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**Student Government
Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee
Toledo, Ohio
February 6, 2017
5:00 PM**

The meeting of the Student Government Steering Committee was called to order 5:00pm in the Student Government office of the Student Union.

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

Members absent: None

Recording Secretary Taylor: Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes of From Last Meeting

Motion to Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes: Senator Russell
Second: Senator Montry
Motion Passes with no opposition

Senate Agenda

- Blue Key Guest Speakers
- Five Senatorial Appointments
- Samuel Dueling is now a General Member of Student Government

New Business

Legislation 1:

Flag Purchase Resolution
Author comments: Brittany Yost
Sponsored by: External Affairs

Will allocate money for the purchasing of a flag that will be displayed at SG events.

Debate:

Senator Enoch: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor
Senator Montry: 2nd

The motion passes with no opposition.

Legislation 2:

Spring Town Hall Funding Bill
Author comments: Jared Enoch
Sponsored by: Student Affairs

Allocates funds for both the Engineering Town Hall and Spring Main Campus Town Hall.

Debate:

Senator Russell: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor
Senator Enoch: 2nd
The motion passes with no opposition.

Legislation 3:

Committee Bylaw Amendment
Author comments: Jimmy Russell
Sponsored by: External Affairs

Will allow UTSG committees to establish their own bylaws, and appoint Vice committee chairs.

Debate:

Senator Enoch: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor
Senator Montry: 2nd
The motion passes with no opposition.

Legislation 4:

SG Knowledge Test Amendment
Author comments: Jimmy Russell
Sponsored by: External Affairs

Will add a mandatory test to be administered to new senators prior to them being assigned speaking and voting rights within the organizations.

Debate:

Senator Enoch: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor
Senator Montry: 2nd

The motion passes with no opposition.

Legislation 5:

Election Manual

Author comments: Hunter Eby

Sponsored by: Election Board

Election Parameters for the 2017 SG Presidential and Vice Presidential Election.

Debate:

Senator Russell: Motion to send legislation to the Senate floor

Senator Enoch: 2nd

The motion passes with no opposition.

Old Business

None

Old Business

Question of the Week: Student Legal Services Question

Internal Affairs

No Report

External Affairs

Senator Russell:

-Looking in to potentially moving date of post-election festival.

Student Affairs

Senator Enoch:

Campus Affairs

Senator Montry:

- Met with B.O.S.E.F.
- Want to make sustainability director a student position
- Magic the gathering tournament

SJC

Justice Eby:

- No Report

Vice President Report

Vice President Forsythe:

- Ensure we utilize budget appropriately
- Amal is working on getting a mediation room in the library.

President Report

President Mohamed:

- Committee meeting attendance sheets should be sent to Secretary Taylor.

Announcements / Other

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Senator Russell

Second: Senator Enoch

Passed with no opposition.

Recording Secretary, Senator Andrew Taylor