

Student Government, Senate Minutes, March 21, 2017

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The University of Toledo
Student Government
Senate Minutes
03/21/2017

Meeting Open

Roll Call – Secretary Taylor

Motion to approve meeting minutes: Senator Linthicum

Second: Senator Taylor

Open Floor

Election Board: Please let them know if you'd like a form to run for an elected senate position, the deadline has been extended.

Guest Speakers:

Student Trustees:

- 15 Week Semester has been implemented
- Program Outcome Assessments are becoming standardized
- New Associate Dean for Strategic Planning
- Professors will be able to gain new highest honor of “distinguished” as well as lecturers
- State has asked UT to cut down on wasteful, duplicative programs
- Honorary Degree Proposed for the Commencement Speaker
- UTMC + Promedica Collaboration continues

Appointments

No appointments

Reports

Internal Affairs: Nadeen Sarsour, Committee Chair

- Sign up for BIG Event
- Academic Gala is 6:30pm on Friday.
- Talk to her if you are a sophomore or Junior interested in being a part of a class gift

External Affairs: Jimmy Russell, Committee Chair

- Student Discount Program currently being worked on
- Post-Election Festival possibly being turned over to Election Board

Student Affairs: Jared Enoch, Committee Chair

- Question of the Week is about Phoenicia
- Town Hall at Engineering is on Monday at Brady Center

Andrew Montry, Committee Chair

- Gathering Question of the Week Data
- Walk with Doug is on April 20th, 12:00pm with President Gaber

SJC, Hunter Eby, Chief Justice

- If you can't get into the office because it's locked, just go to ask Rocky.

President, Amal Mohamed

- President of CSU may come to visit at some point
- House Bill still being examined.
- The Owner of Phoenicia is being forced out, we will likely be doing a referendum on it, possible Dine-in Day being set up.

Vice President, Cameron Forsythe

2nd Year Initiative Discussed
Experience Day was a success

Old Business

Legislation 1

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:

Debate:

Motion to approve by acclamation: Senator Russell

2nd: Senator Taylor

Legislation Approved

Legislation 2

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 add in "vote of Censure" portion: Senator Linthicum

2nd: Senator Taylor

Motion to add "Website Secretary": Senator Linthicum

2nd: Senator Taylor

Motion to approve by show of hands: Senator Peachock

2nd: Senator Wright

Legislation Approved

Legislation 3

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 Linthicum

2nd: Senator Taylor

Legislation 4

Diversity Bill

-This Bill will establish an ad-hoc to work on the upcoming Diversity events through Student Government

Author Comments: Senators Pittman and Gorgioski

Sponsored by: External Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to approve by acclamation: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Russell

Legislation Approved

Legislation 5

Academic Gala Bill

-This Bill will allocate funds for the collaborative Student Government and Honors College Academic Gala Event

Author Comments: Senator Mok

Sponsored by: Internal Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to approve by acclamation: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Peachock

Legislation Approved

New Business

Legislation 6

Parking Enforcement Resolution

-This Resolution States that we support the idea of having parking enforcement only active from the hours of 6am-7pm each day, to encourage students to remain on campus.

Author Comments: Senators Montry and Williams

Sponsored by: Campus Affairs Committee

Questions for the Author:

Debate:

Motion to approve by acclamation: Senator Russell

2nd: Senator Wright

Resolution Passed

Legislation 7

Caucus System Amendment

-This Amendment will change the representation of senators within student government to be in a caucus format, with six different groups of students being represented.

Author Comments: Senators Wright and Peachock

Questions for the Author:

Who places appointed senators into caucuses? The President

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Bozovich

Bill Tabled

Legislation 8

Diversity Ball Bill

-This Bill would allocate 500 dollars to the Diversity Month Planning Committee to be used at the Diversity Ball

Author Comments: Vice President Forsythe

Sponsored by: No Sponsor

Questions for the Author:

Where exactly is this money going? Has not been determined

Who is sponsoring this Bill? No sponsor as of yet.

Do we have enough money for this as well as other planned events? Potentially not.

Senator Taylor: Motion to postpone consideration of this Bill, pending an itemized list of exactly what items the money would be spent on.

Senator Russell: 2nd

Debate:

Motion to table: Senator Taylor

2nd: Senator Russell

Bill Removed from consideration.

Announcements

RSVP to Academic Gala

Dr. Flap – Fill out survey from Dr. K, also, fill out Student Trustee Application

Global Medical Brigades Meetings beginning, contact Senator Taylor for more information

FIJI Islander Week is this week, let Senator Rivella know if you need tickets for events

PSSA Columbus Trip on the 31st, Contact Senator Linthicum for more information

Town hall is 2-3 on Monday, need more people to sign up

3v3 Basketball Tournament for UTECH is Thursday, the 30th.

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 03/23/2017