**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 UTMC 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**