



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

February 13, 2002
 Corner Room
 Jen Bockmuller, 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
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				
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

Students, Jessica Markwood and Abby Bair, President and Vice President respectively, of Students for a Sensible Drug Policy came to speak about the proposed change to the code of conduct. The proposed University Amendment is to make small amounts of marijuana a Code A offense giving the University the right to expel the student. This student group opposes the amendment. Ohio University's current policy is in line with state law. The University's current penalty is harsh enough. The state only considers this offense a minor traffic violation. A petition was started and received over 300 signatures in 2 days. This organization is trying to form a coalition with groups on campus. The University Standard Committee is to vote on this, behind closed doors. There is a member of student senate on this committee so they wanted to address their concerns. Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, informed everyone that this committee voted on the issue two years ago and it was tabled to review the entire Code of Conduct. Also, this is an advisory committee and does not put the rule into effect. He is on the committee.

Mr. Peter Lehman, President of the Second Amendment Club, came to thank everyone for attending the event they hosted last week. In addition to thanking Tom and Frank for their resolution.

A student came to announce a meeting on Monday February 18, 2002, at 7 pm in Bentley 236 about Students and Ohio University Policy in Unionizing Students. They intend to address how policies are made and work with other organizations to get more power to students to negotiate and influence over the policy.

ONE MINUTES

Ms. Amanda Cunningham, University Relations, announced a Student Advisory Organization meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2002 for all student organizations. It is concerning the Show us Your Bobcat Campaign. Ask her if you have any questions.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal, has been working closely with the Students for a Sensible Drug Policy organization so feel free to contact him if you have any questions.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Mark Heflin, from the Campus Crusade, told us that this group exists to answer questions about spirituality that students may have. He passed out a questionnaire, which they are doing in light of September 11th to see if spirituality has changed. The organization publishes a magazine called *Courage* containing stories of tragedy survivors. If you put a check on your questionnaire you get a free copy.

Mr. Dale Tampke, candidate for the 92nd district of the house, came to speak about his campaign. The 92nd district includes all of Athens, Meigs, and Washington counties. He asks that you take part in the primary election that will be held on May 7th. There are three main issues to deal with in the state. The first is the economic development. Athens has the highest unemployment, lowest income, and the highest poverty level. The state has to give local business the opportunity to grow. There is a financial package being created, which will allow parents to return to college by providing childcare credits. The second issue is that of healthcare. There are two counties in the 92nd district that have no hospital. Many counties have no dentist. Federal money has become available to build healthcare centers in these communities. The resources must be brought to apply for the funds. There is also a program that can help with purchasing prescription drugs at a low cost. The state has the power at no cost to use state purchasing money to negotiate price for bulk drugs with pharmaceutical companies. West Virginia has done this and we could join them. The last issue is school funding. He believes that property tax is not the way to fund a school. We need one system of funding for Pre-K to College. The best thing to do is let the people decide which tax funds education. Also, the state is not using tuition caps and budget cuts correctly with higher education.

Dale Tampke, has run before. He has lived in Athens for the past 8 years and he works at Ohio University, but he intends to leave his job if elected.

He too has shown concern about trash in the streets and would like to solve the problem. If anyone is interested in working on his campaign, please contact him.

Mr. Chase Forman, South Green, asked about what type of tax would be the best way to fund education?

Tampke responded that he would say consumption tax but is more interested in what the people decide. In the state of Michigan they use a sales tax. Basically, he is promoting for the people to decide what tax relief is needed.

When asked about concealed weapons, he responded that he owned a shotgun and felt that concealed carry is not eliminating crime but not contributing to it either. He has lived in Texas and Florida, which both had these laws.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

There was a motion to adopt the minutes.

There was a second to that motion.

The motion passes.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There are no additions to the agenda.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, congratulated those working on the Tour of Homes, it went very well and he looks forward to seeing the outcomes.

He will be going with Mattie and Ken to Hampton and Vanderbilt Universities to look at student union buildings designed by one of the architects up for the contract.

He has asked Micaela Fernandez and Jen Sanson to serve on the board of trustees.

There will be no meeting on February 27, 2002, due to the game at the skybox. Please sign up if you want to go.

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President of Senate, thanks all the senators who came to the meeting; she appreciates all of the insight.

There will be a commissioner meeting next week at 5 pm in the same place as last time.

Hopefully by next week she will have some dates about the community service at East Elementary School.

Ms. Holly Seckinger, Treasurer of Senate, stated there were no deposits, the expenditures were \$756.68, and the balance is currently \$12,684.38. She has been doing audits while SAC interviewing is going on.

EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

Mr. Ken Brown, Chief of Staff, said to continue doing office hours.

Mr. Merrill Wheeler, Board of Elections, announced Election Day will be May 16th. Please fill out your applications by April 16th. Feel free to contact him if you have any questions.

Ms. Marisa Long, Public Relations, asked everyone to sign up to pass out hot chocolate on Wednesday, February 20, 2002, at College Gate. Everyone should wear their senate t-shirts on Wednesday, February 27, 2002 to make yourself visible. The Open House will be on Thursday, February 28, 2002. Table tent-list spring quarter events; needed from all commissioners. If you need more flyers, let Alissa or her know. A list of ideas for the spring quarter fundraiser or community service project will be coming soon for a senate vote. Tell her if you need stickers.

ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Mike Sostarich, Advisor, had no report.

SENATORS' REPORTS

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs, received the Provost's Undergraduate Research Applications and is currently reviewing them for the Education Excellence Initiative.

Tim continues to work on the online course agendas and will meet with Larry Owens to work out technical details.

Ryan is working on education abroad issues, and he'll have several resolutions up next week.

Tom and Angelica are wrapping up course book issues. They will have resolutions up next week as well.

Mr. Jeevon Harris, Black Affairs, is still working on the Free Your Mind Forum.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Legislative Affairs, went to the transportation committee meeting. The city is planning on co-operating with the university to build a parking garage; probably somewhere near the new student center.

The City Services Committee brought up the issue of trash. Carroll Patterson was disgusted while driving through Mill St. by the amount of trash around. They pick up the trash around town at cost.

He met with Mayor Rick Abel on Friday, February 8th, and had an enjoyable conversation about voter turnout, code enforcement, time change, and tuition caps.

The city and county commission meetings are on Tuesday's at BW-3's at 7 pm on the bar side. It is 25 cent wing night, please come.

Mr. Carlos Recordon, International Affairs, has been preparing participation in Diversity Week. Originally they planned to have an audiovisual installation that will offer different simultaneous images and sounds, but due to strict space limitations they were only allowed to present a smaller version of the original project. The objective for the presentation is to provoke reflection on diversity among the Ohio University community. The concept is an audiovisual presentation including images, sounds, and data such as statistics and facts regarding diversity around the world.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT, focused on planning Pride Week at the meeting on Tuesday. The theme is "about time". This is in reference to two main things: one, it is about time that we received rights and recognition and two, the week will focus a lot on the history of LGBT movements and struggles beginning with the movements squashed during the Holocaust to Stonewall through to the present. They also discussed the Free Your Mind Forum, which will be held on Monday, February 25, 2002, starting at 7pm in the Baker Ballroom. Just a reminder, meetings are now at 8pm on Tuesdays in Baker 314.

Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Minority Affairs, is continuing to tie up the loose ends on the Free Your Mind Forum.

She is contacting and meeting with minority student organization leaders.

She encourages everyone to attend some of the wonderful programming efforts going on throughout February. Kweisi Mfume will be speaking on February 19th at 8pm and there will be a tribute to Malcolm X, February 21, 2002, at 7 pm.

Mr. Simon Welling, Off-Campus Housing, completed the Tour of Homes. The winners were the best house on Union St. and the worst house on W. Washington. They learned some things on the tour and had some issues re-affirmed.

Seth met with the Mayor on Friday and hopefully with John's help we can work with the city government to make the student's lives off-campus easier.

Frank and Brandon are in the early stages of planning a program to help residence hall students find housing during their sophomore year.

Residence Life – Julie is continuing her quest to stop trucks on West Green. She has sent out letters to delivery companies this week. They will wait for comments; if the companies are not willing to work with us then they will look towards a resolution.

Each set of Green Senators will be having a meet and greet at the dining hall, the dates are the following:

- East Green: will be rescheduled
- South Green: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

West Green had a successful meet and greet last Wednesday. Thanks to James for his help. Results from the survey are compiled and see Sarah for a copy.

Sarah met with Greg Hopkins to talk about the two resolutions. He will be working with his management team to make sure that there is a tong for every food. He will also work on trying to meet these needs better. They will be forming a committee to work towards a change in the meal plan system. Sarah Weigel, Chase Forman, Melissa Naroski, and Dustin Wood will be the senators on the committee.

Julie will be meeting with Greg Hopkins to discuss Boyd Prices again; and also meet with Randy Shelton and Sherwood Wilson to discuss the over abundance of vehicles on West Green.

Julie and Sarah met with Mark Whitney and Dick Planaseck to discuss West Green renovations. There is possible money available from the project Chilled Water. Julie is contacting Ted Ferris to find out more information.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Legislative Affairs, commission has developed a new system of communication: continuous contact, as a commission working on a higher education funding campaign.

Josh spent this week finding contact information and met with the Board of Elections about increasing the number of student voters. He is meeting with the recently established City Voting Committee tomorrow at 1pm.

Colin Caywood has completed preliminary research on super education boards and Ohio's current system. Legislation should be complete late February or early March. She and Dan are collaborating presentations for Classified Staff and Faculty about their role in the budget crisis.

Dan Schrikel attended today's Board of Elections meeting and arranged this week for the commission to distribute postcards in the dining halls next quarter.

Dustin Torres designed templates for their weekly newsletters on campaign issues and the postcards for their postcard campaign.

Sara Mari Flores is designing a petition for faculty to sign in support of better funding.

Pam Oglivy is writing a letter encouraging faculty and staff to vote in this year's primary and continues working on a resolution for tax-free textbooks.

Ms. Colleen Doughty, Student Activities Commission, says that SAC interviews and audits are going very well.

Funding will be out March 1, 2002. All presidents, treasurers, and advisors of these organizations will receive an email about the funding decisions. They will also be posted outside the SAC office.

Ms. Jen Sanson, University Life, had no report.

Ms. Pennilane Webb, Women's Affairs, is working on Boxes and Walls but needs ideas for boxes. The forum went well and generated many good ideas.

There will be more concrete programming for Take Back the Night, but an outline includes feminist programs, Hudson program, a conference with Char, name-burning, Feminist

Coalition: What is feminism?, and a self-defense workshop. The email address for Take Back the Night is tbtn2002@hotmail.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Joshua Wolf, Senator of State and Federal Affairs, said that the budget committee asks that you don't spend money unless you ask and it gets budgeted.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Sen. Res. 0102-40

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 education, unless the handgun is in a locked motor vehicle or the
5. 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 9, 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 H.B. 274 not be amended to omit the prohibition of a municipal corporation from adopting or continuing in existence any ordinance, and
14. a
15. township from adopting or continuing in existence, any resolution that is in
16. conflict with the bill's concealed handgun licensing scheme, and further be it
17. *Resolved:* That this resolution be sent, but not limited to: Robert Glidden, Ohio University
18. President, Ohio's thirteen state university student governments
19. organizations,
20. Ohio State Representatives Aslanides, Hollister, Latta, Evans, Buehrer, Core,
21. Sulzer, Carey, Metzger, Krupinski, Faber, Reinhard, Peterson, Schuring, Hagan,
22. Willamowski, Distel, Carmichael, Trakas, Latell, Clancy, Calvert, Cates, Williams, Roman, Carano, Niehaus, Womer Benjamin, Hartnett, Coates,
23. Kearns, Redfern, Webster, Sullivan, Sferra, Husted, Setzer, Ogg, Hughes,
24. Grendell, Gilb, Collier, Wolpert, Seitz, Callender, Young, Schmidt, Hoops,
25. Flowers, and Ohio State Senators Oelslager, Jordan, Blessing, Coughlin,
26. Goodman, Mead, Espy, Mallory, Ryan, the Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association,
27. Ohio FOP, Philip Gray, Senior Field Representative (NRA), the Ohio

28. Association of Chiefs of Police, the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association
and the
29. Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Sponsors: Mr. Thomas Nguyen
Senator for Osteopathic Medicine

Mr. Frank Gadd
Senator for Off Campus Housing

There is a motion to suspend the reading of resolution 0102-40. There is a second to that motion. The motion fails. The resolution is tabled until next week at the request of the sponsors.

Sen. Res. 0102-41

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 02-11-02

1. *Whereas:* The Ohio University Student Senate Budget Committee met and discussed
2. budget requests with a quorum present on February 4, 2002, therefore be it
3. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate adopt the Budget Committee Report
4. of 02-04-02.

Sponsors: Mr. Joshua Lee Wolf
Senator for State and Federal Legislative Affairs

Ms. Colleen Doughty
Senator for Student Activities Commission

Budget Committee Report 02-04-02

Alyssa Galford – Request of Funds for Senator of the Month

Budget Committee Comments: 1) This award recognizes and encourages student senators who work hard for students of Ohio University.

There is a motion to suspend the reading of resolution 0102-41. This motion passes. The reading is suspended.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal, says that the budget committee allocated \$200 for the open house. Payment for the postage is not worth it and request that invitation be extended through email and flyers.

Ms. Marisa Long, Public Relations, says to see her if you need flyers.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, responded that the \$100 denied was found in other funds so it is appropriate to pass the resolution.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is a second to that motion. The motion passes in favor of resolution 0102-41.

ROUNDTABLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President of Senate, says please do not pack up at the end of the meeting. You should stay for the whole time. If people are leaving early, we will do roll call at the end of the meeting.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT, announced the ONE is selling lais, 75 cents each or 2 for \$1.

Ms. Pennilane Webb, Women's Affairs, announced that the Vagina Monologues are tomorrow at the Front Room at 9 pm and there is no charge.

Mr. Kyle Stichtenoth, Communication, commends the students for doing a great job on the speakouts and getting involved.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal, recommends that everyone read the editorial in the Post.

Mr. Ken Brown, Chief of Staff, asked everyone to fill out event forms so they can be added to the calendar.

Ms. Sarah Weigel, West Green, announced Soul Café on Friday from 11pm-1am in Nelson South Pole. There will be a band and food.

A student announced that the women's rugby team will be having an auction on Friday, February 22nd at the Swindlefish.

Ms. Lindsey Cowgill, Executive Intern, reminds everyone that the auction is tonight t 146 Mill St. Please put money in the can and they will be making weekly reports of who is winning.

Ms. Alissa Galford, Director of Communications, comments that res life is doing an excellent job with no commissioner. SAC is also working hard and doing a great job as well. The decision is made to send out formal invitations for the Open House. The email and phone call are not appropriate. This was planned after the budget committee met. All student organization presidents, city council, and OUPD will be invited.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, tell everyone to attend the auction tonight. Good luck on exams. Put coins in the cans, because it will make the event more successful.

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

There is a motion for adjournment.

This motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 8:25 p.m.