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Associated Student Government
Student Senate
March 1

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
 - a. Legislation Meetings
 - b. No Senate March 15
 - c. GBD Forum – Monday March 14
 - i. Led by Kevin Krumpak; MUPD and OPD officers will be present to answer questions
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approved Minutes from 2/23/16
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Price differences between dining halls – nachos at Bell Tower are much cheaper than at Armstrong
 - b. What is being done to prevent norovirus?
 - i. Washing things a lot and posting signs to promote hand washing
 - ii. Dining workers can take off as long as necessary if they have it
 - iii. Callaghan, Fosina, Shah

1. When food places are open – some inconveniences
2. Rec open later
3. Nutritional value of food other than salad
4. Bug problems in Hamilton Hall
5. Want four-way stops on streets perpendicular to High Street
6. More printer availability
7. High costs for laundry
8. Academic buildings being open later for studying
9. Condoms in markets
10. Better lighting uptown

iv. Nguyen

1. Want more publicity of what ASG is doing
2. Easier access to funding information

v. Should bikers be considered vehicles or pedestrians in the bike lanes?

1. Post signs to inform bikers?
2. Post something on MyMiami?

VII. Reports

a. Wei Lu – Secretary for Alumni Affairs

- i. Sending a survey to graduating seniors about what kind of alumni events they would like to attend
- ii. Advancement- funding club sports

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

a. SR021544 – A Resolution Supporting Holocaust Awareness and Prevention Month in the month of April

- i. Received a complaint about a lack of awareness of genocide

- ii. Complements the Miami 2020 plan of diversity and inclusion
 - iii. Questions:
 - 1. Does this include any special events?
 - a. There are already events put on by some student orgs so the recognition of this month would complement those events
 - iv. Debate
 - 1. See no reason not to pass
 - 2. Great job!
 - 3. Just this April or every April?
 - a. Every April
 - 4. Good for ASG to help other student orgs
 - v. Passes unanimously
- b. SR021545 – A Resolution to Improve the Proposed Meal Plan
- i. Stated the positives of the new plan
 - ii. Explained why students do not like certain aspects of the new plan
 - 1. Lack of flexibility, etc.
 - iii. Questions:
 - 1. What will you do to make sure this is followed through with?
 - a. Follow up with dining
 - 2. What would stop dining from going through with it anyway?
 - a. Dining wants student (especially ASG) support, this makes it known that they do not have it

3. Could we make a blog post including all of the details of the new plan and publicize it so all students are aware?

a. Yes, great idea; this resolution is the first step

iv. Debate:

1. Good bill; well worded and sums up the concerns that were expressed last week; don't see why it shouldn't be passed

2. Proposal of amendment: addition of a third "further be it resolved" clause: "Dining will use this year as a trial during which they will evaluate student feedback that they receive from surveys and other media"

a. Not friendly; but would accept an amendment encouraging surveys in addition to the investigation of further changes immediately

b. Amendment not passed

3. Authors remove "In accordance with student opinion" from the final "Further be it resolved" clause

4. Good way to formalize the feedback that we gave last week

5. Important to move forward immediately with this since it will be in effect next year

6. Time is of the essence, we should pass this today; we can pass something else regarding surveys next week

7. Need to show that, as a student body, we are not in agreement with the new meal plan

8. We need to share something on social media
immediately sharing this with constituents
9. Unanimous consent is important
10. Tour guides are already telling people about the new
plan

v. Passes 44-0

X. Special Business of the Day

- a. Student Body President Election Packet – Approval
 - i. Electronic approval – reply directly to Callender with
approval

XI. General Announcements

- a. Next funding cycle begins Monday
- b. Scuba course at the rec- very fun
- c. Office duty: Oncken and Bulger
- d. Oversight: meeting with senators that have 4+ points
- e. Oversight: cabinet has been doing their jobs
- f. Beekeeping society
- g. Diversity Affairs: meeting cancelled
- h. On-Campus: talk to Sammi
- i. Talk to Sammi about meal plan
- j. Relay for Life
- k. JANUS Forum next Wednesday
- l. Happy Super Tuesday!

XII. Adjournment