

Oakland University Student Congress Minutes  
Meyer/Muhammad Administration  
Monday, February 4, 2008  
Oakland Room, Oakland Center

**I. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Absent
  - No legislators absent.
  - Ms. Kukuk absent from Executive Board. Mr. Twardy was tardy.

**III. Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2008**

- a. Motion to postpone minutes- approved

**IV. Comments from the Gallery**

- a. Christine Stover- SAFAC, request from special projects fund
- b. Jonathan Parks- GEAR UP
- c. Samir Hanna, Board of Trustees Student Liason

**V. Nomination and Confirmation of Temp. Eboard Members**

- a. Administrative Assistant – Mr. Joshua Miller
  - Discussion about time commitments and goals for the upcoming semesters.
  - Unanimously approved

**VI. Confirmation of Executive Board Members**

- a. Ms. Kristin Dayag, Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director
  - On this action item, Mr. Meyer introduced Ms. Dayag as his nominee for Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Director. Ms. Dayag introduced herself and opened the floor to questions.
  - Comments from Mr. Fitzsimmons, Legislator, in support of Ms. Dayag.
  - A question was fielded by Ms. Fallis on whether Ms. Dayag will focus more on legislative or multicultural affairs. Ms. Dayag spoke of the need to focus equally on both aspects and believes her background with multicultural affairs and her major in Political Science will allow her to do so.

- A comment from Mr. Twardy, Student Services, in support of Ms. Dayag.
- A question from Mr. Spedoske, CC Representative, on time commitments. Ms. Dayag foresees no time commitment conflicts.
- Approved by voice vote.

**VII. Confirmation of SPB Executive Board Members**

- a. Mr. Jonathan Jenkins – Publicity Chair
- b. Mr. Sean Dunlap – Mainstage
  - Motion to postpone this entire section until Ms. Kukuk is present by Mr. Medaugh, Legislator. Seconded and approved by voice vote.

**VIII. Nomination and Confirmation of Congressional Archivist**

- Nomination of Mr. Costakes by Mr. Spedoske. Seconded and opened for debate.
- No further nominations.
- Approved by voice vote.

**IX. Confirmation of Committee Members**

- a. Mr. Eric Sturgis, Elections Commission
  - Not present. Motion to postpone until February 11 by Mr. Spedoske. Seconded and approved.

**X. Legislative Debate and Questioning of Congressional Court Nominees**

- a. Mr. Mark Medaugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session
  - A question from Mr. Spedoske, CC Representative, on nominee’s ability to be impartial. Mr. Medaugh responds that despite the fact that he was on the Legislature which could lead to questions about his ability to be impartial, he has the ability to approach the role impartially.

**XI. New Business**

- a. C.B. 08-15 (Ballot Referendum Question, first reading)
  - Mr. Medaugh gains the floor to introduce the bill.
  - Mr. Spedoske suggests the addition of more detailed information on “Option 3.” Mr. Medaugh responds that he can create a more detailed option for the second reading on 11 February.

**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

- Mr. Twardy gains the floor to notify the body of a Statement of Student Concern regarding Student Program Board. He will provide more details at a later date.

### **XIII. Reports**

- Mr. Meyer, Ms. Muhammad, Ms. Fallis, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Twardy, Ms. Dayag, and Ms. Vanderford were present to give verbal reports in addition to their written and circulated reports.
- Ms. Kukuk was not present to give a verbal report.

### **XIV. Updates**

- Mr. Medaugh of Judiciary, Mr. Fitzsimmons of Research and Review, Ms. Dillworth of Scholarship, and Mr. Miller of Steering were all present to give verbal updates in addition their written and circulated reports.

### **XV. Comments from the Gallery**

- Ms. Jean Ann Miller, Director of the Center for Student Activities (CSA) spoke on the Alternative Spring Break Program in New York in lieu of Ms. Cressie Smith, also of the CSA. There may be a potential request for supplemental funding for the program by the Congress.
- Peter Banachowski, Video Production Club. Thanks the SAFAC for the potential to gain more funding through the Student Activities Fund. Open to questions about what the club will be using the funding for.
- No further Comments from the Gallery.

### **XVI. 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. The deadline for the submission of Declaration of Candidacy forms for the 2008 OUSC elections has been extended one week, to February 11, 2008. Please spread the word!

### **XVII. Adjournment**

- a. Adjourned at 5:18 P.M.