

Student Government, Senate Minutes, February 21, 2017

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The University of Toledo
Student Government
Senate Minutes
02/21/2017

Meeting Open

Roll Call – Secretary Taylor

Motion to approve meeting minutes: Senator Linthicum

Second: Senator Russell

Open Floor

MAC college research presented by Senator Taylor

Guest Speakers:

Student Trustees Report:

-Clinical Affairs Committee Met, nothing much to report

-Finance and Audit Committee – Jason Toth presented and explained master plan.

-Board Meeting – Presidents Report – Enrollment, Retention, Research awards, all up for the spring semester.

-Student Trustee position exists to represent the student body to the board, position application open.

Appointments

No appointments

Reports

Internal Affairs: Nadeen Sarsour, Committee Chair

-Sign up for BIG Event

-Working on Committee Retreat

External Affairs: Jimmy Russell, Committee Chair

-Tabling went well, will be meeting with UT Rocketry to discuss welcome week plans.

Student Affairs: Jared Enoch, Committee Chair

-Old question of the week results for SLS

-New Question on textbook prices

-Counseling Center has spring break fair on the 28th. Free HIV Testing, Sexual Assault Awareness, SG will have a table.

-Senator Peachock – Response from CFO about student wages. UT has increased its wages at a higher rate than tuition has increased, but housing costs possibly not taken into effect.

-Working on increased wages for adjunct professors.

Andrew Montry, Committee Chair

-Met with BOSEF, working on filling the sustainability chair position.

-Working with Doug Collins about walk with Doug on March 30th.

-Results in from last Walk with Doug

-Working with Green fund on several projects

SJC, Hunter Eby, Chief Justice

-No Report

President, Amal Mohamed

-Senator of the Week is Michael Rivella

Vice President, Cameron Forsythe

-Student Org. Forums, 14 Organizations attended over the course of two days.

-Welcome Week planning committee this week.

-Student Government has been asked to cosponsor events for Diversity Month.

-No steering next week due to COSGA

Old Business

Legislation 1

Committee Bylaw Amendment

-Allows Committees to establish their own bylaws and Vice Chair Positions

Author Comments: Jimmy Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to approve by acclamation: Senator Russell

2nd: Senator Taylor

Motion passes

Legislation 2

Committee Bylaw Amendment

-Mandates Test for new senators to be administered prior to assignment of voting/speaking rights.

Author Comments: Jimmy Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to approve by raise of hands: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Jimmy

Motion passes with some opposition.

Legislation 3

Election Manual

-The third reading of the 2017 Spring Student Government Election Manual

Author Comments: The Election Board

Sponsored by: The Election Board

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to amend GPA requirements to be 2.5 for elected senators and executive board: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Peachock

Motion passes by raise of hands with opposition.

Motion to table citing further issues with manual / changes suggested by advisors – Senator Linthicum

2nd: Senator Taylor

New Business

Legislation 4

Amendment Amendment

-Clarifies contradictions regarding amendment process in constitution.

Author Comments: Jimmy Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Peachock

2nd: Senator Wright

Legislation 5

Executive Branch Amendment

-This is part of a 3 part series to restructure student government, this particular amendment will add cabinet positions to represent different portions of student body.

Author Comments: Senator Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Senator Bozovich: Can we add a commuter representative?

Senator Russell: Something is pending for that particular student group

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Russell

Legislation 6

Legislative Branch Amendment

-Second amendment in a three-part series to restructure student government. Adds a "Speaker of the House" position, other various restructuring elements.

Author Comments: Jimmy Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Russell

Legislation 7

Judicial Branch Amendment

-Third amendment in a three-part series to restructure student government. Consolidates Chief and Associated Justices into SJC portion of Constitution.

Author Comments: Jimmy Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Russell

Announcements

Senator Russell – Debuting Radio Show Wednesday Nights at 10pm on 88.3

Sign up for BIG Event

Jared – Sign up for Spring Break Safety fair

Kyle – March 1st, Christians United for Israel having Holocaust Survival Event

Sebastian – Graduation Seniors see him about graduation sash/cords

Jared- this week is e-week at engineering.

Dr. Flap – fill out survey sent out by Dr. K if you are a freshman or senior.

Roll Call – Recording Secretary Taylor

Adjournment: Senator Taylor, Motion to close, Seconded by Senator Linthicum

Meeting Adjourned

Recorded by: Senator Andrew Taylor, Recording Secretary.

Submitted on 02/23/2017