

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO STUDENT SENATE

47th Session

8:15 p.m. September 6th, 2011

Room 2592, Student Union

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call

Attendance	
Matt Ellis	X
Heather Engle	X
Kenneth Harbin	Excused
Mike Hicho	X
Yeahwa Hong	X
Lauren Jencen	X
Basil Khuder	X
Emily Kinney	X
Emily Kramp	X
Michael Meisner	X
James Momenee	X
Melanie Munoz	Excused
Carl Nelson	Absent
Jimmy Rigsby	Absent
Joshua Smith	X
Omar Subei	Absent
Om Thapa	X
Alison Wery	X

III. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes (Hicho, Kramp)

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Open Floor

- Miller: concerned and upset about our tobacco restriction policy, advertisement is poor
 - In case you didn't know, the smoking huts look like bus stops and are distributed around the campus
 - Cigarette butts, cigarette cartons are littering the UT garden and campus in general
 - Orange pieces of paper have been found on the ground as well, aren't going to be enough to stop the problem
 - The University should be accountable for making a rule that they need to

enforce

- Vogel: students need to be more responsible for talking to their peers about it
- Maybe the smoking huts are the actual problem, they are small and have no chairs
- Vogel: go to President Jacobs and the smoking prevention committee to get more awareness and enforcement
- If you put no smoking signs up all over it may discourage people from smoking near those signs

- Senator Nelson: women's volleyball team will be having an invitational with University of Alabama, UPenn and Ohio State in Savage Arena this weekend

- Heather (assistant director of spirit and traditions): lip dub will be meeting at 11 a.m. on Sunday in Savage Arena

VI. Safety Concerns

- Lieutenant Anthony: former police officer at Health Science Campus, two arrests over the weekend: burglary at UHills Apartments and aggravated burglary
 - UT Police is on facebook so pay attention to updates
 - 618 Unit allows for communication between UTPD and TPD
 - UTPD should communicate better about which lots will be closed for football games

VII. Guest Speaker

- No guest speaker

VIII. Appointments

- Tion Taylor (junior, law and social thought)
- Victoria Delly (senior, political science)
- (junior, marketing and international business)
- (sophomore, pre-law, political science)
- Why do you want to join senate?
 - Getting more involved to help change things, bringing diversity, getting opinions heard, best place to know what is going on around campus, communicate students needs/wants
 - Motion to approve all by acclimation (Nelson)
 - All approved
- Smith (Dining Liaison for Cabinet) is up for appointment
 - Approved
- Heather/Vogel up for director and assistant director for spirit and traditions
 - Motion to approve both by acclimation (Nelson, Momenee)
 - Approved

IX. University and Intergovernmental Reports

i. Executive Branch

- Newly elected senators, make sure to read the Constitution
- Open Floor was great today, it is our job to represent students with their issues/ concerns
- Academic Affairs committee should look into internships in the College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences
- Get involved in Lip Dub this weekend
- SGFL is meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Oak Room

ii. Student Judicial Council (SJC)

- No report

iii. Advisor

- No report

iv. Student Trustee

- No report

v. Faculty Representative

- No faculty representative

vi. Chair

- Office hours have to be turned in and followed
- If class is cancelled on a day you hold office hours, you just miss those hours for the week
- Caucus Chairs can go to faculty senate meetings to recruit faculty representatives

vii. Vice Chair

- No report

X. Committee Reports

i. Academic Affairs

- Looking into internships in the College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences and communicating with Matt
- Working on suggestions for legislation
- African American male graduation rate is ~10%- submitted to McMillan and Patten-Wallace

ii. Administrative Affairs

- Meet and Greet is in progress- Aramark will cater and will be held in Libbey Hall

- Creating a Faculty Recognition Award to nominate outstanding teachers

iii. **Finance**

- Budget has been received and legislation will be prepared dealing with it

iv. **Housing and Residence Life**

- No report

v. **Student Services, Information, and Public Safety (SSIPS)**

- Meet Yeawah outside after the meeting so he knows who is in his committee

XI. **College Caucuses**

- No report

XII. **Old Business**

i. **Whatcha Want Bill**

- Motion to suspend the reading (Nelson, Jencen)
- Funding will come from SG, it is possible to get funding from other places
- Motion to add a clause: specific places should be created (Nelson)
- Note: shirts will be given to elected senators first and then senators at-large after four meetings
- Motion to table until funding comes from elsewhere (Ellis, objection-Khuder)
- Harbin: do we have the budget to cover this? Gold: our budget will cover this easily
- Delly: we should consider buttons instead of shirts
- Momenee: is this program required by all senators at this point?
- Hong: is it basically wearing a t-shirt and walking around campus?
 - Goal is to encourage students to come to you with concerns/problems
- Would it be better to set up a table where we can talk with people as they go past?
- Harbin: we shouldn't table this, we are representatives of the students
- Motion to amend to add an ad hoc committee chair (Kramp, Meisner)
 - Rubin: executive branch would have a committee chair to carry this out anyway
- Liaison will be created to communicate this between senate and cabinet
- Nelson: Motion to add a clause to sign up for positions (objection, Harbin)
- Motion to vote (Munoz, Harbin)
 - Bill is approved

ii. **Procedural Motion**

- Motion to suspend the reading (Kramp, Nelson)
- Motion to approve by acclamation (Hicho, objection, Nelson)
- Motion to serve double hours for senate and cabinet (objection, several people)
- Harbin: we don't have time to double up hours
- Taylor: you should have to serve four office hours each week

- Munoz: two hours is enough to fill both duties of cabinet and senate
- Delly: four hours is a lot, maybe they should serve a little bit more than two but not four
- Yasin: if members feel they can do their job in two hours, it should remain at two hours
- Motion to vote on bill as a whole (Hicho, Kramp, objection Nelson)
- Motion to vote (Kinney, Hicho)
- Approved

iii. Safety Initiatives Director Act

- Patrick Harvey is the candidate, motion to approve by acclimation (Hicho, Nelson)
- Approved

XIII. New Business

i. Constitution Day Bill

- Motion to make emergency legislation (Kinney, Hicho)
- Motion to approve by acclimation (Nelson, Kinney)

ii. Beat BG Bill

- Motion to suspend the reading
- Bill to establish a Beat BG Bill on the week before the UT vs. BG game
- Motion to make office hours replacement optional (Momeny, Harbin)
- Motion to add that it is recommended that cabinet members use their office hours for the publicity tables (Khuder, Nelson)
- Motion to make this emergency legislation (Kinney, Hicho)
- Motion to approve by acclimation (Hicho)
- Approved

iii. Bill to Create SG Informational Meeting

- Program date is two weeks from now
- Motion to make emergency legislation (Kramp, Munoz)
- Motion to vote (Jencen, Kramp)
- Approved

iv. Budget

- Motion to table (Kinney, Many)

XIV. Announcements

- Kevin Sampson is the winner of the UT-OSU tickets
- BSU first general meeting tomorrow at 7:30 in SU 2592
- SGFL meeting tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in Oak Room
- SSIPS committee meeting after senate
- Business school is look

XV. Final Roll

Attendance	
Victoria Delly	X
Matt Ellis	X
Heather Engle	X
Shaniquea Fails	X
Kenneth Harbin	X
Mike Hicho	X
Yeahwa Hong	X
Lauren Jencen	X
Basil Khuder	X
Emily Kinney	X
Emily Kramp	X
Michael Meisner	X
James Momenee	X
Melanie Munoz	X
Carl Nelson	X
Jimmy Rigsby	Absent
Joshua Smith	X
Omar Subei	Absent
Tion Taylor	X
Om Thapa	X
Alison Wery	X
Hosam Yasin	X

XVI. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn