

Minutes

Oakland University Student Congress

Miller/Evans Administration

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

Oakland Room, Oakland Center

Monday January 29, 2007

4:00P.M.

- I. Call to order-**
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 4:06
- II. Roll Call-**
- III. Approval of the Minutes from January 8 and January 22, 2007-**
 - a. Approved
- IV. Paws Prize Drawing-**
 - a. Jordan Twardy- Given out to Active and Well Rounded Students. Seven prizes given out this week.
- V. Comments from the Gallery- None**
- VI. Confirmation of New Legislators-**
 - a. Mark Medaugh
 - i. Approved
- VII. Selection of New Scholarship Committee Chair**
 - a. Eric Ventimiglia
 - i. Approved
- VIII. Approval of Elections Commission Members-**
 - a. Beth Holland
 - i. Approved
 - b. Lindsay McCullough
 - i. Approved
 - c. Amanda Saoud
 - i. Postponed until February 5, 2007 Meeting
 - d. Joel Disberry
 - i. Approved
 - e. Dave Wyatt
 - i. Approved
 - f. Darius Gary
 - i. Approved
- IX. New Business-**
 - a. C.B. 07-19 (Proposed Constitutional Amendment, first reading)
 - i. Joshua Miller- Adding of a Judicial Board to Oakland University Student Congress. This will aid in make sure procedures are followed, mediation between Legislative body and Executive body. Similar to Disciplinary Committee, however, not replacing it by any means. The Judicial Court would have no power over elections. Membership will not be easy, but no too difficult. There would need to be two-third vote approval, and would previously

need to have attended Judicial Committee Meetings. Judicial Board would be a better avenue for appeals, instead of going back through the legislative branch. The second reading will be next week.

- ii. Danielle Fallis- Worried about finding members because they would not be able to vote. But Congress is growing on this campus, adding another part shows it.
- iii. Nina Lavelant- What would their term be like?
 - 1. Joshua Miller- There would be a long term position-
- iv. Samir Hanna- Why should they have a long term
 - 1. Joshua Miller- Long term would benefit the Judicial Body because they members would know their job and be comfortable. They wouldn't give up their position as they were just about to understand it. There also would be no campaigning against anyone else.
- v. Aaron Kochenderfer- what if this person is not committed, and does not do their job?
 - 1. Joshua Miller- There would be guidelines and if they are not committed they would and can be impeached.

X. Discussion Topics-

- a. Discussion topics related to Guest Speakers, Comments from the Gallery Related to the Business of the Day, and submitted Statements of Concern.

XI. Reports-

- a. Madalyn Miller- Student Body President
 - i. Written and Circulated
- b. Mia Evans- Student Body Vice President
 - i. Written and Circulated
- c. Kirbionne Fletcher-Student Activities Funding Board
 - i. Written and Circulated
- d. Jordan Twardy-Student Service Director
 - i. Written and Circulated
- e. Tamara Kukuk- Student Program Board Chair
 - i. Written and Circulated
- f. Rob Meyer- Financial Affairs Director-
 - i. Written and Circulated
- g. Jameelah Muhammad- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director-
 - i. Written and Circulated
- h. Krista Ketelhut- Publicity and Technology Coordinator-
 - i. Written and Circulated
- i. Krystal Minarik- Elections Commission Chair-
 - i. Written and Circulated

XII. Updates-

- a. Danielle Fallis- Disciplinary Chair-
 - i. Can not send out to Yahoo groups. Still going over bylaws and constitution. Still needs to be an archaist chair
- b. Aaron Kochenderfer- Research and Review-

- i. Spoke to Richard Fekel about a new food placement in the OC basement. Surveys majority say Taco Bell. SPIN looking for new office on campus. Hopefully getting a new wall holder for flyers.
 - c. Eric Ventimiglia- Scholarship Chair-
 - i. No Report
 - d. Joshua Miller- Make Sure everything is circulated so everyone can be prepared. Any Legislator interested in joining in joining the steering committee, please contact. Legislation, discussion topics, committee nominations, due Friday/ Sat by midnight. Executive Board Confirmation due one week ahead.

XIII. Comments from the Gallery-

- a. None

XIV. Adjournment-

- a. 5:18P.M