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Student Senate

Date 10/25/16

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
 - a. Alternate for University Affairs Council needed for President Reilly
 - b. Any interest in University Senate?
 - c. There will be an opening for Parliamentarian at the end of the semester
 - i. Any interest, please let Fetick or Snyder know
 - d. Is there anyone interested in meeting with a distinguished alumna through Miami's 18 of 9 program?
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Motion to approve
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Informing guest speakers of question/answer session
 - b. People are upset for ticketing during interview process on Western
 - c. No legal services for students
 - i. Jen O'Bryan is in favor of bringing it back

- d. SafeRide does not go off campus, should during the weekends
- e. Committee looking into developing a sales program for FSB

VII. Reports

- a. Diversity Affairs committee
 - i. Collecting feedback from student orgs
 - ii. Recruiting more peer educators
 - 1. Gained 3 new ones
- b. Governmental Relations committee
 - i. Voter drive was successful
 - ii. Organizing CR vs CD debate
 - 1. Working w Janus Forum
 - iii. Hazing prevention forum being planned for spring
 - iv. Blue lights/lights off campus
 - v. Good neighbor policy does not have an OESCR sanction right now
 - vi. BCRTA still trying to figure out new routes for students, working on app, accessibility for those with disabilities
- c. Administrative committee
 - i. Each member of the committee is working on becoming an “expert” on a specific section of the bylaws

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. SR 021567
 - i. Resolution to include important phone numbers on the Miami ID
 - 1. Want the numbers on the back of the ID
 - ii. No personal phone numbers will be included

- iii. It is possible with formatting
 - iv. Was the idea of SafeRide's phone number considered?
 - v. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - vi. Motion on the floor to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - vii. Bill passes!
- b. SB 021568
- i. Designed to solidify and lay out what majors are divided up into their specific divisions
 - 1. Biological and physical sciences
 - 2. Social sciences and humanities
 - ii. Allows for more transparency
 - iii. Is there any clause for the retraction of majors (specifies the addition of a major)?
 - iv. Why not leave this up to the elections committee to decide from year to year?
 - 1. Saves elections committee time for actual elections business
 - v. Have you considered putting these on the website instead of writing a new bylaw each time?
 - 1. They have not
 - vi. Have you considered co-majors?
 - 1. When running for academic senate, run for major, not co-major
 - vii. Motion to end questioning and move into debate

1. Seconded, approved
2. Don't believe it should be a bylaw, it should just be listed on the website
3. This should be approved by an advisor or faculty representative from CAS
4. Division between the majors aligns with the University's division
5. Potential investigation of division once this has been passed
6. Not easy to get information about running for academic senate, would cause unnecessary stress
7. CAS is already confusing enough, this just helps clarify

viii. Motion to end debate and call question

ix. Bill passes

X. Special Business of the Day

a. Kate Rousmaniere, Mayor of Oxford

i. Big focus for this year is "town gown"

1. Town gown=university/city relations

ii. Prescription drugs and opiates are becoming a major problem for the community, Butler County is one of the highest in the state

iii. Oxford Area Trails System

1. 8.5 mile trail that will encircle the community

a. Very expensive

iv. Bike lanes

v. New aquatic center

- vi. Food pantry, senior center, family resource center
- vii. Working on getting second police dog
- viii. AmTrak station
- ix. Movie theater
- x. 23 drug overdoses in Oxford, 4 drug fatalities this year
 - 1. Were those Miami students? We don't know
 - 2. EMS, fire and police have declining funds from the state, need help
- xi. How do students have fun while improving the city of Oxford?
- xii. Please reach out if you have any ideas, we would love to work with you!

XI. General Announcements

- a. Administrative committee meet afterward
- b. Student Health Center is doing flu vaccinations
- c. What-if DARs are starting in two weeks

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion, seconded
 - i. Approved