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**Student Government
Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee
Toledo, Ohio
March 20th, 2017
4:00 PM**

The meeting of the Student Government Steering Committee was called to order 4:00pm in the Student Government office of the Student Union.

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

Members absent: Andrew Taylor (excused)

Guests: Ed, General Manager of Phoenicia

Approval of Minutes of From Last Meeting

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

Guest Speakers:

Phoenicia
Contract expires in June and is looking for a SG help to renew the contract.

Sen. Russell recommended having a student appreciation day to show student support.
Pres. Amal recommended doing a referendum.

Senate Agenda

- Student Trustee Report
 - Luke and Anna
- Rockethon
 - Trish

New Business

Legislation 1:

Parking Enforcement Resolution

Author comments: Sen. Montry

Sponsored by: Campus Affairs

A resolution to support the change of parking enforcement hours for the University of Toledo.

Debate:

Motion to floor: Sen Nadeen

Second: Sen. Montry

no opposition

Legislation 2:

Caucus Amendment

Author comments: Sen. Jared on behalf of Sen. Peachock

Sponsored by: Student Affairs

An amendment to introduce a caucus system to the University of Toledo Student Government such that students of all walks of life and segments of the student population may be accurately represented on a permanent basis. This amendment shall take effect after the swearing in of the 2017-2018 Session.

Debate:

Motion to floor: Sen. Russell

Second: Sen. Enoch

no opposition

Legislation 3:

Caucus Amendment

Author comments: Vice President Foresythe

Sponsored by: none as of yet

A bill to allocate \$500 towards funding the Diversity Ball and events throughout Diversity Month.

Debate:

Motion to floor: Sen. Russell

Second: Sen. Enoch

passed 4-2

Old Business

- Executive Branch Amendment
- Judicial Branch Amendment
- Legislative Branch Amendment
- Academic Gala Bill
- Diversity Bill

Question of the Week:

Question regarding Phoencia.

Internal Affairs

Sen. Soursar

Sign up for BIG Event.

Sign up for Rocketthon too.

Jimmy objects to saving poor little sick kids.

External Affairs

Senator Russell:

-Talked about locations we could contact about getting student discounts at local businesses

-Post Election Festival

will not be able to get other orgs to go

will get some local bands to perform

Student Affairs

Senator Enoch:

-Townhall next monday

1:00-3:00 in the Brady Center

-Working on bylaws and vice-chair

Campus Affairs

Senator Montry:

-Hopefully meeting with Gaber and BOSEF

-Reached out to BASH about magic the gathering tournament

-Walk with Doug on March 30th, President Gaber will (maybe not) be there. Roughly at 12:30pm

-Asked about swipe access

SJC

Justice Eby:

-no report

Vice President Report

Vice President Forsythe:

- Experience day was boring
- Rocket Wheel kickoff event is tomorrow
- Submitted SAC proposal
waiting to hear back from them

President Report

President Amal:

- Put out a referendum for the textbooks bill

Announcements / Other

Nothing of note

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Senator Nadeen
Second: Sen. Montry
Passed with no opposition.

Acting Recording Secretary, Senator Martin Linthicum