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**Student Government
Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee
Toledo, Ohio
January 9th, 2017
7:15 PM**

The meeting of the Student Government Steering Committee was called to order at 7:20pm in the Student Government Office of the Student Union Building.

Members present: Hunter Eby, Jimmy Russell, Marty Linthicum, Jared Enoch, Andrew Taylor, and Cameron Forsythe, Amal Mohamed

Members absent: Nadeen Sarsour

Recording Secretary Taylor: Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes of From Last Meeting

Motion to Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes: Senator Russell

Second: Senator Enoch

Motion Passes with no opposition

Senate Agenda

-Basketball Game Trivia Question

-Cameron invited the Police Chief to come speak at some point in the semester.

New Business

Legislation 1:

Advertising Resolution

Author comments: Senator Russell

Sponsored by: External Affairs

Will demonstrate UTSG's support of more extensive advertising in areas beyond Toledo for the University of Toledo.

Debate:

Senator Montry: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor

Senator Russell: 2nd
The motion passes with no opposition.

Old Business

Question of the Week

Will be asking the Student Trustees for question of the week.

Internal Affairs

Vice President Forsythe on behalf of Senator Sarsour

-Working on budget request, possible camp retreat in March

External Affairs

Senator Russell:

-Main focus of committee will be to finish the basketball game preparation for the 28th

-Main semester focus will be putting together a large post-election festival, hopefully involving many campus administrators.

-Amal would like to attend ambassador program meetings with External Affairs members.

Student Affairs

Senator Enoch:

-Financial Literacy workshop is on the 24th, have contacted several speakers.

-Will be working on the constitution, hosting a Town Hall at student union, credit for service, co-op initiative, and parking issues.

Campus Affairs

Senator Montry:

-Will be working with sustainability committee, would like to work more on parking, as well as reforming South Dining Hall.

SJC

Justice Eby:

-SJC is working on the election manual, working to fill vacant seat(s)

Dr. Flap (UTSG Faculty Advisor)

-Not Present

Vice President Report

Vice President Forsythe:

-Working on various projects, post-election festival reservation will be made pending election dates.

President Report

President Mohamed:

-Six Specific Goals for the Semester

1. Sexual Assault Week
2. Post-Election Festival
3. Town Hall / Financial Workshop
4. Sustainability ad-hoc work
5. Internal Affairs should continue to maintain senate, etc.
6. Parking workshops in collaboration with administration.

-Board of Trustees is making a big push for alumni donations, even in miniscule amounts to improve our school's rankings. Please encourage people to donate.

-The Toy Drive will be extended to March, utilize Ambassador program to inform people about it.

-We are hopefully going to be inviting more administrators in to speak to UTSG.

-LEC ad-hoc will be beginning its work this semester.

Announcements / Other

Senator Linthicum – Suggests that in lieu of a meeting, UTSG holds a “Strategic Goal Planning” meeting

at some point.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Senator Russell

Second: Senator Montry

Passed with no opposition.

Recording Secretary, Senator Andrew Taylor