



## Agenda

Oakland University Student Congress  
Eveslage/Malile Administration  
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
Monday, September 12, 2011  
4:00 P.M.



- I. **Call to order:** 4:02pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Quorum met
- III. **Pledge Of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 25, 2011:** The minutes were approved.
- V. **Comments from the Gallery:** Ms. Malile acknowledged Jim Zentmeyer and Richard Fekel in the gallery.
- VI. **Old Business:** None
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. Post Secret Parts I & II, *presented by Ms. Emilia Allen:* Ms. Allen explained the Post Secret speaking engagement event on September 21<sup>st</sup> and that she will need the help of the legislators at the event starting at 5:30pm. She also explained that the oupostsecret.com website had been going well but still needs to be promoted, and that if anyone still needs to submit their secrets to please do as soon as the Post Secret event is next week.
    - i. Mr. Dunn asked if there was a deadline to submitting secrets on the website. Ms. Allen answered that we should have our secrets in by September 21.
  - b. Approval of Wesley Gamble to the Research and Review Committee, *presented by Ms. Maria Willett*
    - i. Ms. Willett spoke on behalf of Mr. Gamble.
    - ii. Mr. Gamble was approved as a member on the Research and Review Committee.
- VIII. **Discussion Topics**
  - a. *Discussion Topics related to Comments from the Gallery Related to Business of the Day, Guest Speakers, & submitted Statements of Student Concern*
    - i. Mr. Mclsaac explained that the Readership Program will now be in Hamlin Hall, Vandenberg Hall, Kresge Library (OUSC sponsored). Elliot Hall and Pawley Hall are locations to be determined. He also explained that OUSC will not be providing scantrons.
      1. Ms. Halsell asked what the issue was with the OU Book Swap website. Mr. Mclsaac answered that the email addresses entered into it needed to be Oakland.edu emails; it was not accepting other addresses.
      2. Mr. Kaminski asked what will happen to the bins that will no longer be in use for the Readership Program. Mr. Eveslage explained that USA Today owns the bins and that they will be told of the unused bins so they can pick them up.
  - b. *SPB Update - Mr. McCormick*
    - i. Mr. McCormick explained that SPB's Gizzlypalooza was a sold out event, and the Boston Trip tickets went on sale today and are already sold out. Also, that the SPB Carnival will be at 6pm tonight.
  - c. *GOP Debate, presented by Mr. Samantha Wolf*
    - i. Ms. Wolf explained that the GOP Debate will be coming to OU and that CNBC will be looking to interview OU Students. She asked that everyone interested raise their hand. Ms. Vecchio recorded these names. Ms. Wolf also addressed that whether you are a Republican or not, that this debate is a huge deal for OU, so be respectful.
  - d. *Legislative/Executive Board Responsibilities, presented by Mr. Nick McCormick*
    - i. McCormick explained the process for the legislators responsibilities including the one required office hour per week, attending every OUSC meeting on Monday at 4pm. He also discussed how legislators should be attending all OUSC events they can make it out to and that legislators are welcome to bring forth any new initiatives to OUSC or the E-board.
  - e. *GrizzOrgs, presented by Mr. Alejandro Herrera*
    - i. Mr. Herrera explained that all members of OUSC must be registered on Grizz Orgs.
      1. Mr. Gamble asked if there is an app for GrizzOrgs. Mr. Herrera answered that there is not.
      2. Ms. Boye asked how to register. Mr. Herrera explained that it is done through the

CSA website and that if anyone needs help registering to let him know.

- f. OUSC Events Sign Up, *presented by Lisa Vecchio*
  - i. Ms. Vecchio listed the dates and times of upcoming OUSC events and explained that we will need help during the events and that she would send out an email where everyone available can sign up.
- g. Volunteer/ Community Outreach, *presented by Ms. Elisa Malile*
  - i. Ms. Malile explained that she is going to start an OUSC volunteer opportunity for each month for legislators and E-board to attend. She let everyone know that if they have any ideas of place to volunteer at, to let her know.
    - 1. Ms. Thompson suggested going to Detroit to volunteer. Ms. Malile said that she is open to any ideas and will consider it.
- h. Midnight Madness, *presented by Mr. Ben Eveslage*
  - i. Mr. Eveslage explained the schedule for The Madness and that will be a lot of giveaways and fun activities sponsored by OUSC.

## IX. Reports

- a. Student Body President – Mr. Benjamin Eveslage: Written and circulated. Mr. Eveslage has been working on all welcome week events and working on the planning of Midnight Madness.
- b. Student Body Vice President – Ms. Elisa Malile: Written and circulated. Ms. Malile introduced the new Greek Representative for OUSC, Natalie Juronoc.
- c. Student Activities Funding Board – Mr. Brandon Hanna: Written and circulated.
- d. Student Program Board – Mr. Jermaine Conaway: absent
- e. Legislative Affairs Director – Ms. Samantha Wolf: Written and circulated. Rock 4 Rights went extremely well.
- f. Multicultural Affairs Director – Ms. Emilia Allen: Written and circulated. Hispanic Celebration Month Opening Ceremony went well today. Announced that Dr. Russi's office will be funding the Middle East Forum and bring the Imam to speak.
- g. Financial Affairs Director – Mr. Michael Allison: Written and circulated. Mr. Allison explained that \$2,518 was spent on the Open House and Rock4Rights and the Free Trade event marketing. He is starting to plan out the costs of GrizzMadness, there is \$10,000 available.
- h. Student Services Director – Mr. Brett McIsaac: Written and circulated. Mr. McIsaac announced that the Bear Bus had 309 riders the first week of class. He also let everyone know about how he and Brandon worked with Chartwells to get lower prices for student organizations.
- i. Visual Communications Director – Mr. Alejandro Herrera: Written and circulated. Mr. Herrera announced that he and Mr. Shermetaro will be having their first Marketing Committee meeting tomorrow at 5pm. He also listed the names of the legislators that he still needs photos of.
- j. Marketing Director—Mr. James Shermetaro: Written and circulated. Mr. Shermetaro gave the number for the events: Futbol Party – 200, Open House – 300, Rock4Rights – 230, Fair Trade – 100. He explained that there have been 500 Get Involved sign ups and that oupostsecret.com has over 2,000 hits and at least 60 in 11 other countries.
- k. Administrative Assistant – Ms. Lisa Vecchio: Written and circulated. Ms. Vecchio thanked everyone who helped during the Open House and that it was a great success.
- l. *Questions related to Executive Reports*
  - i. Mr. Eveslage made a comment about a email he had received from a student saying that the OUSC office was too "cliquey". He reminded everyone to please be professional in the office and that helping students who come in is our first priority.

## X. Updates

- a. Steering Committee- Ms. Alexis Halsell: Has been working on the agenda and let everyone know that if they have anything they would like to add to it to let her know before the Sunday before the meeting.
- b. Judiciary Committee- Ms. Natalie Juronoc: Reminded the legislators to email her and let her know ahead of time if they will not be able to attend a meeting or any mandatory events and why.
- c. Scholarship Committee- Mr. Steve Cox: absent
- d. Research and Review Committee- Ms. Maria Willett: Announced that anyone in the gallery who is looking to be a legislator to see her after the meeting.
- e. Congressional Archivist- Mr. Wesley Gamble: Let everyone know that if they are looking for something to do for the required office hour to let him know, there is always archiving to do.
- f. *Questions related to Update: none*

## XI. Comments from the gallery: none

## XII. Announcements

- a. OUSC Meetings are on Monday at 4:00 in the Oakland Room
- b. The next OUSC Meeting will be Monday, September 19.
  - i. Mr. Gustafsson announced to the legislators that if they are interested in helping him work on some new initiatives to let him know, he had come up with some ideas.

## XIII. Adjournment: 4:44pm