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Senate, Joslin Senate Chamber  
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- I. Call to Order
  - A. This Meeting Will Be Livestreamed on Facebook
  - B. Oath of Office
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - A. Impressed with energy and passion, however Senators need to do a better job respecting each other in the chamber, business, and chair and stop side conversations
    1. If Chair has to call to order a senator twice, you will be issued a point and not allowed to leave unless you talk to the Speaker
  - B. Presenting Senate Rules document that will be sent out to Senators
    1. Senators do not need to commit concerns to every committee
    2. Don't be afraid to use points of order and points of parliamentary procedure
    3. Be succinct and don't repeat points of debates
    4. Thank you, Administrative Committee!
  - C. Office Guidelines - make sure Senators can do work in ASG effectively
    1. Do not prevent Senators and Cabinet Members from doing work they need to do
  - D. In any debate, only two points of debate for Senators
    1. Exception to certain debates
  - E. State of School, Wednesday, September 27, 6pm-7pm, Wilks Theater
    1. Mandatory
    2. Business Casual
  - F. Congratulations to Governmental Relations Committee!
    1. Every senator must complete hour of voter registration before October 2nd
  - G. Make sure you ask questions to speakers
  - H. Sen. Hoffman - motion to create the off-campus affairs committee to last for the duration of the session
- V. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from September 19
  - B. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from September 24
  - C. Approval of Academic Affairs Coalition Minutes from September 24



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D. Consent Calendars (A-C) approved by unanimous consent

VI. Student Concerns

- A. Sen. Froehlich - concerned about Armstrong Board allocation for \$2,000 and look into parking fines - have a fine for deterrence can work at \$45
  - 1. Sen. Gadiwale - motion to form a parking committee for the duration of one year and have Senate nominate a chair following this motion
  - 2. Motion fails
- B. Sen. Gadiwale - what is process for RA selection and interview process, what is the rush? What is the process for those who have been wait listed for RA? Worried about RA's being declined and left to find a place to live last minute
  - 1. Sen. Meleka - Spring semester need to do soon since they opened up application for next years RAs, will ask residence life administrator this week.

VII. Cabinet Reports

- A. Gaby Meissner, Secretary for Communications and Media Relations
  - 1. State of School, business casual, marked off seating for senators, put facebook banner up and use snapchat filter
  - 2. Monthly infographic, vote on senator of the month on website under "members" "members portal" will email out password, also fill out photography and videography agreement - please get done by this Thursday
  - 3. PR guidelines - respect each other, remember we are livestreaming, be cognizant of behavior in office, social media consent - be aware that you are representing constituents, so share Miami student articles, etc. - keep clean
  - 4. Sending out spirit wear orders soon
  - 5. Pictures next Tuesday 5:45pm, sundial, business professional
  - 6. Journalism student - don't need to ask, but if larger publication - make Gaby aware
- B. Caroline Weimer, Secretary of Finance
  - 1. Submitted in Writing

VIII. Old Business

- A. SB 021596B "A Bill to Reform the Student Trustee Selection Process"
  - 1. Two senators nominated by Senate to sit on committee, elected by a plurality vote, to help conduct interviews, opportunity for senators to choose what type of representation is needed
  - 2. Academic Affairs Secretary and Diversity Affairs Secretary restored on committee
  - 3. No current international student representative that is widely used in campus organizations



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4. Interviews of candidates
  - a) 2 minute optional introduction
  - b) 15-20 minute interviews in order to get a more in depth interview
5. Requirements set out by the Board of Trustees for Student Trustee Interviews
6. Meetings held earlier to make sure every member of committee can attend all interviews
7. 3 members can be added who are graduate students and students from the Hamilton and Middletown campuses
8. Need to approve tonight in order to be put into place for next cycle
  - a) If voted down, then have to go back to old guidelines.
  - b) If passed, mechanism to reevaluate process before choosing student trustee next year
9. Questions
  - a) CoS - Can you read 607.F.1?
    - (1) "607.F. After each applicant's speech, members of the Selection Committee may question the
    - (2) Applicant. 1. Anytime between the publication of the application and a week before the first interview, Senators may submit questions to ask to the nominees to the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff will compile these questions and give them to the Committee. The Committee will choose at least four of these questions to be asked by the Chief of Staff during the interview of each applicant."
    - (3) Sen. Meleka - Members can submit a proxy, but later clause says they cannot vote since they didn't attend the interview for a certain candidate?
      - (a) Can't vote since they didn't attend all interviews, which could
    - (4) Sen. Newton - Is there a reason that an international student can't be added on like the branch campuses government and SGA?
      - (a) No way to pick an international student that isn't a random student
    - (5) Sen. Kennick - who breaks the tie? What type of discretion does CoS have to pick questions?
      - (a) Look favorably on an amendment for CoS to vote in the event of a tie. Entire committee looks at questions and decides.
  - b) Debate
    - (1) Sen. Worrell - Incredible compromise, great addition for concern of voting without witnessing all interviews



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- (2) CoS Fogel - Nice to have everyone involved, see a much clearer and better process through this
  - (3) Sen. Kennick - Motion to amend Bill in section 607.A.1 after "... Chief of Staff (ex-officio member, voting only in a tie)"
    - (a) Motion approved with unanimous consent
  - (4) Sen. McCreary - Addressed problem with representation for international students, and hope to amend in future, supports bill
  - c) SB 021596B passes; 51 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain
  - d) CoS - Send questions to CoS, application will go live a week and a day from today
- B. SB 021597 "A Bill to Implement the Student Organization Inventory System"
- 1. Met with assistant director of Armstrong Student Center. Every time something is purchased by student orgs, it must be kept on campus and ASC is running out of room. Bill allows purchased items to be brought off-campus and store, but keep an inventory system to keep track of items. Can penalize orgs for not submitting inventory.
  - 2. Questions
    - a) Sen. Kenick - Specific sanctions for orgs who don't follow these rules?
      - (1) Percentage, probably 25%, which would go against at next funding hearing.
    - b) Sen. Kamara - bill include overflow of items or storage is up to org?
      - (1) Just items that are off campus
    - c) Sen. Smith - go over how often org would have to prove and any way in particular?
      - (1) Invoice (receipt or picture) and end of every semester
    - d) Sen. Douglas - If they need to pay for storage, will we approve funding for that?
      - (1) Orgs can use money on their own, but no pay
    - e) Sen. O'Donnell - why was proof of invoice removed?
      - (1) Included elsewhere in bylaws
    - f) Sen. White - how do we limit this to those who do have storage space already in ASC?
      - (1) They are probably already using it. We won't know for sure with 500 orgs, but give orgs who don't have space a place to store it
    - g) Sen. Parthasarthy - is penalization on top of cut back of 15%?
      - (1) 10% cuts off at very end



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- h) Sen. Rose - how much jurisdiction do you have if certain orgs have space in ASC? Based upon ASC you will still charge fee even though you have no control?
    - (1) JS Braggs and VP of ASC runs system, not ASG. Space is available to almost all orgs
  - i) Sen. Kennick - Currently anything written in rules to hold them accountable if senior takes purchased goods?
    - (1) Individual clubs can take personal action, but not funding and audit
  - j) Debate
    - (1) Sen. Douglas - look further into with allowing storage locker for insurance reasons and burden on executive
    - (2) Sen. Hoffman - Support so orgs can store items off campus
    - (3) Sen. Kennick - supports as good first steps
3. SB 021597 passes; 41 yays, 4 nays, 3 abstain

#### IX. New Business

#### X. Special Business of the Day

##### A. Dr. Mike Curme, Dean of Students

- 1. Came in 1988, issue of alcohol is prominently in the minds of the administration now. They care about alcohol because prevents students from reaching to their potential and living out their best time at Miami He would like feedback from all of the students. Focus on great potential when students leave the university. His office is focusing on a three year plan
- 2. Alcohol survey
  - a) Non-drinkers on campus don't feel affirmed
- 3. Asking for help
  - a) Treatment and intervention group
    - (1) Haven in Interfaith Center
    - (2) Can we have students remove their suspension if they participate in the program?
  - b) Academic Group
  - c) Education and prevention
    - (1) Party registration system
      - (a) Free water and cardboard trash cans
      - (b) Watch video
  - d) Off-campus
    - (1) Good neighbor policy
  - e) Sexual assault prevention training for bars
    - (1) Delivering wristbands for them
  - f) Alcohol responsibility program



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- g) Sen. Gale - What is the biggest challenge going forward?
  - (1) Afraid of hard alcohol, can't make rational decisions
- h) Sen. Meleka - have you been looking to address concern that parents and administration philosophy that you shouldn't drink but I don't see with it and you get away, it's okay.
  - (1) It is a fine line
- i) Sen. Froehlich - who do you think students go out with the plan of drinking to forget?
  - (1) Health survey indicated that students are open minded, but don't like it when students drink and drive and blacking out, ask why they are blacking out in order to get them help
- j) Sen. Meyers - Have you seen progress in battling black out culture since 1988?
  - (1) Rolling stone stone up hill, binge drinking rates have gone down in last 15 years, we need to worry about extreme drinking, 17/23 consequences occur from binge drinking to double-binge drinking
- k) Sen. Davis - Do you think consequences prevent students from getting help in an emergency situation?
  - (1) Working with Ohio to get a good samaritan law, Miami police always use, but Oxford police does not always, worried about usage of unlimited good samaritan policy
- l) Sen. Beatty - Is there anything that we, as students can talk about with fellow students?
  - (1) Everything, only hope for change is you, the students
- m) Sen. Smith - Have any strategies to combat fake ID's?
  - (1) Intellicheck on iPad or iPhone, offered for free to all permit holders in Oxford and no establishments took advantage, may do in Spring, putting state on Miami ID
- n) Sen. Meleka - What are your opinions of the drinking age? Why are there no consequences to the bars?
  - (1) Working on call to action to take to columbus among other universities and allowing under 21 into bars. If allow under 21 into bars, state to restrict drink specials
- o) Sen. Douglas - Can we work on drinking on parent weekends?
  - (1) Trust in good parents, the Woods take both parent and child ID
- p) Sen. Burke - How is OESCR working with the changes to the office?
  - (1) Susan Vaughn has never had full staff in 15 years, fill in investigator and hearing coordinator, lacking assistant coordinator



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- q) Sec. Ziegert - Still need to go through process of good sam.
  - (1) University receives all police reports
- r) Sen. Worrell - How is the university going to get out the message that the process isn't punitive when public perception says otherwise?
  - (1) Communicate with students so they know what the policies are, students will remain to be spectacle
- s) Sen. Davis - How is university going to ensure that victims rights will be upheld with rescinding of Title IX guidelines?
  - (1) Sexual and interpersonal violence - emotional to know extent on Miami's campus and how it has been ignored for so long.
  - (2) University is committed to supporting victim-survivors and having process be fair on both sides
- t) Sen. White - Are we using student voice effectively?
  - (1) Excited about High Wire and I Am Miami committee through Love and Honor committee, like startup weekend to have teams create policies to address problems
- u) Sen. Gadiwale - Why is there not as much education about alcohol abuse and sexual violence available to upperclassmen?
  - (1) There should be more education for upperclassmen, have all Miami capstones try to solve this problem in one year

#### XI. General Announcements

- A. Jack Fetick will be resigning as parliamentarian effective as of Oct. 10
  - 1. Parliamentarian elections next week, if you are interested in running talk to Parliamentarian Fetick
- B. Sen. Worrell - SAC meeting tomorrow, bring concerns to Sen. Worrell
- C. Sen. Gadiwale- screening of "Perks of Being a Wallflower" at 8:30 tomorrow
- D. Sec. Perme - carrying on tradition of eating Skyline after meeting, "If you are feeling hungry, it's Skyline time"
- E. Sen. Froehlich - update address for voter registration
- F. Director Chance - Farm market pop up this past week was a huge success, another one this week, accepting cash and credit cards now
- G. Sen. Rose - Sec. McCorvey and Sen. Rose encourage to fill out climate survey, tell constituents to fill out
- H. Sec. Comerford - voter registration and register to vote in Oxford
- I.

#### XII. Adjournment