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Associated Student Government
Student Senate
March 29

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
 - a. Schedule for remainder of semester
 - i. Cabinet Elections
 1. BE THERE
 - ii. Academic and Off-Campus Senator Elections
 - iii. Banquet
 - b. Goals set at beginning of semester – where are we now?
 - c. Career Services
 - d. Senator of the Month – Haley Olvera
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approved minutes from meeting on 3/8/2016
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Concerns about registering for classes that are required to graduate
 - b. Had to pay \$55 to go back into residence hall to get keys over Spring Break
 - c. Better clarifications about which parking lots are restricted and which are not

- d. We don't have a sales program and it is something that a lot of students would be interested in this

VII. Reports

- a. Alex Cary – Secretary for Academic Affairs
 - i. Encourage everyone to go to the open forum with the new president, Dr. Crawford, tomorrow in FSB

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. SR021547 – A Resolution Supporting the Recognition of Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - i. We have a Native American ancestry
 - ii. Helps promote Miami's 2020 Plan
 - iii. Applies to many people; not just Native Americans
 - iv. Questions:
 - 1. Was this written previously?
 - a. No; this is new
 - 2. Does this completely remove Columbus Day from the Miami Calendar?
 - a. This would add Indigenous Peoples' Day, Columbus Day is a nationally recognized holiday so it would be difficult to remove
 - 3. Did you speak to anyone with Native American ancestry about this?
 - a. I am 1/8th Native American; also spoke with a professor that lived on a Native American reservation and she liked it; a member of the Native American Student Association, other members like it

v. Debate:

1. Amendment proposed: “The Miami University Student Senate supports the recognizing of *Indigenous Peoples’ Day on the second Monday in October in addition to Columbus Day*” as the therefore be it resolved clause

a. Viewed as not friendly by the author but overruled by a 2/3rds vote

vi. Approved by unanimous consent

X. Special Business of the Day

XI. General Announcements

- a. ARC event – please invite people on Facebook
- b. Volunteer to work tables to vote for student body president during elections
- c. PSE is doing a project with the Reds to sell tickets – talk to Cortes if you are interested
- d. Philanthropy event – King of the Wing, wing eating competition; talk to Perme if you are interested
- e. Concert – talk to Slomsky if you want tickets
- f. Bills, bills, bills – keep working on legislation
- g. Remind your friends to vote for president and run for ASG

XII. Adjournment