



Regular Meeting
 Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate
 Presiding Officer

January 30, 2002
 Corner Room
 Amy Lott, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Senate President Jim Hintz at 7:18 p.m.
 The agenda was agreed to: I: Call to Order; II. Roll Call; III. Student Speakout; IV. One Minutes;
 V. Presentations; VI. Adoption of Minutes; VII. Additions to the Agenda; VIII. Officers' Reports: A.
 President-Mr. Jim Hintz, B. Vice President-Ms. Mattie White, C. Treasurer-Ms. Holly Seckinger;
 IX. Executive Cabinet Reports: A. Chief of Staff-Mr. Kenneth Brown, B. Staff Not on the Agenda;
 X. Advisor's Report-Mr. Mike Sostarich; XI. Senators' Reports: A. Academic Affairs-Ms. Katherine
 Smith, B. Black Affairs-Mr. Jeevon Harris, C. City and County Legislative Affairs-Mr. John Daft, D.
 International Affairs-Mr. Carlos Recordon, E. GLBT Affairs-Ms. Heather Lanfranchi; F. Minority
 Affairs-Ms. Micaela Fernandez; G. Off Campus Housing-Mr. Simon Welling; H. Residence Life-;
 I. State and Federal Legislative Affairs-Mr. Josh Wolf; J. Student Activities-Ms. Colleen Doughty; K.
 University Life-Ms. Jen Sanson; L. Women's Affairs-Pennilane Webb; XII. Committee Reports;
 XIII. Old Business; XIV. New Business; XV. Roundtable and Announcements; XVI. Roll Call; XVII.
 Adjournment

ROLL CALL

First Roll Call		Present	Absent	Proxy
EXECUTIVES				
President	Jim Hintz	X		
Vice President	Mattie White	X		
Treasurer	Holly Seckinger	X		
EXEC STAFF				
Chief of Staff	Ken Brown	X		
Parliamentarian	Matt Hunter	X		
COMMISSIONERS				
Academic Affairs	Katherine Smith	X		
Black Affairs	Jeevon Harris			X
City & County	John Daft	X		
International Affairs	Carlos Recordon		X	
LGTB	Heather Lanfranchi	X		
Minority Affairs	Micaela Fernandez	X		
OCH	Simon Welling	X		
Residence Life				
State & Federal	Josh Wolf	X		
Student Affairs	Colleen Doughty	X		
University Life	Jen Sanson	X		
Women's Affairs	Pennilane Webb	X		
SENATORS				
At-Large	Aaron Bayer	X (late)		
At-Large	Matt Hunter	X		

At-Large	Kevin Rosenberg	X		
At-Large	James Joyce	X		
At-Large	Dustin Wood	X		
Arts & Sciences	Angelica Anatole	X		
Business	Michael D' Arienzo			X
Communication	Kyle Stichtenoth	X		
Education	Kim Schroeder	X		
Engineering	Alicia Colvard	X		
Fine Arts	Tim Norris	X		
Health & Human	Debbie Parzinger	X		
Honors Tutorial	Ryan Mick	X		
Osteopathic	Thomas Nguyen	X		
University	Frank Bishop	X		
Greek Life	Mike Rose	X		
East Green	Mary McHenry	X		
East Green	Melissa Naroski	X		
South Green	Chase Forman	X		
South Green	Garry Gross	X		
West Green	Sarah Weigel	X		
West Green	Julie Luther	X		
OCH	Jessica Lawrence	X		
OCH	Seth Grossman		X	
OCH	Frank Gadd	X		
OCH	Brad Meyer	X		
OCH	Brandon McNeal	X		

STUDENT SPEAKOUT

Mr. Damon Krane made an announcement about the student walkout for Monday, Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m. He said that several student organizations are concerned about hate crimes on campus. They are displeased with OU's current sexual assault prevention program, saying that it is targeted more toward how women can change their behavior, rather than also addressing men. A letter will be published Friday in the Athens News and the Post calling for policy changes. They are also concerned about the lack of available statistics. The only ones that are accessible are from 1999.

Mr. Jim Hintz, president of Student Senate, thanked Mr. Krane for his announcement and encouraged students to support the event.

Mr. Krane added that small flyers are being passed out to promote the event. Again the Walkout is Monday, Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m. Students will walk out of class and go to the Civil War Monument on College Green. Students will have the opportunity to speak.

Mr. Hintz encouraged the University Life and Women's Affairs commissions to look into helping the problem because this is a serious concern.

Mr. Paul Dehuer, raised the concern of towing in front of Bromley Hall. He said that he has been towed twice, and students are not given any time to load or unload. After eight minutes his car was taken to a lot way out on Route 550. A petition is being circulated, but there is no one to answer to address the concerns. There needs to be a 30-minute loading and unloading zone. Currently there is no regulation, even on parents weekends, and there needs to be.

Mr. Jim Hintz, announced that Sarah and Julie attended the parking meeting and asked if either had anything to report.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, said that they sent a complaint to five different administrators, and Christine Sheets replied that they are currently working on a plan and should have something by Friday about the loading and unloading parking zones.

Mr. Hintz said that if Mr. Dehuer or anyone else has any concerns after Friday, please let Senate know.

ONE MINUTES

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs, announced a rules and procedures meeting after the general meeting.

Mr. John Daft, City & County, reminded everyone to speak up when they talk because it's hard to hear.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, announced that the residence life commission would be in the dining halls. She sent a sign-up sheet for senators to come talk to residents about different issues.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations made.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were adopted.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, said that he attended the Board of Trustees meeting earlier in the week. Two issues discussed were the new student center and the tuition increase. On the matter of the student center, the trustees passed a resolution to allow the interviewing process for an architect to begin. Interview will be held Thursday and Friday. In approximately a month, an architect will have been chosen and the next phase can begin.

Concerning tuition, the board approved looking into a two-tiered tuition increase. The first tier is for current students, who would see a 9.2 percent increase next year. The second tier is first-year students, who would have a 19.5 percent increase. Reasons for the tuition increase are being addressed with the public announcement of the increase. The lack of state funding has caused the increase, and this is the only way the university can generate revenue. Mr. Hintz encouraged Senate members to speak with students to see how they feel about the tuition increase.

Mr. Hintz also spoke about the letters to the editor, saying that many Senate members are upset because they haven't had their letters published. When speaking with the Post, Mr. Hintz was told that maybe the letters were not received. Those wanting letters published should e-mail them directly to the editor, Michelle Everhart at michelleeverhart@hotmail.com.

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President of Senate, said there is a commissioners meeting next week at 5 p.m. There will be regular meetings the first and third week of each month. Students are becoming more and more interested in Senate. Please continue to send them to Ms. White.

Ms. Holly Seckinger, Treasurer of Senate, stated there were no deposits, expenses of \$974.46 and a balance of \$13,490.39

EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

Mr. Ken Brown, Chief of Staff, asked everyone to let him know when the office is running out of supplies ahead of time so that he may refill them before they are gone.

ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Mike Sostarich, Advisor, announced that Jim, Mattie and Ken are on the interviewing committee for the architects for the new student center. Next week a decision will be made and the board will begin contract negotiations. In June, the board will vote on going forth with the project. If approved the center will be completed in 2006. He also added that the Athena is opening Feb. 8.

SENATORS' REPORTS

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs, said that the next meeting will be Monday at 8 p.m., and an e-mail will be sent with the room. Mike is working on "Freshman Engagement Program" for the College of Business. They are selecting sophomores and juniors as mentors. Kyle met with WOUB about the consolidation of equipment with the College of Communication. Ryan is speaking with the University of Cincinnati representative for the Education Abroad Consortium, as well Connie Perdeau at OU's office. Tom is working on course book issues, and

Kim is dealing with issues with special education majors. Tim is still working on getting online course agendas. Katherine received funding proposals for Provosts Underground Research Fund to review this week as part of the Excellence in Education initiative.

Mr. Jeevon Harris, Black Affairs, had no report.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Legislative Affairs, reported that he has a meeting with Dave Baer and Pat McGee Wed., Jan. 30. He is currently addressing code enforcement and increasing the criminal sanctions on landlords. There also needs to be a rent cap. He is also looking into courtroom availability. There needs to be a housing court within the small claims court. A standardized lease would help, such as the one already in place at Bowling Green. He is also looking into taking pictures to help with the problems of students receiving security deposits. He is also making contacts at the City Law Director's Office. Student Advisory Committee should engage in the flow of dialog with police forces. Students should also be informed of their rights.

Mr. Carlos Recordon of International Affairs, had nothing to report.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT, reported that at the Tuesday meeting they discussed details concerning Pride Week 2002, which will center around the history and educating people on LGBT issues, such as sex education, self-defense. They want to include a poster titled "Faces of Pride at Ohio University," which will consist of pictures of LGBT students. They would hang in residence halls. They are also considering a softball game called Baton Rouge, where teams are Dykes v. Drag Queens, who will be in full attire. They have also discussed having a show called "Safer Sex Cabaret," which will be a musical about gayety with popular songs with varied lyrics. Meetings have been moved to Tuesdays at 8 p.m./ in the LGBT programs office. There will not be a meeting Tuesday because of Rent.

Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Minority Affairs, is continuing to plan and organize the Free Your Mind Forum on Feb. 25. She met with all commissioners concerned. She is also designing a survey to circulate to constituents.

Mr. Simon Welling, Off-Campus Housing, reported that the commission, especially Jessica, has been working hard on the tour of homes. They were rained out today for college Gate, but they had people sign up Tuesday. They hope to get more people to sign up Thursday. While in the homes, they hope to get some feedback about living off campus. No date has been set to tour the homes, but they are tentatively considering Feb. 8. The City and County Commission, along with OCH wants to meet with the mayor to discuss housing code penalties.

Residence Life- Chase is sending out letters for businesses to advertise via magnets for next year. They will go out at the end of the week.

Julie and Sarah are working on many dining hall related issues. Julie is working on pricing issues with local convenient stores for price comparisons. They are also checking up on projects and suggestions that were made at a meeting with Greg Hopkins last quarter. Sarah and Julie met with him Mon., Jan. 28. It went well and they will have a meeting with him bimonthly to continue improvements.

Mary met with Christine Sheets to discuss upper class room selection as well as other housing concerns.

Julie is continuing her quest to stop trucks on West Green. She is working with vendors to find a happy medium by limiting delivery times to the morning. She is also looking into stopping other trucks from being on the green during the day.

Mary and Melissa will be meeting with OUPD Officer Mark Matthews to address campus safety issues and lighting on campus.

Miscellaneous projects include: 1) Garry-cost of laundry facilities on campus 2) Sarah-contacted facilities to increase all garage lighting to 24-7. 3) examining the CLA taken last quarter by residence hall residents 4) getting suggestion boxes in the dining hall

Dining hall nights are: South Green-Nelson-Wed., Feb. 13 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; West Green-Boyd-Wed., Feb. 6, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; East Green-Jefferson-Mon, Feb 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Legislative Affairs, said:

- Pam Oglivly is working on tax-free textbooks. We are hoping to put up a resolution in two weeks to support this effort, and then send with the resolution a suggestion of what the bill should be.

- Colin Caywood is working on super education boards. We are hoping to put up a resolution in four weeks to support this effort, and then send with the resolution a suggestion of what the bill should be.
- Dan Schrickel and Dustin Torres will be working on the OCSG Higher Education Funding Campaign, as representatives for Ohio University. After the OCSG meeting this Saturday, we will have a definite plan of action. I will need nearly every commissioner and senator to take an active role in the campaign. I will hopefully be meeting with each commission individually to discuss the campaign and what I hope you will be willing to do.
- I met with a representative of the Secretary of State's office, the mayor of Athens, the women league of voters, the Athens chamber of commerce, other community leaders of Athens and other community leaders of Washington Courthouse. We have come together to form a plan to not only register students/citizens to vote, but also to get them to the polls! As I continue to meet with these people, I would hope to take to them suggestions from the Student Senate. I have already talked with Chase Forman, South Green Senator, in hopes of including voter registration forms in all freshman packets. Second, I am going to meet with food services to see if we can have voter registration forms presented to all new and current student employees. The same would go for other departments that hire on campus. This still doesn't solve the problem of voter apathy, but with the great group of people who came together on Tuesday, we will succeed.
- As for the continuing conversation through editorials and emails about H.B 274 debate. The truth is continually misrepresented by the editorial comments. Not only have these editorials misrepresented the resolution, but also have misrepresented senate procedure in general. As you may have read this week, instead of focusing on the issue of H.B. 274, and the safety of students, the treasurer of the second amendment club reduced himself to spreading untruth. He declared that I was not elected, that I do not care about the students and their concerns, that I will attempt to stomp out the second amendment club, and that I want to stomp out Greek life. John Ball did not include that he was the treasurer of the second amendment club, that he represents his own constituents and his own agenda. I support this club and its existence, I want it to stay around to represent their views. I was elected to senate last year, then I was appointed to a new position, by the executive council, which were elected to do just that. I care about the students and take pride in Ohio University more than ever. This is my school, and I will make sure that students have affordable and available higher education costs, that they will be safe, and that they will receive real student representation. I once pledged Phi Delta Theta, and still have close ties with that fraternity and numerous other Greek life organizations. I would highly encourage any and all students to become part of the Greek community. There is a kinship and brother/sisterhood there that you won't get anywhere else. They're also a lot of fun! Senators and Executives, I will not allow anyone to spread vicious, awful, ridiculous lies about student senate, just as I would not allow anyone to spread rumors about any of you, or any of my close friends. I declare to you tonight, that these senseless lies will not stand, and that I will not stop working hard for all of you and all of the Ohio University Students. We made some mistakes, we are correcting them. We are in better shape as a senate than any senate has ever been, and we will not stop doing our jobs, we will not be threatened by lies, and I will not allow any one, not one single person, to ruin the future of Ohio University Students. We are here for them, and with the knowledge and leadership of a good friend of mine, we will show every critic what real student representation is about!

Ms. Colleen Doughty, Student Activities Commission, said SAC is preparing for advising sessions, interviews and audits. Advising sessions will be Feb. 4-7. Audits and interviews will be Feb. 10-13.

Ms. Jen Sanson, University Life, said there would be two resolutions next week, one about Baker Catering and another about the lack of parking at Ping Center. James will meet with Erik Perry about a diversity class, and Mandi will be meeting with the transportation committee. Jen will be meeting with Randy Shelton on Monday to discuss Bobcat Cash. The Athena will be

open on Feb. 8, with a midnight movie. Kevin is meeting with someone from Osteopathic School to discuss free AIDS testing.

Ms. Pennilane Webb, Women's Affairs, announced that Take Back the Night right now is scheduled for April 29 through May 2. May 16 posed a problem because of the Senate elections. The week before is the Literary Festival, and she is concerned that if it is scheduled after May 16, the last week of finals will not get a good turn out. If this date has any conflicts please let her know. Currently, they are pricing t-shirts and banners. The meeting time has been changed to Tuesdays at 9 p.m. Ms. Webb also said that she is looking into the current hate crimes on campus. She is open to suggestions of how to handle the issue. Please put a message in her box or e-mail her.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Joshua Wolf, Senator of State and Federal Affairs, and Chair of the Budget Committee, wanted to welcome his new member of the Budget Committee, Mr. Tim Norris, Fine Arts Senator. He then went on to state the outcome of the Budget Committee Meeting.

Senator Lawrence – Funds for Tour of Homes Prize Certificates

Total Amount Requested: \$100.00
\$100.00

Total Amount Allocated:

Budget Committee Comments: 1) This event will actively engage many students, and bring hopeful change in some of the poor housing on campus. 2) Passed unanimously.

Senator Wolf – Funds to Mail Resolution 0102-15 to those designated by the resolution.

Total Amount Requested: \$27.20

Total Amount Allocated: \$27.20

Budget Committee Comments: 1) Resolution 0102-15 passed through the senate with a majority vote.

2) The money allocated will allow the State and Federal Legislative Affairs Commission to send the letters out, which Sen. Res. 0102-15 resolved to do. 3) Passed Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Sen. Res. 0102-28

"Forget about the badge! When do we get the freakin' guns?!"

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL SENATE RESOLUTION 0102-15

1. *Whereas:* The 124th Ohio House has introduced Sub House Bill 274, a bill in support
2. of the carrying of concealed weapons, and
3. *Whereas:* H.B. 274 (RC 2923.126) prohibits carrying concealed weapons on the premises
4. of any public or private college, university, or other institution of higher
5. education, unless the handgun is in a locked motor vehicle or the licensee is in
6. the process of placing the handgun in a locked motor vehicle; and
7. *Whereas:* This body voted to approve a resolution on January 13, 2002 that would allow
8. the municipality to determine it's own concealed handgun licensing laws, and
10. *Whereas:* University students and Athens residents should not be considered either as
11. more or less responsible citizens than those residing in other parts of Ohio,
12. therefore be it
13. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate respectfully request that the possession,
14. control, conveyance of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance be
15. allowed in privately owned motor vehicles on university premises, and be it
16. *Resolved:* That H.B. 274 not be amended to omit the prohibition of a municipal
17. corporation from adopting or continuing in existence any ordinance, and a
18. township from adopting or continuing in existence, any resolution that is in
19. conflict with the bill's concealed handgun licensing scheme, and further be it
20. *Resolved:* That this resolution be sent, but not limited to: Robert Glidden, Ohio University
21. President, Ohio's thirteen state university student governments organizations,
22. Ohio State Representatives Aslanides, Hollister, Latta, Evans, Buehrer, Core,
23. Sulzer, Carey, Metzger, Krupinski, Faber, Reinhard, Peterson, Schuring, Hagan,
24. Willamowski, Distel, Carmichael, Trakas, Latell, Clancy, Calvert, Cates,
25. Williams, Roman, Carano, Niehaus, Womer Benjamin, Hartnett, Coates,
26. Kearns, Redfern, Webster, Sullivan, Sferra, Husted, Setzer, Ogg, Hughes,
27. Grendell, Gilb, Collier, Wolpert, Seitz, Callender, Young, Schmidt, Hoops,
28. Flowers, and Ohio State Senators Oelslager, Jordan, Blessing, Coughlin,
29. Goodman, Mead, Espy, Mallory, Ryan, the Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association,
30. Ohio FOP, Philip Gray, Senior Field Representative (NRA), the Ohio

31. Association of Chiefs of Police, the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association and the
 32. Ohio State Highway Patrol.
 Sponsors: Mr. Thomas Nguyen, *Senator for Osteopathic Medicine*
 Mr. Frank Bishop, *Senator for University College*

Mr. Frank Bishop, University College Senator, announced that his name was added to the resolution without his consent. He would like his sponsorship stricken.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, stated that a resolution couldn't be voted on with only one sponsor. The resolution can be brought to the general body again when there is another sponsor.

Res. 0102-29

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY TO MODIFY THE CURRENT MEAL PLAN IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE STUDENT FRIENDLY

1. *Whereas:* The current meal plan offers four options: the 7 meal plan, the 14 meal plan, the
 2. 20 meal plan and the Super 20 Meal Plan and
 3. *Whereas:* each meal plan allows the respective amount of meals per week. Unused meals
 4. expire at the end of each week and
 5. *Whereas:* the current system is seen as inflexible, therefore unfriendly, to both on and off
 6. campus students and
 7. *Whereas* other universities have more flexible meal plans that may better adhere to the
 8. needs of students, therefore be it
 9. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate encourages food services to explore
 10. other meal plan options and solicit student opinions in its exploration process,
 11. therefore be it
 12. *Resolved:* That this resolution be sent, but not limited to: Randy Shelton, Director,
 13. Housing and Food Service, Greg Hopkins, Director of Dining Services, Richard
 14. Neumann, Asst. Director, Dining Services, Kent Scott, Manager, Boyd Dining
 15. Hall, Rodney Dowler, Manager, Nelson Dining Hall, Rich Haft, Manager,
 16. Jefferson Dining Hall, Jim Yute, Manager, Shively Dining Hall, and Nicole
 17. Meier, Manager, Bromley Dining Hall.

- Sponsors: Ms. Sarah A. Weigel, *West Green Senator*
 Ms. Julie R. Luther, *West Green Senator*

There is a motion to suspend the reading. The motion passes.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, stated that the current meal plan was very conservative except for the Super 20, but you lose the meals if you don't spend them. In this resolution we are asking the university to make a more user-friendly program.

Ms. Julie Luther, said first that she agrees with everything that Sarah Weigel said. She also stated that everyone could relate because we have all lived in the dining halls. Since the university requires that students buy a meal plan they need to make them more student friendly.

Mr. Kyle Stichtenoth, College of Communication Senator, asked if a Super 7, or Super 14 meal plan could be available.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, said that that is an option. There are many different options that are on the table. We would also like to see more plans that make eating in the dining halls easier for commuter and off-campus students.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is no dissent.

Sen. Res. 0102-30

Money

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1. *Whereas:* The Ohio University Student Senate Budget Committee met and considered a
 2. budget request on January 28, 2002 with a quorum present, and
 3. *Whereas:* The Budget Committee voted unanimously in favor of the attached report,
 4. therefore be it
 5. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate adopt the attached Budget Committee
 6. Report

- Sponsors: Mr. Joshua Lee Wolf, *Senator for State and Federal Legislative Affairs*
And
Budget Committee Chair
 Ms. Colleen Doughty, *Senator for Student Activities Commission*

There is a motion to suspend the reading. The motion passes.

Mr. Josh Wolf, Budget Committee Chair, wanted to let everyone know that Jessica has done an awesome job on "Tour of Homes". She has our full support.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, wanted to let everyone know that Josh Wolf cannot vote on budget requests.

Mr. Colleen Doughty, Student Activities Commissioner, wanted to say that Jessica did a great job. She hopes that everyone will vote yes on this resolution.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is no dissent.

Sen. Res. 0102-31

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USAGE OF TONGS VERSUS THAT OF GLOVES IN THE DELI SECTION IN ALL DINING HALLS ON THE OHIO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

1. *Whereas:* Currently, employees working in the deli section of the dining halls use rubber gloves to handle multiple types of food items,
2. *Whereas:* this type of food handling can lead to the contamination of vegetarian and
3. *Whereas :* vegan food items through previous interaction of meat products, and
4. *Whereas :* there is a concern among students regarding this contamination, therefore be it
5. *Resolved:* that the Ohio University Student Senate supports the usage of tongs versus that
6. of gloves in the deli section in all dining halls on the Ohio University campus
7. and be it further
8. *Resolved:* this resolution be immediately sent, but not limited to: Randy Shelton, Director,
9. Housing and Food Service, Greg Hopkins, Director of Dining Services, Richard
10. Neumann, Asst. Director, Dining Services, Kent Scott, Manager, Boyd Dining
11. Hall, Rodney Dowler, Manager, Nelson Dining Hall, Rich Haft, Manager,
12. Jefferson Dining Hall, Jim Yute, Manager, Shively Dining Hall, and Nicole
13. Meier, Manager, Bromley Dining Hall.
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Ms. Julie R. Luther, *West Green Senator*
Mr. Chase Forman, *South Green Senator*
Mr. Garry Gross, *South Green Senator*
Ms. Mary McHenry, *East Green Senator*
Ms. Melissa Naroski, *East Green Senator*

There is a motion to suspend the reading. The motion passes.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, said that this is an important resolution for vegetarians and people with food allergies because using only gloves allows everything to touch each other. Also, tongs are already available for use when serving food.

Ms. Julie Luther, West Green Senator, stated that it is the little things that count for the students.

Mr. Chase Forman, South Green Senator, stated that he agrees.

Mr. Garry Gross, South Green Senator, stated that he agrees.

Ms. Mary McHenry, East Green Senator, stated that she agrees.

Ms. Melissa Naroski, East Green Senator, stated that she agrees.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is no dissent.

ROUNDTABLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President, said that a resolution supporting House Bill 274 need to do more research. The senators do not seem to be in agreement. This can be a small part of the overall issue.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, wanted to review the amendment process. You can add, subtract, or replace words with sponsor's consent. Then the general body will vote.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Legislative Affairs Commissioner, said that he and Jim Hintz would be entering into the Ohio Student Government (OSG) statewide campaign project.

Mr. James Joyce, Senator At-Large, said that on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 7-9 p.m. there is a burger and beer for \$5. Everyone should check it out.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Legislative Affairs Commissioner, stated that his band would be playing Tuesday at The Union.

Mr. Ken Brown, said to give events to the secretary's, so that they can add them to the calendar. Also, there is an open OSG spot, and anyone can run.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator, wanted everyone to know that this Friday there would be a free pancake breakfast from 12-2 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tom Nguyen, Osteopathic College Senator, said that people might question his integrity, but it was a misunderstanding with the co-sponsor. He thought he had his support. He still feels very strongly about this issue.

Ms. Kim Schroeder, Education Senator, wanted everyone to sign a petition if they are pro-choice. <http://www.saveroe.com>

Ms. Julie Luther, West Green, stated that she has a lost umbrella. If anyone has it, please return it.

Ms. Alissa Galford, Director of Communications, announced that she would be taking nominations for *Senator of the Month*.

- Jessica Lawrence, Off-Campus Housing Senator
- Sarah Weigel, West Green Senator
- Josh Wolf, State and Legislative Affairs Commissioner
- Chase Forman, South Green Senator
- Tim Norris, Fine Arts Senator

Mr. Peter Lehman, 2nd Amendment Club, stated that he would like to address things in this meeting rather than in public. He then read a letter (enclosed in the minutes) that explains his view.

There will be a social for senate on March 2nd. To raise funds we will have an auction on February 13th, and the "change war" that is currently going on. At the next senate meeting the "winner" of the change war will get a pie in their face.

H.B. 274- some stats to foster better understanding:

- 1500 accidental deaths with guns
- 80 million U.S. gun owners
- 120,000 accidental deaths
- 9000 times more likely to be killed if you have a concealed weapon.
- <http://www.cato.org>
- There was a rape epidemic in Orlando; 2500 women had a permit to carry a firearm, rapes went down 88%

Ms. Alissa Galford, Director of Communications, stated that not one of the 2500 women with a permit had to draw their weapon. It is a deterrent method. If you have a concealed weapon, make sure that you know how to use it. The odds are that the criminal will also have a weapon.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT Affairs Commissioner, stated that on January 13th when the LGBT student was attacked; the perpetrator could have had a concealed weapon and that student could have been killed. If there is a concealed weapon involved, it usually makes the situation worse. There was a concealed weapon in the rape of Brandon Tina.

Mr. Jim Hintz, stated that there is no cross debate during roundtable and announcements. If you are interested in this topic please go the 2nd Amendment club event next Thursday at 8 p.m. in Baker 304.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, decided to suspend the roll call.

ADJOURNMENT

There is a motion for adjournment.

This motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 8:23 p.m.