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Student Senate  
October 27

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
  - a. Senator portal
  - b. No senate November 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - c. Committee participation and attendance
    - i. Go to committee meetings
  - d. Off-Campus Housing Fair
  - e. Alternates
    - i. We do not pay alternates.
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approved the minutes from 10/20
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Graeb: app for the bus schedule
    - i. Pugh: working on it
    - ii. Contact Kyle Mortimer and Wei Lu
  - b. Worrell: Miami OH- something the university can do about branding—we are “Miami” not just Ohio
    - i. Berg: reach out to Claire Wagner

## VII. Reports

- a. Amy Berg – Secretary for Communications and PR
  - i. Senator of the Month- Lucas Elfreich
  - ii. Apparell
    - 1. T-shirt
      - a. Paid for by ASG- thanks Dan
    - 2. Polo
    - 3. Quarter zip
- b. Seamus Pugh – Secretary for Sustainability and Infrastructure
  - i. Dining- fixing the reusable cup issue – working on a discount too
  - ii. Reusable bags at markets- designed by student orgs
  - iii. Miami “M” made by architecture students to travel around campus as part of the Year of Creativity and Innovation

## VIII. Old Business

## IX. New Business

- a. SR021536 – Resolution Reaffirming Support for the Creation of a Faculty Tardiness Rule
  - i. Passed something similar last year
  - ii. Changing to 20 minutes rather than 15
  - iii. Questions:
    - 1. Cary- what about professors putting a note on the door to cancel class?
      - a. The professor should email the students
    - 2. Fosina: how do we know that 15 minutes isn't enough? (2 follow ups)
      - a. Student responses

3. Have you talked to faculty about reasonable amounts of time?
  - a. Not sure what scheduling procedure would cause 20 minute tardiness
4. Did you look into reducing the amount of time?
  - a. 15 minutes wasn't enough- some classes are 3 hours long
5. Bowersox: what steps do you plan on taking to implement?
  - a. Deans are aware of the bill
6. Holaday: what if the professor still marks the student as absent?
  - a. Can reach out to department heads

iv. Debate:

1. DiGiacobbe: in favor of the 15 minute rule; makes a friendly amendment of changing 20 to 15
  - a. Not friendly
2. Vandervoort (Snyder): currently has a professor that has a knee issue that makes her 20-25 minutes late; but she allows the students to arrive late as well; possible exemptions for special circumstances
3. Lazarski: good job,
4. Oncken: clearly did research and put a lot of time into this; elderly or disabled professors should find an alternate means of transportation
5. Bowersox: support but want to make sure it will be followed through with
  - a. Cary: working on it

6. Schwarzenbach: support
7. Fosina: don't see the difference between 15 and 20
8. Shah: agree with Fosina; don't need more emails
9. Champion: keep us from getting punished for leaving early
10. DiGiacobbe: 15 should stay
11. Cary: it will be more likely to pass in University Senate with 20 minutes

v. Passes 40-8

X. Special Business of the Day

a. Jacqueline Daugherty, Individualized Studies Faculty

i. Lean Committee on Bike Sharing

1. Lean Committee Objectives

- a. Understand demand for a bike share program
- b. Recommend a program to meet demand, if warranted
- c. Promote program, if implemented

2. Lean Committee's Approach

- a. Give key campus and community members a seat at the table
- b. Evidence-based
  - i. Ex: results from the Transportation Survey will help support the committee's first 2 objectives
- c. Consensus based decision making

3. Transportation Survey Preliminary Data

- a. Goals:

- i. Find out how students and employees get to and from campus
  - ii. Yield data necessary for carbon footprint calculation
  - iii. This year, also tried to gauge interest in a bike share program
- b. 1,633 respondents
- c. Undergrads: a little over 1/3 total
- d. 1/3 are likely or very likely to use a bike in their travels on campus
- e. Early Data on Bike Sharing Program Structure Preferences
  - i. Most would prefer a semester membership fee, but some would prefer a daily or hourly rate
  - ii. Most would use a bike share to get around campus
  - iii. Most would not participate if helmet use was required

#### 4. Lean Committee Next Steps

- a. Waiting for final data from survey
  - b. Will use survey data, in combination with other
- ii. Questions:
- 1. Holaday: how would this be paid for?
    - a. Not sure yet what would be the most sustainable option

2. DiGiacobbe: has the committee looked into sidewalk congestion if more bikes are used?
  - a. This is a main focus of the committee- creating different pathways dedicated to bikes
3. Schwarzenbach: when would this happen?
  - a. Hopefully by next fall, but no set timeline
4. Holaday: liability?
  - a. Would possibly contract the program out to a company, so they would take care of the liability issues; students would also likely have to sign a waiver
5. Oncken: how many bikes to sustain a university of this size?
  - a. Right now, playing around with what it would look like with 40 bikes; still looking into a lot of this and waiting on the final data
6. Fosina: what would be the process for people who have their own bikes? What would stop people from taking a bike home from class?
  - a. There would be a certain time limit during the day for subscribers and they would have to pay more if you have it longer
7. Snyder: what if the rack is full and you have to go to class?
  - a. This is definitely an issue; working on it
8. Fleisher: can bikes be returned to any rack?
  - a. Yes
9. Is there any pilot program that will be taking place?

a. It is likely that a small-scale project will take place first

b. Maggie Reilly

i. Student trustees- some people are required to sit on the committee, other nominees

ii. Committee is unanimously approved

XI. General Announcements

a. Perme: Insomnia Miles for the Troops fundraiser

b. Fosina: Pearson people stay after

c. Worrell: Sig Nu fundraiser

d. Fetick: It's On Us art show; email Fetick if you or a friend are interested in participating; fetickje@miamioh.edu

XII. Adjournment