

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO STUDENT SENATE

47th Session

8:15 p.m. October 15th, 2011

Room 2592, Student Union

- **Call to order**
- **Roll Call**

Ademuweyo P

Delly A

Ellis P

Engle P

Fails A

Filzer P

Hicho P

Hong P

Jencen P

Joseph P

Khuder P

Kinney A

Kramp P

Lassalle P

McClinton A

Meisner P

Momenee P

Monford A

Rigsby A

Royster A

Saine P

Samson P

Sinha P

Smith P

Stricklin P

Subei P

Taylor A

Thapa P

Wery P

Yasin P

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Motion to approve the minutes (Saine, Khuder)
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Open floor**
 - Motion to put Big Event legislation on the floor (Ellis, Khuder)
 - DWIGHT Award: Senator Thapa passes it off to Senator Khuder for the Admin. Meet & Greet
- **Safety Concerns**
 - Watch out for crimes of opportunity- make sure you lock up your valuables at

- all time
- Be vigilant to prevent thefts
- Please join the UTPD page on Facebook- gives information about recent crimes and crime awareness bulletins
- Is it possible to look into cars traveling through the Loop in front of UHall?
- **Guest Speaker**
 - Jeff Bowman (assistant treasurer of the university)- looking into having students use social security numbers more during registration, etc.
 - Using social security numbers would assist in getting financial aid and saving money in various areas
 - Collecting social security numbers would also prevent duplicate records for students with the same name
 - Social security numbers would be collected during the registration process rather than during the freshman application
 - Social security numbers would be pooled in a highly secure place where only a few individuals have access to it
- **Appointments**
- **University and Intergovernmental Reports**
 - Executive Branch
 - This week is SG Week so keep going to events (Watch Party Friday @ 7:30 in Savage)
 - Alice Skeens (Dean of College of LLS) passed away on Saturday- memorial will be held this Saturday from 11:00-12:00 in Doermann Theater
 - Two student service focus groups were held today- thanks to everyone who attended
 - You Are a Target- this Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Meet in parking lot across from Engineering Building- will clean up and identify problem areas in Bancroft Hills neighborhood
 - Best Practices Subcommittee- goal is to find a better way to communicate across the university to allow Board of Trustees to make better decisions
 - Please sign up for You Are a Target program!
 - Student Judicial Council (SJC)
 - Advisor
 - Student Trustee
 - Faculty Representative
 - Chair
 - Appointments for the Ad-Hoc Committee Chair (re-doing the SG office)- Senator Khuder nominates Senator Wery
 - Senator Wery approved as Ad-Hoc Committee Chair
 - At-Large Appointment (Clayton): as a freshmen, I have a different perspective to bring to SG- approved
 - Senate will be held next Tuesday
 - Vice Chair
 - Reminder: all senators are required to do Whatcha Want Wednesdays at least once each semester
- **Committee Reports**
 - Academic Affairs

- Administrative Affairs
- Thanks for the DWIGHT
- Finance
- Legislation up tonight
 - Housing and Residence Life
 - Student Services, Information, and Public Safety (SSIPS)
- **College Caucuses**
- **Old Business**
 - Bill to establish “University of Toledo Student Impact Award”- where outstanding student-centered educators are rewarded for their efforts
 - Nominations are available 11/16-11/28
 - Winners will receive a certificate assigned by SG president and UTM Student Council President, a “Students First” pin, and a financial incentive from the office of the President
 - The committee will be made up of students in different colleges
 - Motion to make emergency legislation (Jencen, Samson), approved
 - Book and Access Code Resolution- motion to suspend the reading (Kramp, Samson)
 - Previously passed, structural issues amended- resolution passed
 - Online Class Resolution- motion to suspend the reading (Samson, Jencen)- previously passed, structural issues amended- resolution passed
 - USA Today Campus Readership Bill- motion to suspend the reading (Ellis, Samson)
 - Gives an opportunity for students to learn current events, increases in-class dialogue, coupons, crosswords, etc.
 - Student and faculty opinion were both positive- cost to students would be very minimal
 - Legislation does not ensure the readership program is delivered, only will allow the executive branch to search for alternative funding
 - Resolution approved
- **New Business**
 - A bill to support the underprivileged people in the Toledo community: senators with multiple absences can bring in food items to donate to the community
 - In turn, the senator will have an unexcused absence removed from their record
 - Motion to suspend the reading (Kramp, Samson)
 - Bill is tabled until next week
 - Resolution supporting that all floors of Carlson Library be open until 2 a.m.- motion to suspend the reading
 - Motion to table (Samson, Meisner)- objection, Kramp
 - Motion to amend the resolution to say that only certain floors would be open- objection, Senator Ellis
 - Motion to vote (Ellis, Stricklin)- resolution passed
 - Resolution to give each organization a 1200 page print quota each semester
 - Resolution approved

- A bill allotting \$1,000 for the Big Event for food, supplies, advertising, decorations, etc.
- Resolution approved
- **Announcements**
 - Faculty Senate meeting next Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in Student Union
 - Students are welcome to attend
- **Final Roll**

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- **Adjournment**