Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

November 3, 2016

Location: Senate Chamber

Call to Order: 7:32

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: Yes

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Members Present: 26

**Guest Speakers:** Derek Meyers: Safety App

- LivSafe is going to be the safety app used by students
- A PowerPoint showed what it will look like
- He said that he had some choice about the four main icons shown
- It will be branded with our tiger logo
- Maintenance may be added along with parking
- Occupational Safety and health was also discussed
- Internal audit was also discussed
- Call 911 Center will go straight there and the app is location based
- If the university that you are visiting is using the exact same system, then it will automatically route to that University’s information
- If not on campus or a campus it will not work
- Safe walk
  - Friends can see you walking
  - They can see if you deviate off the path and they can call police services or themselves
- Dashboard side
Dispatcher will see whatever you are sending

- Increased staff so that App can be implemented
- They can plug in anything that they need to put on the APP
- Populate app with anything they want to add
- Questions and request for ideas
  - As far as maintenance goes it is funneled through star rez. How will it work in conjunction with that?
    - It will be funneled through that and straight to physical plant
    - Cut through the middle man
  - Is the counseling center included?
    - They will look at including that in the ideas
  - As far as the dispatcher go Is that taken care of?
    - It has already been taken care of
    - They are getting acclimated now
  - It will be included everywhere on every campus
  - Will there be support for tiger athletic events
    - Police services is not under those stadiums.
    - He would have to get the services that provide security to back it
  - With the other campuses that have this has there been a decrease in crime?
    - He thinks that the amount of reports has increased.
    - It will be a way for them to get it real time
  - Clarify the launch date
    - January
  - How far will the main campus stretch?
    - It will use patrol radius.
  - If there is an incident on Millington or Collierville campus what happens?
    - They will call them and let them know
    - 911 doesn’t know the campus as well as campus police
      - They turn around and call campus police

- He believes that this app has the best user interface

Officer Reports:

- President (Jared Moses): It’s On Us Campaign
  - Working a table during office hours
  - On Monday they will be showing Audrie and Daisy
    - Led by Dr. Van Dusen
  - Working on a video campaign
    - We will be saying it’s on us
    - And showing that we are promoting awareness for this

- Vice-President (Natalie Moore): Film Screening Audrie & Daisy

- Speaker (Tony Joe): Office Hours Reminder
  - Do your office Hours
    - Still people who haven’t done them
  - TigURs Garden Discussion
    - Jared came to talk about it
- Written in the Helmsmen on Monday
- Petition
- A couple weeks meeting to discuss parking
  - Garden area
- Not true that the garden will be gone
- Go out and see what students think
- Also the garden will be replaced if removed
- 10 have gone to the garden in the past out of the senators ‘present
- Entertaining feedback
  - Where would it be moved to
    - There are spaces that are far away
- A senator said that she talked to people and said that people were against it but some were for it if it was a general parking lot
- Take away something from the university
- Petition said 120 spots would be created
- The area where Richardson will be green space
- Need to tell people that the garden will not be gone completely
- Alternative spots are being looked at for the parking that will go away
- Will the parking on Zach Curlin be expanded?
  - No because it is owned by MLGW
- Will open it up and expand that lot present in that area now
- 19 Senators were in favor to move the garden for parking
- 8 senators for making the parking if garden moved and the parking lot remained priority
- Is there a priority lot that we can exchange it for?
- Where to move it?
  - Move it to the park campus
  - Would make a good statement for the University
- Why don’t we make the parking lot general first and then make it priority?
- A location is possible on the other side of campus but its not the best place for it to grow
- The garden will be replaced absolutely if it is paved over
- Find the author of the petition because it seems very one sided

Committee Reports:

- **Student Services**: Hugh working on Rec Center Bill--- Rec Center Hours, group fitness classes. Drafted a survey to send out to students.
  - Want law students and grad students to be able to go to the rec
  - Why aren’t soccer games on the South Campus field – Senator Alex Craft
  - Pertain to renovations of South Campus
- **Student Development**: Compete to Complete – Senator Payton Naifeh
  - Seats for advisors:
  - Still gives a voice to the students
  - SETE not possible to require for all students
  - Courtney Blanchard suggested that you have to fill out a survey before you register to advise
    - Payton was told that they are not on the same page on that
- Took a survey of the students and students had nothing negative to say
  - No one said anything that was totally negative
  - Compete to Complete
    - Encourages students to go to class and do other activities
    - Dr. Irwin
    - Senators working a table during November 15
- Judicial: Senator Attendance Bill; Proposed Constitutional Changes; Looking into Senate Size
  - Kenny said that his committee is presenting a bill about senator attendance
  - Constitutional committee will present the changes
  - Considering senate size that’s smaller
- Finance: The committee discussed all the travel requests. The committee made several adjustments to the amount of money students could receive for their travel events.
  - How much money travel wise that we have spent
    - We get 16000 to spend for Undergrad
    - Almost at cap for Graduate travel
    - Had to pull from fall semester before in the Spring
- Environmental: Voted on Stop Sign Bill; Amended and voted on Green Fee bill; Looking into parking garage bill
  - Courtney presented that last committee meeting they discussed both bills they are presenting tonight

Old Business: None

New Business:

List in this order please

- Election Commissioner Appointment
  - Hailey Coleman
    - Sophomore Social Work Major
    - Part of the Honors College
    - Vote: All in favor: 26 voted in favor
    - None voted against or abstained
- Finance Bills
  - Al-Fahad: $373 requested
  - Babin: $392 requested
  - Carter: $347 requested
  - Christensen: $249 requested
  - Constantino: $349 requested
  - Dodson: $526 requested
  - Gaines: $600 requested
  - Helms: $343 requested
  - Hester: $600 requested
  - Hosman: $1200 (two students) requested
    - He and another student are going to Taiwan
    - They will be presenting at the event
  - Kaushal: $625 (two students) requested
  - Klipowicz: $625 requested
Luciano: $391 requested
McDaniel: $259 requested
Parsons: $164 requested
Pickover: $254 requested
Soltis: $93 requested
Stevens: $298 requested
Toohy: $582 requested
Tran: $363 requested

- Some people are going to the same conference
- The money also depends on what they are doing at the conference
- The total for these to travel 8415
- How often are people going to be traveling in the Spring?
  - Undergraduates will travel in the spring
  - Graduate students travel in both
- We will give at most 20% of what they are asking

Motion to slate these bills together and seconded
We can look at the funds in the spring and change the allocation
Open the floor to vote
  - All in favor: Everyone voted in favor

- Proposed Changes to the Constitution
  - Taylor Mayberry presented
  - Met on Monday to review and update the constitution
    - Changes: all the pronouns changed to his/her
    - Article 1: changed that to 2/3 of Senate Quorum
    - Article 3: clarified to two school weeks or 14 days
    - Article 2: Added section that all senators will be held to a review of conduct
    - Order changed
    - Article V clarified
    - Addition to the description of the Chief justice shall be subject to an end of the term review
    - Elections and Qualifications
      - All associate justices must be here for at least a year
      - Clarified election timeline for the spring
        - It is now specifically detailed with dates and time
      - Section 4 duties of Constitutional review committee
  - Motion to open the floor and seconded
  - Vote to approve all in favor

- Senator Attendance Bill
  - Bill described
  - Current bylaws do not have an attendance policy
  - 1 unexcused and 3 excused are permitted per semester
  - Have you considered the election process for new senators?
    - How does an appointing system work?
      - We confirm them in the senate
  - Motion and seconded
  - As legislative council, we would vote to remove them
- It will by a majority vote of legislative council
  - Article 2 Section 2: 1 unexcused and didn’t show up to next meeting
    - 2 unexcused and you’re out without vote by leg council
  - Bill will be added by bylaws
  - If you miss two unexcused you are out of senate
  - What counts as excused and unexcused
  - How many excuses do I have?
  - In three years, will they understand?
  - They want more details on the bill.
  - Motion to move the bill back to committee and seconded
    - All in favor: 15
    - All opposed: 11
    - No abstentions

- Green Fee Bill
  - This bill would put in place a cap about how long people will continue to be funded.
  - Bill states that after 2 years of funding they would move to University Funding
  - At year 3 the green fee will only fund 50%
  - At year 4 it will need to be moved to university funding
  - Sustainability initiative funded many things including a full-time worker and grad students
  - Questions
    - Why add additional constraints?
      - A recommendation for the University to take on
      - Want the green fee to go toward new projects what students said
    - How does it work right now?
      - Green fee committee is a combo of faculty and students
      - They are appointed and sent out the proposals
      - Then hear the proposals
    - Will it increase student fees?
      - That was not brought up
      - University Is going to try to keep it cheap
    - So, are you in constant contact?
      - Courtney met with Dan Bureau and every project will be notified
  - Some senators are concerned.
  - At year 4 would it go to the University?
    - It would still go to the green fee
  - Motion to open the floor to vote Seconded
  - Motion to move back to committee
    - Approved: 22
    - None Against
    - 1 abstention

- Carpenter Stop Sign Bill
  - Want a stop sign at the intersection of North tiger paw and west tiger paw
  - Motion to open the floor for voting
  - All in favor: Passed
  - None abstaining or voting against
• Lambuth Report
  o Talked about getting furniture for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor of the main building
  o Got a comment box outside their SGA office
  o Working on computer lab times
  o Mac lab can be used when not used for class purposes

• Announcements:
  o Payton Naifeh: Compete to Complete
  o Town Hall Agenda (Nov. 16): Proposal for agenda items.
    ▪ November 16\textsuperscript{th} at 6:30pm in the ballroom
    ▪ Will get office hours
    ▪ Want topics
      • Student gun carry
      • Tiger Garden
      • Academic Advisors

Roll Call:
Adjourn: 9:37

Tony Joe Connell
Speaker of the Senate

Jacquelyn Joosse
Chief Clerk