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Student Senate  
February 16

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
  - a. Progress on brainstorm and drafting session
  - b. Student Concern Panel to come
  - c. FSB Academic Seat now open – election next week
  - d. Doug Curry – Career Services: Info to come
  - e. Speaker Next Week
    - i. Brian Woodruff: Dining Services
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approved minutes from 2/9/2016
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Edwards (former senator)- working on smoking on campus issue
  - b. Snyder- parking tickets—multiple tickets for one offense
  - c. Holley-
    - i. Muslim Student Association
      1. Marking special food items to say whether they include pork
    - ii. National Society of Black Engineers

1. Money
- iii. Black Student Action Association
  1. Money for non exec members
  2. RA's not paid enough

## VII. Reports

- a. Joey Parizek – Student Body President
  - i. Hawks Nest Crowd Funding Platform- crowd funding for alumni, students can submit projects
  - ii. Armstrong East Wing Kickoff Event- Thursday 4:30-5:30
  - iii. Finalist for president- Dr. Crawford from Notre Dame
    1. Open forum in Wilks 2/17 from 9:45-10:45
  - iv. Dr. Cramer- VP of Finance- looking at getting rid of model for textbook aspect of bookstore, possibly online instead
    1. Presentations from vendors next week
  - v. Miami Wire- put out daily, headlines from school
  - vi. Keep going with legislation
- b. Rachel Reeves
  - i. Working on benches bill, thanks for the support!

## VIII. Old Business

### IX. New Business

- a. SR021543 – A Resolution Supporting an Off-Campus Housing Listing Service
  - i. Jen O'Brien runs off-campus living committee of OCRC, working on a way to list off-campus housing online
  - ii. Helpful for students going abroad, subleasing and just finding a lease in general
  - iii. Centralized location to find housing

- iv. Many people find housing based on friends and are grandfathered in
- v. Helpful for parents as well
- vi. Free to students
- vii. Questions:
  - 1. How do we make sure it is updated? Real estate websites have been inaccurate
    - a. This is through a third party website
    - b. You can inquire about properties to manager or realtor and they will inform you
  - 2. Time frame?
    - a. Hopefully by next semester
  - 3. Funding?
    - a. Free to the university and students
    - b. \$25/ month for realtors for each property
  - 4. Who is in charge of the website?
    - a. A third party will administer, landlords go to them
    - b. Jen O'Brien or her office will probably work with the website
  - 5. Will it have a rating system?
    - a. No, but something like this might be developed
  - 6. Can future classes change this?
    - a. Yes, but there will be a contract
  - 7. Will this happen regardless of a resolution?
    - a. Probably, but legal was wondering why we need this; important to show student interest

- viii. Debate:
    - 1. Fetick: great idea, helps with confusion, free
  - ix. Passes unanimously
  - X. Special Business of the Day
    - a. Alex Cary – Freshman advice and quotes
      - i. Guidebook sent out for freshman, advice and bucket list ideas
        - 1. Seek advice from older students
        - 2. Don't be afraid to try new food
        - 3. Don't be afraid to introduce yourself
        - 4. Make friends in your major, quickly
        - 5. Don't be intimidated, this is new for everyone
        - 6. Don't believe everything your professor says; determine your own rules
        - 7. Pay attention to the syllabus
        - 8. Learn to use Google calendar
        - 9. Make time for leisure but not too much time
        - 10. It's okay to change majors
        - 11. Check out Hueston Woods
        - 12. The Netflix to homework ratio should not be equal
        - 13. Don't be afraid to fall in love
        - 14. Explore the campus
    - b. Ifeolu Claytor – Diversity activity
- XI. General Announcements
  - a. Office duty: Bettner and Olvera
  - b. Come to senate
  - c. New office hours forms
  - d. Put your stuff in the trash

e. Oversight, fill out doodle

f. Be nice to dining people next week; please look nice as well

XII. Adjournment