**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO STUDENT SENATE**

47th Session

8:15 p.m. November 29th, 2011

Room 2592, Student Union

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

Ademuweyo P

Ellis P

Engle P

Filzer Excused

Hicho P

Jencen P

Joseph P

Khuder P

Kinney P

Kramp Excused

Kuemerle P

Lassalle A

Meisner A

Momenee P

Notestine P

Rigsby P

Saine P

Samson P

Sinha P

Smith P

Stricklin P

Subei P

Taylor P

Thapa P

Wery P

* **Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to approve minutes (Samson, Taylor)

* **Pledge of Allegiance**
* **Open floor**

**-** Motion to add a resolution to new business (Samson, Kinney)

- Motion to bring late resolution to tonight (Saine, Samson)

- Motion to bring redbox legislation up tonight as well (Wery, Jencen)

- Senator Momenee is trying to take pictures of everyone in SG so stay after the meeting

* **Safety Concerns**
* **Guest Speaker**

**-** Dr. Ben Pryor will be with us next week instead of this week

* **Appointments**

**-** Jimmy Momenee nominated for SSIPS Chair position- was already in the committee and has legislation ideas for next semester

- Senator Momenee approved as new SSIPS Chair

- Four new at-large senators up for approval today

- Motion to approve by acclimation (Jencen, Stricklin)

- New at-large senators approved by acclimation (Caico, Zimmerman, Teall, Tiamiyu)

* **University and Intergovernmental Reports**
* Executive Branch

- Book and Access Code Resolution and Online Class Resolution were passed along to Faculty Senate as well as Dr. Kaye Patten Wallace

- Security cameras in the union and ablution sink on the 3rd floor were also communicated to Jeff Witt and Dr. Kaye Patten Wallace

- Matt talked with the LLS council about advisory board for LLS- students have the opportunity to sit on the committee

- Elections are coming up fast- Aaron Dau will be brought next week for approval as E-Board Director

- University Senate issue is coming up soon- check out senate.osu.edu to see how a university senate works- try to take an active role in deciding whether university senate would work at UT

* Student Judicial Council (SJC)

- Several conduct hearings were held recently- if you have any senate grievances come to SJC

* Advisor
* Student Trustee
* Faculty Representative
* Chair

- If you have any suggestions for another SG advisor let Heather or Matt know

* Vice Chair

- Attendance has been very poor this semester- when we don't meet quorum, having a meeting is basically pointless

- On the third absence, senators at-large are removed from the senate roster

- Elected senators are put on probation after their third absence and are in danger of being impeached

- Bring in canned goods to wipe absences off your record

- Motion to open up discussion about election board (Hicho, Taylor)

- SJC was proposed to be the new e-board due to inconsistencies in previous election boards; also, it was intended to give SJC more responsibility in SG

* **Committee Reports**
* Academic Affairs

- Legislation up tonight for vote

* Administrative Affairs

- Working on two pieces of legislation- will probably be ready next week

* Finance
* Housing and Residence Life
* Student Services, Information, and Public Safety (SSIPS)

- Legislation up tonight for vote

- Come see Jimmy if you are a new senator and want to be on the SSIPS committee

* Ad-Hoc Committee

- Only had one person show up to the meeting on Monday so join if you are interested in helping makeover the SG office

- Alot of stuff will be done over winter break to improve the office

- If you are going to be in Toledo during the winter break, come help out!

* **College Caucuses**
* **Old Business**

**-** No old business

* **New Business**

- Amendment to specify that only undergraduate students will be allowed in Cabinet (needs 3 readings)

- Amendment would take effect next year

- Amendment would help to differentiate between GSA and SG

- Motion to table (Kinney, Taylor)

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- Tabled

- Bill to make SGFL a 4-week program

- Will help to recruit new senators straight from SGFL and will help to structure SGFL more

- Meetings will be held each week with the last meeting being an observation meeting of Senate

- Tabled for next reading

- Resolution to extend library hours on weekend before finals

- Resolution approved by acclimation

- Resolution saying that SG fully supports UT's smoking ban

- Approved by acclimation

- Resolution to fix lights by the library (between union and the library)

- Approved by acclimation

- Resolution to make students aware of how the General Fees are spent (e.g. by logo)

- Approved by acclimation

- Reslution supporting the installation of a Red Box in the Student Union

- Approved by acclimation

- Legislation to establish Lights on the Mall Event

- Motion to make emergency legislation- legislation approved

- Legislation to establish ad-hoc committee to improve the SG website

- Motion to postpone indefinitely- approved

* **Announcements**
* **Final Roll**

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* **Adjournment**