

# Minutes

Oakland University Student Congress  
Miller/Evans Administration  
Legislative Body Meeting Agenda  
Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center  
Monday, September 25, 2006  
4:00 P.M.

## **I. Call to Order**

- a. 4:05

## **II. Roll Call**

### **a. Absences**

- i. Allison Cummings-Stuckman
- ii. Mike Mersol-Barg
- iii. Mike Potter
- iv. Dmitriy Shapiro
- v. Brendan Stevens

## **III. Announcement from Legislator Panchenko**

- a. Panchenko has retired. He thanks everyone.
- b. Fallis: Thank you for being a good legislator and retiring in a professional way.
- c. Evans: Thank you for doing this in a professional way. Please keep in touch. You can still help us and serve in other capacities.

## **IV. Approval of Minutes from September 18, 2006**

- a. Approved

## **V. Guest Speakers**

- a. Dean Julie Voelck, Ms. Anne Switzer, and Ms. Tricia Juttemeyer, Kresge Library
  - i. Voelck- Updates
    1. Kresge expanded hours. Monday-Thursday: 7:30am until midnight, Friday: 7:30am until 6:00pm, Saturday and Sunday
    2. 31 Brand New laptops, new desktops, adding 120 electrical outlets and new desktop printers.
    3. Collection Enhancement-Added Electronic Journal
    4. 1851-2003 PDF- New York Times
  - ii. Switzer: Check into our various book clubs.
    1. Food for Fines-In April. Check the website for more information
    2. Instant Messenger-Research Inquiries (IM name is on facebook)
    3. Rosa Parks Panel-Faculty and Students involved
    4. Book Display on Banned Books
  - iii. Juttemeyer
    1. Check out our facebook page. Become a friend and you will receive updates. Research Consultation is available

Atwood: Thank you for the Writing Center

Evans: We are currently participating in the readership program. The USA Today and New York Times are currently available. Would you be interested in seeing it in the library?

## **VI. Comments from the Gallery**

- a. Owen Draper- We build a student-designed, student-built racecar every year. There are supposed funding constraints that have been put on SAFB funding. Fabrication, raw materials, tooling and machinery are the things that funding is used for. Most of the funding that we receive is for our raw materials needed to build a car in eight months. We are concerned with the \$2000 equipment cap that has been placed on funding.

## **VII. Motion to Amend the Agenda from Eric Ventimiglia to add Tim Atwood to the Steering Committee**

- a. Tim Atwood is a great legislator and I would like to have him on the committee.
- b. Ventimiglia: Three of the Steering Committee Members resigned from the legislator position and as you can see Mike Potter does not show up.
  - i. Approved

## **VIII. Approval of Committee Members**

- a. Amanda Rymiszewski, Student Services Committee
- b. Amanda Vanderford, Student Services Committee

- i. I need members. They are both active and involved in a sorority. They would be a great part of my committee.
- ii. Meyer: I have seen both Amandas doing many things on campus. She is very committed and will do a great job.
- iii. Unanimous Approval for both members

**IX. Old Business**

- a. C.B. 07-09 (Bylaws Amendment [SAFB], second reading)
  - i. Motion to postpone due to the absence of Ms. McCullough

**X. New Business**

- a. C.B. 07-10 (Fall 2006 Budget Amendment, first reading)
  - i. J. Miller: Hopefully everyone has had time to read this. It was brought to our attention that the Student Resource Center funding from OUSC has been accidentally omitted from our budget. This amendment would allot \$500 from our budget to pay for printing and paper costs.
- b. C.R. 07-03 (USSA Resolution)
  - i. Kochenderfer: It is completely free and would mobilize students to vote and have higher education funding. The supplies and giveaways will be provided. They are dealing with higher education funding issues and non-partisan issues. We just carry the mobilization through.
    - 1. Approved

**XI. Approval of Public Relations and Technology Committee Guidelines**

- a. Ketelhut: I will go through the guidelines because they were not circulated.
- b. Ketelhut reads the guidelines

**XII. 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
  - i. Discussion about SAFB Equipment Limitations

**XIII. Reports**

- a. Madalyn Miller – Student Body President
- b. Mia Evans – Student Body Vice President
- c. Lindsay McCullough – Student Activities Funding Board Chair
- d. Jordan Twardy – Student Services Director
- e. Tamara Kukuk – Student Program Board Chair
- f. Rob Meyer – Financial Affairs Director
- g. Jameelah Muhammad – Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
- h. Krista Ketelhut – Publicity and Technology Coordinator

**XIV. Updates**

- a. Danielle Fallis, Disciplinary Chair
- b. Brendan J. Stevens, Research and Review Chair
- c. Michael Mersol-Barg, Scholarship Chair
- d. Joshua Miller, Steering Chair

**XV. Comments from the Gallery**

**XVI. Announcements**

- a. Legislators and Executive Board, there will be a “mini retreat” at Financial Affairs Director Rob Meyer’s house at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, October 9.

**XVII. Adjournment @5:16**