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Student Senate

Date 10/11/16

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
  - a. Parliamentary Procedure- keep Fetick in line!
    - i. Don't let him make motions
    - ii. Apologies for calling special session without prior notice
  - b. COSMOS- need 2 students to sit on committee
  - c. Wind Ensemble concert tomorrow night at 7pm in Hall Auditorium
  - d. 10/23 brunch w/ Crawfords 11am-1pm
    - i. Business casual attire
  - e. Senator Young has old ASG scrapbook
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approved
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Tabled to next week
- VII. Reports
  - a. Meaghan Murtagh- Secretary for Advancement and Alumni Relations
    - i. Event with the Crawfords

- ii. Three networking events this spring
- iii. Meeting with Young Alumni Board
- iv. Ideas for alumni?
  - 1. Newsletter
  - 2. Alumni gala
  - 3. Alumni information based off major
  - 4. Panel with 18 of 9
- b. Ryan Snyder- Secretary for Sustainability and Infrastructure
  - i. Bell will have more options!
  - ii. Dining is agreeing to work on take-out program
  - iii. Joint advertising campaign to raise awareness for student employment within dining
  - iv. Declining balance vs. swipes plan coming soon!

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. A Reaffirmation of Support for the Option to Purchase an Ethernet Cable
  - i. Resolution was passed unanimously last year.
  - ii. Administration
  - iii. Secretary Fitzgerald: What about cost?
    - 1. Secretary Elfreich: Priced at-cost
  - iv. Senator Livingston: Supports bill
  - v. Senator Young: Likes convenience factor, supports bill.
  - vi. Motion to end questioning and into debate
  - vii. Motion to end debate and call to question
  - viii. Motion to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent

1. Passes unanimously
  - b. A Resolution to Support the Conversion of Swipes to Declining Balance
    - i. Elfreich: Was this written before or after bill?
      1. After
    - ii. Hankins: What's the premium?
      1. Unsure
    - iii. Graham: What will the premium look like?
      1. Not an additional charge
    - iv. Debate – Concerns about rushing into this. People not sure what they want yet. Friendly amendment made by Elfreich to strike the “For a small premium line”
    - v. Passed with unanimous consent
  - c. Resolution Supporting the Addition of a Declining Balance Option to All Meal Plans
- X. Special Business of the Day
- a. Mack Kennedy- Secretary of Student Organizations
    - i. Cycle One funding cycles concluded last night
    - ii. Total of \$189,000 were approved, requested \$230,000
    - iii. There is an opportunity to allocate more for the ASG budget- goes directly back to student orgs, not the ASG budget
    - iv. Average request is \$2500, some orgs utilize the full \$10,000 allotment
    - v. Senator Fleisher- what capital items were requested this semester?
      1. SMASH is building a computer

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b. Dr. Douglas Brooks

- i. Conversation w/ provost held this summer about faculty participation and discussion of politics in the fall
- ii. Wanted to know the rules b/c he did not want students being made uncomfortable
- iii. Discussing politics in classes that are not related to politics is an abridgement of this policy
- iv. Next level of this- politics as an assignment, conflict of interest between student and professor
- v. Most serious- professor makes an assignment/replaces assignment in effort to get you to do something (ie, don't have to do last paper if you help people register to vote)
- vi. If a student is being silenced because of a grade, this is a big issue
- vii. He has been relaying messages from students to the Provost
- viii. How are students able to report something that they don't like?
  - 1. Two places to go- either the professor or the department chair
- ix. Ethics Point
  - 1. System that the university has adopted as a way to allow students to anonymously complain

- x. A captive audience has special rights and privileges
  - xi. The more your peers know, the better off this will be received
- c. Off-campus senator elections
- i. PJ Calac
    - 1. Biggest initiative is off-campus lighting
  - ii. Kyle Chance
    - 1. Online database for office hours/locations
    - 2. More bike racks
    - 3. Lighting off campus
    - 4. Benches and tables on campus
  - iii. Zitian Gong
    - 1. Brings diversity to the group
    - 2. Wants to integrate Oxford and international student community
  - iv. Maxwell Jacobs
    - 1. Parking issues
    - 2. Litter
    - 3. Exemptions for second-year students for on-campus living
  - v. Ned Stanley
    - 1. Parking issues
    - 2. Littering fines
  - vi. Debate
    - 1. Zitian represents a major portion of the student body that has no voice, would be a huge asset for ARC, also brought in fresh ideas

2. Kyle provides a non-Greek perspective for the University, very thorough, also worked with Office of Governmental Relations
3. PJ is very aggressive in terms of getting things done, very hard worker and personable as well
4. Look at all candidates holistically, not just on race or ethnicity

vii. Motion to end debate and call to question

viii. Kyle Chance wins off-campus senator

XI. General Announcements

XII. Adjournment