

Oakland University Student Congress Minutes
Meyer/Muhammad Administration
Monday, October 8, 2007
Oakland Room, Oakland Center

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Absent – Franklin Norton
- III. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2007
 - a. All approved
- IV. Confirmation of New Legislators
 - a. Ms. Crathina Green
 - Unanimously approved
- V. Comments from the Gallery
 - a. Tom Cruz – Petitioning Legislator has completed requirements and is looking forward to becoming a legislator in Winter semester
- VI. Confirmation of Committee Members
 - a. Chanele Stachel, Publicity Committee
 - Unanimously approved
- VII. Old Business
 - a. C.B. 08-06 (Bylaws Amendment, second reading) – Mr. Fitzsimmons
 - Unanimously approved
- VIII. New Business
 - a. C.B. 08-07 (Budget Amendment, first reading) – Mr. Twardy
 - Mr. Craig Brown – sales tax exemption from the university?
 - Mr. Medaugh – Suggests to leave money in the bill to fall back on and then it would go into uncategorized funds
 - Mr. Twardy – money allotted for sales tax has to be used for sales tax
 - b. C.B. 08-08 (Budget Amendment, first reading) – Mr. Medaugh
 - Mr. Twardy – Suggestion for Incidental Expenditures, rename it to something more specific such as transportation
 - Ms. Muhammed – Agreed
- IX. 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
- Mr. Twardy – follow up from last meeting. The student is referring to an aesthetic bench to make the grounds more presentable and comfortable. Mr. Twardy spoke with Grounds Maintenance and they are discussing this.
 - Mr. Twardy – Students do not have free printing
 - Mr. Meyer – They can not print for free in the SRC (as it is under construction) or in the STC, OUSC has a limit for our conservation. OUSC pays for free printing and there is nowhere for them to print.
 - Mrs. Szura – The project will be started by the end of Fall semester... the SRC should hopefully be open next Fall. Suggested to temporarily speak with Brandon Bernier and set up a partnership with them that we used to do in the SRC.
 - Mr. Medaugh – Looking over the budget, SRC has \$500 allocated for maintenance, should we give them that money? Should it be in the budget?
 - Mr. Meyer – Didn't foresee this taking this long. Perhaps we would transfer the money to CSA account.
 - Ms. Fallis – Suggestion to the legislators to make an amendment, that the SRC money should be transferred to STC. If students can't print, why should they still get the money?
 - Mrs. Szura – Hoping to get computer stations hooked up in the near future. There is free copying to student organizations in the CSA office.
 - Mr. Twardy – Students do have free prints every semester on their Spirit Card.
 - Ms. Fallis – Using uncategorized funds, give money to lower level of the OC for free printing services for the students.
 - Mr. Griffin – Meeting with Frank L. from Kresge Library on Wednesday, perhaps we should give

money to Kresge for printing instead of to the CSA office.

- Mr. Medaugh
- Mr. Miller – Mishap from UTS in 2005. Refuses to put in a pay to print in the OUSC office. Made suggestions in the past and we were ignored. Free printing in the lower level of the OC may be very costly, we need to be cautious about this.
- Ms. Green – Students don't know that there is free printing, Give out passes for free printing as prizes, put money on spirit cards for more free prints. If OU purchases recycled paper, this will cut down on waste as well. Suggested to have certain hours for free during the day.
- Mr. Brown – please clarify on what OUSC pays for.
- Mr. Meyer –
- Mr. Miller – Not in favor of supporting new benches, if it is for handicapped students, Grounds Maintenance should handle this
- Mr. Griffin – Benches are to be taken inside in the winter, OUSC would also have to pay for maintenance for the benches which will get expensive
- Ms. Green – Relocate benches perhaps? Can we look into getting new materials to make the benches with
- Mr. Medaugh - Point of Order – Can not speak more than twice on the speakers list
- Mr. Twardy - Is the benches something that we should pursue? What is the general consensus, will these benches be useful?
- Mr. Spedoske – We should research where on campus benches are needed in general, not just specifically in front of SEB
- Ms. Gura – There are also picnic tables inside the courtyard of SEB. Is this a high priority item?

X. Reports

- a. Rob Meyer- Student Body President

- b. Jameelah Muhammad- Student Body Vice President
- c. Danielle Fallis- Student Activities Funding Board Chair
- d. Tamara Kukuk- Student Programming Board
- e. Marc Griffin- Financial Affairs Director
- f. Jordan Twardy- Student Services Director
- g. Phillicia Jackson- Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
- h. Amanda Vanderford- Publicity Technology Coordinator

XI. Updates

- a. Mark Medaugh- Judiciary Committee Chairman
- b. Todd Fitzsimmons- Research and Review Chairman
- c. Mark Medaugh- Scholarship Committee Chairman
- d. Joshua Miller- Steering Committee Chairman

XII. Comments from the Gallery

- a. OUTV – Benches are a waste of time outside of SEB! There are plenty of benches inside!

XIII. Announcements

- a. Don't forget that all weekly meetings will be at 4:00 P.M. Mondays throughout the Fall and Winter Semester, unless otherwise noted.
- b. Happy Birthday to Financial Affairs Director Marc Griffin (October 8)!

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 4:56 p.m.