Lindsay McCullough- Student Activities Funding Board Chair (YAHOO! Groups)
- e. Madalyn Miller- Student Program Board Chair (YAHOO! Groups)
- f. Katie Miller- Student Services Director (YAHOO! Groups)
- g. Saman Waquad-Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director (YAHOO! Groups)
- h. Krupa Ujla- Public Relations Agent (No report)

**VIII. Discussion Topics**

- a. Montrell Porter, Disciplinary Chair (Written w/technical difficulties)
- b. Kristina Butler, research and Review Chair (Absent)
- c. Allison Cummings-Stuckman, Scholarship Chair (Written)
- d. Joshua Miller, Steering Committee Chair (Written)

**IX. Comments from the Gallery**

**X. Announcements**

- a. Thank you to everyone who helped at the AMU Conference. Good job E-Board.

**XI. Adjournment**

**4:46 p.m.**