

# Student Government, Senate Minutes, April 11, 2017

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Jared does attendance

## **Pledge**

### **Open floor**

- Amal shows resolution about SG supporting smoking age to change from 18-21
- Amal asks to move it to floor
- Peachock motions to move it by raise of hands
- Passes

### **Guest speakers**

Rocket Jobs talks about career services and rocket jobs. Says students can come back after graduation to work on resume and interview skills, talks about what the career services can do.

- Jimmy asks about profile, like linkedin.
- Shane asks about GPA. Rocket Jobs says as long as you are enrolled you fine.
- Peachock ask about making it more featured on myUT, suggests making a tab in myUT for rocket jobs.
- Enoch says that there can be scam or questionable things, so how do they filter it, she responds saying that they filter through, if it looks too good to be true it probably is.
- She asks if there is a better way to reach out to students.
- Omar suggests signs indicating their location.
- Shane talks about touring and career fairs.
- Peachock talks about being at big events
- Amal says have success couches and advisor talk about them.
- Omar talks about addressing freshmen during welcome week.

Tobacco 21 does a presentation on changing tobacco purchasing age in Toledo from 18 to 21.

- List groups that have sign their petition.
- They list statistics about smoking.
- We need to rally to fight for our kids.
- Anyone under 21 is more susceptible to nicotine.
- Cigarettes is a gateway drug.
- Addressing concerns that may come up about 21.

Traffic jam UT talks about fighting human traffic in toledo.

- International justice mission (IJM) is the group hosting
- 04/21/2017 Friday 3-8 pm at carter field they will be a big event there will be music and food to raise awareness about human trafficking all proceeds go to help human trafficking victims
- Presale is 6 dollars at the door, 8 there for UT students
- Can get tickets from ask rockies, working a table from april 13 this thursday this next tuesday and next thursday april 20 noon to 2 in the union selling tickets.
- SG member ask if orgs can buy bundle tickets
- They don't have that, but someone can buy as many as they want.

COSGA Shenanigans - by Jimmy and everyone else that was there.

- Jimmy passed around stuff.
- Went through their trip.
- A lot of days and unnecessary info #jimmy

Amal is going back to open floor for students that want to talk about tobacco 21

- Guest talks about his support for tobacco 21 and wants to thank us for us, mentions UTSG work with the counseling center in the spring break fair :)(yea that was us).
- Guest talks about her support for tobacco 21.

## Reports

Internal: Francis monk talks about Sg night passing around sign up sheet, give money to Francis or monk, 5 -10 dollars

External: Jiminy meeting to pass stuff to next chair

Student: Enoch, no question of the week, get people to vote, not meeting this week, but bring ideas next week.

Campus: Drew - Andrew says thanks for letting me be your chair, walk with Doug this weekend

SJC: Sandip - no report.

President: Amal - no report, Student of the week is Omar Abul-Kloudoud

- Omar says his name was spelled wrong

VP: Cameron - all committee chair position will be up for election next meeting, finalize COSGA notes and will put it in FB group

9:12 old business - no old business

9:12 New business - Tobacco 21 legislation

- Jimmy ask about grandfathering in
- Tobacco 21 says no grandfathering
- Seabass talks about if what they use where examples
- Shane - likely this will pass in city council, tobacco says a bunch of cities have done this, but doesn't know about what they will do, they have meet with members of city council
- Kyle talks about loss of liberty for 19 -20 yrs and how they will get off of this addiction tobacco 21 says that the city has things to help get their fixation. He responds with what is their access to these programs, she says right there is no wait list
- Jimmy says what is the cost for the program, she says a lot of insurance companies will pay for it, not sure about out of pocket cost.
- Brittany if you're not planning on ticketing users how do you plan to stop it and how to pay of it. Tobacco 21 says it will be illegal to buy tobacco for anyone under 21 and fines will pay for it, and sting operations like with beer.
- SeaBass if city council makes a city reformation to let the city vote on this. Would they be against this or for it, they said no it hasn't been like this in any city.
- Kyle is it police force that enforces this? she say it's up to those who come up

with the policy.

- Jimmy says that he doesn't feel comfortable making students who are under 21 making them go to the hospital to get treatment
- Peachock he says if you were listing they said the state covers fixation.
- Kyle says we should wait till we have an initiative; Tobacco 21 says it will be getting there
- Brittany says that this wouldn't be doing what it wants to do, whether it is legal or illegal people are going to use it anyway, like in Colorado with marijuana, users will find
- Peachock says the Brittany has use a logical fallacy, because science and research matter more than saying the people want follow the law.
- Marty says we should table this for a week, very poorly written legislation,
- Enoch says that part of Amal and Cameron is just asking for permission to make a letter to support this, he would like to speak in favor of this, and we have no tobacco on campus and this would help enforce this.
- Shane everyone made valid points, this is too controversial for sg to tackle right now, let it go to city council and then next session
- Amal says that they came to us now to build a list before going to council. And we need to be fighting for students
- Shane says make this a survey question amal says no time yet.
- Tobacco 21 says they have had survey, shane ask how big, they said about 300, and shane asks where was this taken, Tobacco 21 says main campus, enoch says that it a very good response size to our campus
- Marty ask if pushing this back one week will harm their efforts.
- Peachock says it is bad to to question science and research, and next week will be busy, Marty says that steering will have a piece of legislation for next week
- Kyle says it is reasonable to table next week, because we don't know anything about it and we need to understand what's in it, amal says all the facts are there and they gave a presentation about it, kyle says it's a misgeanliztion about it.
- Tobacco 21 reads their letter that they want us to sign that other organizations have signed.
- Jimmy has a question for tobacco 21, about their survey, about how they did it, they responded with they came up to the table, his question is if it is table would they be comfortable with sending out the presentation to the senators to check out the numbers. Tobacco 21 said that the data is preview and they are researchers and it is scientifically sound.
- Reem - every has their question and they read the facts, and other organizations have signed this already she motions to vote by raise of hands no objections it passes.

### **Announcements:**

Xavier alpha kappa psi next Thursday 8 pm to 12 am ticket on sale for four dollars at door five at the Sig Ep house

Election board - if any Sg member didn't vote please vote,

- If you don't know how to see Sandip after meeting if you not working on a campaign help set up vote booths
- The post election festival will be outside near the water fountain outside the union.

Reem (sg Night) - did everybody who wants to sign sign, also give money now or next Thursday will be last day, Peachock says don't break anything or bad things will happen.

Dr. Flapp student appreciation day next Wednesday in centennial mall.

**Roll call.**