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Student Senate

Date 11/1/16

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
 - a. Max Leveridge- Senator of the Month
 - b. Oversight committee will be presenting findings from cabinet evaluations
 - c. Both Crawfords will be speaking to Senate next semester
 - d. Answer phone if on office duty or office hour
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Motion to approve 10/25 minutes
 - i. Seconded, approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Students upset with amount of litter around campus
 - i. Potential idea- students that get arrested for underage drinking, pickup trash duty or community service as a replacement instead of ticket or violation
 - b. Trail around Hueston Woods
 - i. Senator Meissner has been working on it, talk to her if interested

VII. Reports

a. Secretary Berg

i. Apparel

1. Coming out of pocket
2. Long sleeve!
3. Hats as well
 - a. 20 hats would be \$20 a piece
 - b. Embroidered
4. Laptop stickers and table cloths coming as well

ii. Student concern table in Armstrong, one idea from the committee

iii. Student org visits

1. 3 by the last week of Senate

b. Secretary Fitzgerald

i. Community service opportunity for ASG

1. Oxford cleanup
2. 11/13/16
3. Mandatory event for all ASG members
4. Off-campus senator meeting after senate

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

a. SR 02169

i. Resolution to support and sponsor the Green Room Initiative

1. Promoting “green thinking” in students’ everyday lives

2. Lots of environmentally-focused student orgs are in support
3. ASG logo will appear Green Room Initiative website
- ii. What are the requirements?
 1. Online survey
 2. Room check and interview process
- iii. Is this a national program?
 1. No, unique to Miami
- iv. Would this be used for all students?
 1. As of right now, just on-campus students
- v. What if a student does not pass?
 1. We will be contacting students that do not pass in order to help them live a sustainable lifestyle
- vi. Who is in charge of this program?
 1. Initial open-ended survey
 2. There is a committee that is in charge of overseeing
- vii. Are there any other organizations that you are trying to gain sponsorship from?
 1. Yes, looking at University as a whole to sponsor
- viii. Is there any way that this could be implemented in academic buildings?
 1. Not exactly applicable to academic buildings
- ix. Motion to end questioning and move into debate
 1. Seconded, approved
- x. Program is supporting the 2010 sustainability plan
- xi. Motion to suspend the standing rules and approve by unanimous consent

1. Seconded, approved
- xii. Motion passes unanimously
- b. SB 021570
 - i. Resolution to establish the election guidelines more definitively
 - ii. Every senator will have a basis to go off when asked questions about elections
 - iii. Not a bylaw, just affirming the election packet
 - iv. Divided up into different colors for different types of regulations/rules
 - v. These rules are not written to cut back on amount of people running/punish people in any way, shape or form
 - vi. Why did you choose to limit campaigning to standard business hours?
 1. Best for best response from students
 - vii. Did you consider that most students are in class from 9-5?
 1. Yes, if you would like to make a friendly amendment, that's possible
 - viii. What is the source of institutional rules?
 1. ASG-established rules and regulations that have been used in the past
 - ix. Have you considered publicizing a list of Open/Closed Solicitation Residence Halls?
 1. This will be done by the elections committee
 - x. What are the repercussions that are not student handbook violations?
 1. Case by case basis

- xi. Does this document state what day the election will be on?
 - 1. Elections vary from year to year, no specific date
 - 2. There is potential for the dates of elections to change, this was done intentionally
- xii. How do you plan on enforcing this?
 - 1. Accountability from the elections committee
 - a. Hopefully there is no bias among elections committee
- xiii. Did you survey students about elections this past year?
 - 1. Last year was very confusing; this was written with the intent of making things much more clear
- xiv. This is for the election of senators, correct?
 - 1. Yes
- xv. Motion to end questioning and move into debate
 - 1. Seconded, approved
- xvi. Potential for tabling this, there is a potential for a bias within the elections committee
- xvii. Heavily focused on on-campus elections
- xviii. Some people may not have time to campaign within the campaign time parameters
 - 1. Friendly amendment to strike time clause of 9-5
 - 2. Viewed as friendly
- xix. Idea of this is good, needs to be presented/written in a different way
- xx. Motion to table this for further
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Motion carries

X. Special Business of the Day

a. SOUL Presentation

- i. Summer job
- ii. Stands for Student Orientation Undergraduate Leader
- iii. \$3000
- iv. Facilitate orientation sessions for incoming freshman and their families
- v. Learn lots of transferrable skills for employment
- vi. If interested at all, please apply

XI. General Announcements

- a. ID bill has already been implemented!
- b. DO YOUR OFFICE HOUR
- c. Senator Hankins is looking to form a committee to go between IT services and ASG
- d. Read the bills before coming to Senate
- e. Sushi will be in 5 locations this upcoming semester
- f. Possible 2 new meal plan options, declining balance heavy

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn, seconded