



**Agenda**  
**Oakland University Student Congress**  
**Wolf/Williford Administration**  
**Legislative Body Meeting Agenda**  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center  
Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
6:00 P.M.

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2012**
- V. **Comments from the Gallery**
- VI. **Old Business**
  - a. OUSC Summer 2012 Budget, *presented by Mr. Scott Shermetaro*
    - i. Mr. Shermetaro explained that the budget this summer is extremely tight. Many cuts had to be made. Legislator Kaakarli asked Mr. Shermetaro what the summer budget started out as total. Mr. Shemetaro said \$16,900 that comes from SAFAC.
    - ii. Vote: 9/9 yay, approved.
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. Approval of Student Program Board Executive Board
    - i. Associate Director – Yasmine Shitta
    - ii. Annual Events Director – Rylin Ploe
    - iii. Travel Director – Owen O’Connor
    - iv. Special Events Director – Darnell Gray-Shawver
    - v. Diversity Director – Dezarea Wade
    - vi. Marketing Director – Kalik Jones
    - vii. Mainstage Director – Zachary Herman
    - viii. Outreach Director – Samantha Sokoll
  - b. Motion by Legislator Darius Thompson to combine line items i-viii, seconded by Legislator Natalie Juronic. Motion approved.
  - c. Mr. Nicholas McCormick spoke on the behalf of his new board. He said interviews were tough but all great. All the new members have bubbly and happy personalities and it was important to him to have a cohesive executive board. His main focus this year is to spend the money of the students responsibly.
  - d. Vote: Passed.
- 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. Orientation
      1. Ms. Samantha Wolf informed the general body about the resource fair. It is to answer freshmen’s questions. Participating means a free breakfast. For orientation, Coldstone is donating ice cream and OUSC just needs to hang out with the freshmen. The dates are June 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Legislator Juronic asked when the orientations started. Ms. Wolf said 7pm with a meeting before at 6pm.
- IX. **Reports**
  - a. Student Body President – Ms. Samantha Wolf
    - i. Ms. Wolf thanked the general body for their attendance. She explained that lately she’s been catching up on emails and that the conference room and Mr.

Ethan Scott and Ms. Rachel Boye's offices are now switched and she has lately been cleaning the office out.

- b. Student Body Vice President – Mr. Robert Williford
  - i. Mr. Williford said he'd been organizing the office with Ms. Wolf as well. He said they've been waiting for Mr. Scott to get his desk anchored in the office but besides that the switch is complete. He also said he had an early meeting for the Madnezz and that it'll be a successful event. He's had a lot of meetings in and out of the office.
- c. Student Activities Funding Board – Mr. Brandon Hanna
  - i. Mr. Hanna has been working on SAFBN rules and regulations and the changes for the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting coming up. He's been working with the CSA and Mr. Christopher Jensen to get the changes done for the Leadership Institute June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- d. Student Program Board – Mr. Nicholas McCormick
  - i. Mr. McCormick said his meetings have been going great. He said the SPB office is messy due to cleaning and organizing to keep tech equipment safe. He's at Chrysler during the day and for hours he has to do by appointment, but he is still accessible.
- e. Legislative Affairs Director – Ms. Michelle Alwardt
  - i. No updates—not present.
- f. Multicultural Affairs Director – Ms. Maria Arellano
  - i. Ms. Arellano has been planning her Chrysler event and is looking for committee members.
- g. Financial Affairs Director – Mr. Scott Shemetaro
  - i. Mr. Shemetaro has been meeting with Pam in the CSA for payment logs and worked on the budget.
- h. Student Services Director – Ms. Amera Fattah
  - i. Ms. Fattah has been researching the bike share and Bear Bus programs and is looking for committee members. She's also working with Ms. Boye on the student of the month program.
- i. Visual Communications Director – Mr. Ethan Scott
  - i. Mr. Scott has been working on the orientation materials and a banner for OUSC. He's also working on the website.
- j. Marketing Director—Ms. Rachel Boye
  - i. Ms. Boye has been working on lanyards for orientation and the student of the month program as well as branding.
- k. OUSC Advisor- Ms. Allison Webster
- l. *Questions related to Executive Reports*

X. **Updates**

- a. Steering Committee- Lauren Tibbits
  - i. No update
- b. Judiciary Committee- Aws Polina
  - i. No update
- c. Scholarship Committee- Maria Willett
  - i. Ms. Willett said that we have two new legislators coming up for approval the next meeting. A new resolution for going green at OU is coming soon!
- d. Research and Review Committee- Patricia Rockentine
  - i. No update
- e. Residence Hall Association President- Kate Bumhuffer
  - i. No update

- f. Congressional Archivist- Darius Thompson
    - i. No update
  - g. GSA Liaison- No updates
  - h. Greek Council Liaison- No updates.
  - i. Questions related to Updates
- XI. **Comments from the gallery**
- a. Ms. Jean Ann Miller wanted Congress to know that the final project of Mr. Brett McIsaac, the bonfire, turned out beautifully. The OGL's will be the first ones to use it this weekend and it will be used during Welcome Week. She has been working with Ms. Rylin Ploe on event coordination and the calendar. If anyone has an event to add she wants him/her to email her. The Involvement Fair will be September 4<sup>th</sup> and Grizz Fest is September 11<sup>th</sup>. At the Welcome Stations, volunteers can help staff the stations. Banners to hang for this event are free. Go online if you want to order one for your organization. Direct funded organizations can also apply. The Student Leadership camp June 1<sup>st</sup> only has seven spots left. The camp is very nice and if you go to this one you can skip the training in September. Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> is the Water Festival. If you can volunteer please notify Ms. Miller. It is from 8am-3pm and it is giving tours to 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- XII. **Announcements**
- a. The next OUSC Meeting will be June 4 at 6pm
  - b. Overnight Orientations are June 4 and June 12
- XIII. **Adjournment:** 6:29pm