

Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

November 17, 2016

Location: Senate Chamber

Call to Order: At 7:34PM

Approval of Minutes: Yes

Pass: Yes

Roll Call:

Last	First	Present	Excused
Bach	Vivian	*	
Bishop	Ben	*	
Blanchard	Courtney	*	
Chen	Megan	*	
Clarke	Andrew	*	
Connell	Tony Joe	*	
Courtney	Ashley	*	
Craft	Alex	*	
Cross	Hugh	*	
Faulk	Kenny		*
Fulcher	Dalton	*	
Hennings	Leslie	*	
Higgins	Cydney		
Houston	Jeffrey	*	
Inman	Madison	*	
Johnson	Michelle	*	
Joosse	Jacquelyn	*	

Lewis	Raelan		
Marbibi	Abigail		*
Mok	Andrew		
Myers	Kristian		*
Naifeh	Payton		*
O'Brien	Will		
Ortego	Lainey	*	
Petty	Caley	*	
Rountree	Justin		*
Scott	David	*	
Stayton	Blake	*	
Sturdivant	AJ	*	
Taylor	JT		
Taylor	David	*	
Todd	Kylee	*	
Vandergrift	Heather		

Members Present: 22

Guest Speakers : N/A

Officer Reports:

- President (Jared Moses): TigURS Garden
 - o President tweeted out about the parking situation
 - o The garden will remain where it is
 - o Richardson towers will be parking and green space
 - o Parking expansion general or priority?
 - No answer yet

- Speaker (Tony Joe):
 - o TJ will thank senators for their participation in Town Hall.

- TJ will remind senators of special meeting called by President Moses. Next Monday 7pm in the popular room
- End with closing comments for last scheduled meeting of the semester.
- Update on Stop Sign Bill for Carpenter Complex
 - Seth Rowland has sent that to Campus Design and Planning they should have them put up by February
 - What size will they be?
 - TJ will report

Committee Reports:

- **Student Services:**
 - Rec Center Hours Bill and UMLaw Students parking bill was passed
 - Considering UofM soccer game locations
- **Student Development:**
 - “Complete to Compete” campaign
 - Had the campaign on Tuesday and it was extremely successful
 - Had a lot of students come to check it out and some advisors
- **Judicial:**
 - Discussed a bill regarding the appointment of courts clerks
 - Discussed and passed in further detail Dalton's bill.
 - Discussed and passed Lainey's bill.
- **Finance:**
 - The committee discussed the travel bill for David Scott with the Student Veteran Association.
 - David Scott attended the meeting to discuss the bill. The bill was passed.
- **Environmental**
 - Discussed and passed the Green Fee bill

Old Business:

New Business:

List in this order please

- Senator Appointments
 - Ashton Toone
 - Junior communication major
 - Extremely involved
 - Darius Wade
 - Junior
 - Jacob Chan
 - Sophomore Sport and Leisure management
 - Discussion
 - Motion to slate and approved
 - All approved
- Finance Bills
 - Aldhahri

- Asking \$495
 - Goss
 - Asking \$447
 - Houston
 - Asking \$567
 - Pederson
 - Asking for \$279
 - Sanders
 - Asking for \$504
 - St. John
 - Asking for \$300
 - Tucker
 - Asking for \$308
 - Still have money left over
 - We did not go into next semester's budget
 - Motion to slate the bills
 - Seconded
 - All bills approved
 - Scott (Undergraduate)
 - Allocating \$4036
 - Fall semester
 - Doing a lot of stuff that is beneficial
 - Motion to open the floor to voting
 - Seconded
 - Abstaining:1
 - The bill was passed
- Green Fee Funding Bill
 - Courtney is passing out the bill
 - She sat on the green fee committee
 - Meets every year in the spring
 - Students and faculty can submit bills to this committee
 - Saw a cut to the budget last year
 - Began in 2007
 - Transition from TBR e are not sure how Green fee is going to be funded
 - They may want to raise the green fee
 - Move offices being funded from green fee to university funding
 - Listed all programs that are funded from the green fee
 - Breakdown graph for new projects and returning projects
 - Princeton review has put us on its list for green colleges
 - After a project, has been funded for 2 years the need to go to university to get 50% funded and then green fee funds the other half of the project
 - On year 4 they move to university funding
 - If the bill passes tonight Courtney and Seth and they will go talk to these programs and ask them to go to the university to ask for funding
 - Green fee score sheet
 - Panel would be good to see who is successful

- Fair process for money allocation
 - Making sure that you hit their criteria
 - Innovative
- Discussion:
 - Chart?
 - No weight given
 - If enacted they would find a more concrete way to score orgs
 - If the bike share is not being utilized will we cut it out?
 - That would be up to the University
 - A lot of the projects being funded have gotten comfortable
 - Where is the funding coming from and ideal?
 - It would come from the University
 - The lighting fee was not able to be passed because it did not have the funding
 - What if they do not take the recommendation?
 - You can always come back to the green fee and ask.
 - It wouldn't change the cycle maybe.
 - In the bill it states that it has to be a recommendation not a permanent fix
 - The SGA will recommend that the University will take these.
 - This is a problem that we want to consider not what is exactly going to happen
 - Next year we are transitioning away from TBR
 - This set the donation at \$10
 - In the future that may change or not
 - The green fee is a board to bring in new projects not the same projects
 - Feels futuristic not right now
 - Not going to change everything right now
 - Its saying that the university needs to fund things not just the students
 - We want more green initiatives so this is how we get this
 - Why not ask the university to fund these things if they are for this?
 - University has already agreed to start taking on some projects
 - What is the current policy?
 - They can come to the committee and ask for as many years as they want
 - The University supports a project and does not fund it do we have the right to drop it?
 - Go to the Green Fee and ask for money
 - Who's going to be on the panel?
 - University will ask SGA for help
- Voting:
 - Bill passed
- Senator Attendance Bill
 - Changed it
 - Current bylaws gone over
 - The way he read it was that you can miss as many as you want if you send excuses
 - Want to 3 absences per semester
 - Will take effect Jan 1, 2017
 - Questions:
 - Do away with excuses

- Allowed three and that's it
 - Motion and seconded
 - Vote:
 - Favor (13)
 - Opposed (5)
 - Abstaining (1)
- Bill Reporting Bill
 - Need to report passage of bills to executive
 - Article 3 Section 1
 - Speaker reports
 - Questions:
 - Since bill passes it will be reported and given to the executive branch
 - Makes it more clear
 - Motion to vote and seconded
 - Bill passed
- UM Law General Parking Bill
 - Second year law student and it's not easy
 - Downtown there is no parking provided
 - \$60 month
 - Not included in tuition
 - Females pay a little more to park closer
 - Lot of services that you can be utilized that they can't utilize
 - Gym
 - Etc
 - Law students don't know that they can come to main campus
 - No parking to come campus
 - Law students don't come to main campus hardly at all during busy times
 - Elevate the issue for law students coming to main campus
 - The law students voted not to pay for general parking
 - Recommending that law students want to come to main campus
 - Full time law students
 - Comments:
 - There is no parking lot specifically for students
 - Staff and faculty are taken care of but not students
 - During the day students can't park there
 - How will this affect parking services?
 - Don't know how much it costs to print the tag
 - Just getting the tag
 - How many full-time law students?
 - 350
 - Give them all general parking for main campus
 - Still part of main campus
 - For now, it will help with the idea that law students can come to main campus.
 - Motion to approve the bill:
 - Bill is passed

- UM Law Rec Center Hours Bill
 - Let the main campus know that the hours for the rec center are not good for graduate and law students
 - Don't know what the budget will be
 - Open the entire rec at 5:30AM
 - On Saturday, it needs to open at 5:30AM
 - Sunday needs to open 7am and close at 7pm
 - Needs to act like a gym
 - Group classes:
 - All Monday through Friday
 - Conducted a survey and saw that more popular classes need to be offered on the weekend
 - Questions:
 - It's not being utilized now they may not go for it.
 - A lot of grad students and law students will use this
 - Not as many people there in the morning but it will still be utilized.
 - Keep the holiday hours now
 - If they could extend the hours at night in the morning that would-be great
 - Is there any way to see the cost?
 - David Taylor
 - Jared will talk to them about these new hours
 - She likes the ideas and it could open job opportunities for students
 - This would be a suggestion to the people at the rec
 - Motion to approve the bill:
 - Bill is passed
- Lambuth Report
 - Furniture plans for the second floor of Wilder
 - WiFi issues- Michael
 - Following up on
 - Marketing for Undergrad and Graduate travel funding
 - Computer lab times
 - Discount list
 - New Business
 - Comment Box
- Announcements
 - New Tapingo App
 - Special Meeting reminder to vote on proposed constitutional changes.
 - Final Exams are closely approaching.
 - Remember to stay focused on your academic priorities and best of luck on exams!

Roll Call:

Adjourn: 9:03

Tony Joe Connell

Speaker of the Senate

Jacquelyn Joosse

Chief Clerk