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Student Senate

11/22/16

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
 - a. Crawfords visiting next semester
 - b. Nomination of Parliamentarian will be happening next week
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of 11/15 Minutes
 - i. Motion, seconded
 1. Approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Phone chargers now cost \$5 to rent at King
 - i. Used to be free
 - b. People are upset about placement of PNC ATMs on-campus
 - i. Most likely scenario is to move the location of current ATM on-campus
 - ii. There is a survey about possible locations
 1. Please share on social media platforms as well as take the survey yourself

- iii. People are getting ticketed during hours that are not restricted
 - 1. Some lots require passes at all times

VII. Reports

- a. Amy Berg, Secretary for Communications and Media Relations
 - i. Apparel link is being reopened
 - 1. Orders need to be in by tomorrow!
 - ii. December 7 from 12-4 in Armstrong, student concerns table
 - 1. Concerns will be written on post-it note
 - 2. Also good publicity for ASG
 - 3. Hopefully legislation will come of this
 - iii. If anyone does anything interesting over J Term, please send to Amy
 - 1. Preferably just of you or you with ASG people
 - iv. Post about school shootings
 - 1. Please share on Facebook and Twitter
 - 2. Oaks and Amy are working on revamping the crisis communication system
 - v. Set Up for Student Success Volleyball Tournament
 - 1. February 15, time frame is still TBD
 - 2. Team entry fees go to Student Success fund
 - vi. Student Org visits due next week!

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. SB 021573 “A Bill to Eliminate the Student Initiative Fund from the ASG Bylaws”

- i. This is essentially cleaning up the by-laws in terms of the Student Initiative Fund
 - ii. Senator Mellott
 - 1. Did Student Affairs Council ever receive bylaw amendments?
 - a. It's been awhile
 - iii. Motion to end questioning and move into debate
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - iv. Senator Leveridge
 - 1. It's good to get rid of things that we don't need
 - v. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - vi. Motion to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - 2. Bill passes
- b. SB 021574 "A Bill to Expand the Funding and Audit Committee"
- i. More substantive changes to Funding and Audit Committee
 - ii. Serves two purposes
 - 1. Those serving calendar year- allows for streamlining of starting up Funding Cycles
 - 2. Also allows transitions of Secretaries to be more seamless
 - 3. No worries about filling seats- there were over 30 applications, so quality people will be chosen
 - 4. Senator Fleischer

- a. Why an increase in size as opposed to decrease?
 - i. Helps with maintaining quorum
- 5. Parliamentarian Snyder
 - a. Would there ever need a tie-breaker, since the new number of members is now even?
 - i. Ex-officio members, Secretaries Cary and Kennedy, would break all ties
- 6. Motion to end questioning and move into debate
 - a. Seconded, approved
- 7. Senator Mellot
 - a. Funding and Audit is one of the most important things that ASG does, this helps make the process more efficient
- 8. Senator Fogel
 - a. Funding committee has continued to evolve, this is exciting
- 9. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - a. Seconded, approved
- 10. Motion to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent
 - a. Seconded, approved
- 11. Bill passes
- c. SR 021575 “A Resolution to Encourage Public Recycling in Oxford”
 - i. Goal is to help convince the city of Oxford to install more public recycling bins
 - ii. Would be sustainable and help maintain level of litter

- iii. There are grants available from the Ohio EPA that would help cover up to half of the fees of installing these bins
- iv. This resolution would help start the process of applying for the grant
- v. Senator Perme
 - 1. What would the recycling bin look like?
 - a. Envisioning something that looks just like the trashcans uptown, just specific to recycling
- vi. Senator Leveridge
 - 1. Have you looked at the long-run costs of maintaining these recycling bins?
 - a. Not entirely sure on how much of the Oxford City budget goes to trash collection
 - i. Fairly certain it is negligible
 - 2. Have you looked into just getting more trashcans instead of recycling bins?
 - a. It does not make sense to automatically assume that there is no demand from Oxford for recycling
- vii. Secretary Worrell
 - 1. Have you dealt with City Council at all about this?
 - a. Emailed back and forth w/ Mayor, mentioned the possibility to her
 - i. Has not been brought up to City Council
 - 2. Would you be willing to work with Governmental Relations to take this to City Council?
 - a. Absolutely

- viii. Froelich Alternate
 - 1. Is there a limit on the grant from the Ohio EPA?
 - a. Yes, but it's fairly certain that this will not be an issue with Oxford
 - 2. How much does one of these bins cost?
 - a. Not entirely sure, most likely no more than \$1000
- ix. Have you considered the option of restricted lids for recyclables only?
 - 1. Great idea, will consider
- x. Motion to end questioning and move into debate
- xi. Senator Cortez
 - 1. This is a great move towards a cleaner, healthier Oxford
- xii. Senator Fowler
 - 1. This aligns with the Mayor's goals
 - 2. To address the issue of people placing non-recyclables in the bins, we could have a small marketing campaign to educate
- xiii. Senator Weimer
 - 1. There is absolutely no reason that this should not be passed
- xiv. Senator Chance
 - 1. The only problem I have with this is the fact that it has not been brought up sooner
- xv. Senator Leveridge
 - 1. In concept, this is a great bill

- a. There needs to be more research and development about this bill before getting it passed
- xvi. Secretary Worrell
 - 1. Great initiative, promoting our goals as an organization
- xvii. Senator Perme
 - 1. All ASG really has power over is Funding, this is just a resolution
- xviii. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - 1. Seconded, approved
- xix. Motion to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent
 - 1. Seconded, approved
 - 2. Resolution passed
- d. SB 021576 “Official Elections Handbook”

Pro Tempore Bettner was presiding over Senate during this section of the meeting

X. Special Business of the Day

- a. Student Trustees Approval
 - i. Motion to approve Student Trustees Council
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Approved

XI. General Announcements

- a. Senate has been great this year. Looking forward to next year.
- b. Sushi for sale
- c. Men’s Glee Club is having concert soon
- d. CR vs CD debate coming soon

- e. Another trash pickup December 4
- f. CCA senators stay after please
- g. If you want a shirt supporting Miles for Troops, please let Perme know!

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
 - i. Seconded, approved