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Associated Student Government  
Student Senate  
September 15

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
  - a. Office hours
    - i. Begin next week; one hour per week or you get one point
    - ii. UniDiversity- talk to Ifeolu Claytor
  - b. No senate November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Alan Kyger coming, please look decent
  - d. We represent the student body, conduct yourselves appropriately
    - i. Don't harass people to vote for you
- V. Consent Calendar
- VI. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Student Body President- Joey Parizek
    - i. Restructuring committee (not listed in packet)- Brandon Fogel
  - b. Student Body Vice President- Matt Kovesdy
    - i. Elections committee
    - ii. Safety initiatives committee
  - c. Chief of Staff- Maggie Reilly

- d. Secretary for Diversity Affairs- Ifeolu Claytor
  - i. UniDiversity- claytoia@miamioh.edu
- e. Secretary for Alumni Affairs- Wei Lu
  - i. Alumni Affairs Council
  - ii. Mentoring incoming students
- f. Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability- Seamus Pugh
  - i. Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee
  - ii. Bike sharing
- g. Secretary for Governmental Relations -Kyle Mortimer
  - i. REGISTER TO VOTE
  - ii. Committee—policy tracking for anything that is affecting Miami students; some trips to Columbus for lobbying; voter registration and information drives
  - iii. Amtrack station in Oxford
  - iv. Bus-tracking app
- h. VP of Finance -Connor O’Hearn
  - i. Funding committee
  - ii. Audit committee
- i. Secretary for Communications and Media Relation- Amy Berg
  - i. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!  
(@MiamiASG)
  - ii. Speaking on behalf of ASG: go to Amy before saying anything when speaking as a Senator; consistency is important
  - iii. Communications and Media Committee
- j. Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs- Kevin Krumpak
  - i. Student Community Relations commission
- k. Speaker Pro Tempore- Maddie Lazarski

- i. Oversight committee
- l. Parliamentarian- Nathan Holladay
  - i. Parliamentary committee
- m. Senate advisor- Dr. Buller
  - i. You have the opportunity to make a difference, use it

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Bowersox- three-way stop at the intersection of Maple and Spring  
(by Shriver and Armstrong)
- b. Worrell- issues with the judicial system for students; OESCR;
- c. Shah- lighting
- d. Schwarzenbach- laundry is very expensive
- e. Snyder- lack of study area and printers on/near Western Campus
- f. Oaks- confusion with food service and wait times

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. SR021529- Tuition Freeze
  - i. Lock in the rate of tuition from freshman year
  - ii. Have passed two resolutions in support of this in the past
- b. Questions
  - i. What is the prospect of this actually going through?
    - 1. If it's going to happen, it would most likely be next  
year
  - ii. What other schools have done this and what have been the  
outcomes?
    - 1. OU just started
    - 2. Varies based on private vs. public

3. Once you go into this system, it is hard to get out of it; want to make sure that things are all set before doing it; things are looking good right now
- iii. How much of an initial jump in the percentage of tuition?
  1. About 5%, but overall, this benefits students
- iv. Does this include other fees?
  1. Yes, housing and dining, etc. would be locked in as well
- v. Will this impact current first years?
  1. No, only incoming first years
- vi. If tuition rates ever go down, will this stay in place?
  1. Haven't talked about this because it's very unlikely
- vii. Does the 5% increase apply to out of state students as well?
  1. Yes
- viii. What about fifth year students?
  1. Locked into four years; if you go into a fifth year, you pay what the current seniors pay
- ix. Is this for graduate students as well?
  1. Not sure
- x. Is there a trial period?
  1. No; the 5% surplus is only for the first year
- c. Debate
  - i. Vandervoort: this is reaffirming our support, we should do it
  - ii. Dunlap: you're going to pay less, this is a good thing
  - iii. Parizek: strongly in favor; helping students
  - iv. Claytor: highly in favor, but vote with you conscience
  - v. Mortimer: clarification: you cannot opt into or out of this
    1. Yield to O'Hearn: this is good for the university

- vi. Lee: provide a quick overview to the student body; if they are behind it, it is more likely to go through
      - vii. Fosina: this is good for the university, they can use the money elsewhere; this is also just a resolution
    - d. Passes unanimously: 41-0
  - X. Special Business of the Day
    - a. University Senate
    - b. Student Affairs Council
    - c. Committee- preference your top five choices
  - XI. General Announcements
    - a. Callendar: student court coming next week as well
    - b. Bowersox: social soon
    - c. Dunlap: don't feel pressured to vote the same way as everyone else
    - d. Claytor: Diversity Affairs Council- email Ife if you are interested
    - e. Perme: Miles for the Troops; helping students of veterans pay for school
    - f. Berg: like my photo and I'll like yours
    - g. Lu: homecoming: lots of activities, homecoming huddle, check it out!
    - h. Krumpak: what is a homecoming huddle?
      - i. Similar to MegaFair; free food
    - i. Mortimer: register to vote
    - j. Claytor: BSAA homecoming dance Saturday in Armstrong Pavillion; tickets \$8
  - XII. Adjournment