



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

March 6, 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		

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

There were no students to speak out.

ONE MINUTES

There were no one minutes.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Eric Hasemeier, democratic candidate for the House, came to talk with the members about his candidacy. He said that he was grateful to be here, and he mentioned that he had a similar role when he was in school. He expressed great appreciation and said that it takes a lot of time and dedication to do what the Senate members do.

With his candidacy, Dr. Hasemeier said that there are three democrats in the primary race. He said the democratic process comes from the philosopher Democratus and means that it is better to learn by reason or logic to make decisions, rather than by emotion and perception. He said that he hopes that as voters, they will use reason and logic to choose the best candidate. In the workforce, it's disappointing because someone who knows someone in a high place may get a position over a more qualified candidate. Employers should use reason and logic in hiring just as voters should.

Dr. Hasemeier said that he is not a politician. He won't tell you what he will try to do but rather inform you of what he has done. When employers hire employees in positions they should care about what they have done not what they will do.

All three democratic candidates agree on the following issues:

Jobs: employed over 50 people in new jobs, which no other candidate has done.

Healthcare Reform: the movie John Q sums up the problems with the healthcare system. We need to take a serious look. He has met with the senate leader to discuss the issue. The reform needs to be a part of both the democratic and republican campaigns. There have been many band-aid solutions because no one knows what to do. There are no specific solutions. He is best

candidate having over 25 years experience in a manage care hospital and as assistant dean to the college of osteopathic medicine while no other candidate has experience with healthcare.

Education: there is a major financing problem with the education system. The other candidates feel they have solutions to the problem. He believes what they are doing is unfair and it won't make a difference.

This is what he represents and why he wants your vote.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Commissioner, asked if Dr. Hasemeier would continue in his current position if elected.

Dr. Hasemeier said that he would remain as a medical director and on the unpaid clinical faculty.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT Commissioner, asked about House Bill 234 and limiting marriage between men and women. How does he feel about healthcare benefits for same-sex couples?

Dr. Hasemeier said that he learned that things are not simple like black and white. We go through a formal process to make conclusions, hopefully a logical thought process. He said that he has not looked at the bill, but he will before making an opinion.

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President of Senate, asked the candidate if he was in favor of lowering prescription costs.

Dr. Hasemeier said that he wants to go beyond that. Some have no health insurance. Those aging from 23 to 45, almost half do not have adequate insurance. He said that he feels it is a national problem, with more than 42 million lacking in adequate insurance. Those who go to clinics daily cannot get right medicine or tests. He believes healthcare is a fundamental right, and the county should be ashamed of itself for not providing it. He said that he would love to take away HMOs and pharmaceutical companies and go way beyond prescriptions.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Commissioner, asked how the candidate feels about education.

Dr. Hasemeier, said he wants to solve the healthcare problem first. When he traveled to West Virginia and Maryland as a doctor in a border town, he really wanted to help people and found it to be a wonderful opportunity.

He said that while working there he saw how terrible schools can be and the peer pressure that was brought to his kids. They had a bad education. He had a great education and believes that everyone, regardless of geography and isolation should have a good education and healthcare. He noted that something also needs to be done about the the property tax because there is not enough in some areas to be the sole funding of education.

As far as higher education and college tuition, Dr. Hasemeier said that he believes college education in Ohio is a disgrace with funding. The state is 44th in the nation in supporting colleges. He said that the state is increasing caps and the money is going to rich schools, not to the universities. He said that he believes that people raise themselves above because of education and can accomplish good things because of a good education.

Dr. Hasemeier added that he does not have a "how to" plan for healthcare, but he does believe there are ways to do things more efficiently. He said that he will study the problem and make solutions based on that study. He said that he does not believe there is enough money in the state.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT Commissioner, said that regarding HB 274, the LGBT community has no civil liberties, so where does this leave the community on violence, discrimination, healthcare.

Dr. Hasemeier said that his son is gay and he has seen the discrimination toward him because he is openly gay. He said that he does not understand the concept but he also does not judge it. He believes that they should have rights, but he does not know how far they should go.

Mr. Frank Bishop, University College Senator, asked what kind of stance the candidate is taking on carrying concealed weapons.

Dr. Hasemeier said that it is a controversial subject. He noted that his wife has been raped twice and he believes that he does not have the right to take away her choice to have a gun if she chooses because she has a right to protect herself. He said that he hates guns but he has seen people shot. He said that if his wife wanted a gun, he has no right to take that away from her. He believes that the government should equalize situations for everyone.

Dr. Hasemeier was asked if he sees the other side of this situation.

Dr. Hasemeier said that he tried to consider all sides, but this is not an issue that he feels passionately about. He sees both sides.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, said that they needed to continue with the meeting. Anyone with questions for Dr. Hasemeier could e-mail him at ehasemeier@frognet.net.

Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate, announced the vote of confidence to determine if the executive officers are doing a good job. He asked for a motion for executive session, so all media, guests and nonvoting Senate members must leave the room. All proxies may stay. Mr. Hintz then turned over the gavel to Parliamentarian Matt Hunter.

Mr. Hunter announced that the executives would vote first, then leave the room. The secretary called each voting Senate members name, they received a ballot from Mr. Hunter and voted. The secretary called roll for collection, then Mr. Hunter counted the votes under supervision. The results are as follows:

Vote of Confidence			
6-Mar-02		Distribution	Collection
EXECUTIVES			
President	Jim Hintz	X	X
Vice President	Mattie White	X	X
Treasurer	Holly Seckinger	X	X
COMMISSIONERS			
Academic Affairs	Katherine Smith	X	X
Black Affairs	Jeevon Harris	X	X
City & County	John Daft	X	X
International Affairs	Carlos Recordon		
LGTB	Heather Lanfranchi	X	X
Minority Affairs	Micaela Fernandez	X	X
OCH	Simon Welling	X	X
Residence Life			
State & Federal	Josh Wolf	X	X
Student Affairs	Colleen Doughty		
University Life	Jen Sanson		
Women's Affairs	Pennilane Webb	X	X
SENATORS			
At-Large	Aaron Bayer	X	X
At-Large	Matt Hunter	X	X
At-Large	Kevin Rosenberg	X	X
At-Large	James Joyce		
At-Large	Dustin Wood	X	X
Arts & Sciences	Angelica Anatole	X	X
Business	Michael D' Arienzo	X	X
Communication	Kyle Stichtenoth		
Education	Kim Schroeder	X	X
Engineering	Alicia Colvard	X	X
Fine Arts	Tim Norris	X	X
Health & Human			
Honors Tutorial	Ryan Mick	X	X

Osteopathic	Thomas Nguyen	X	X
University	Frank Bishop	X	X
Greek Life	Mike Rose	X	X
East Green	Mary McHenry	X	X
East Green	Melissa Naroski	X	X
South Green	Chase Forman		
South Green	Garry Gross	X	X
West Green	Sarah Weigel	X	X
West Green	Julie Luther	X	X
OCH	Jessica Lawrence	X	X
OCH	Seth Grossman	X	X
OCH	Frank Gadd	X	X
OCH	Brad Meyer	X	X
OCH	Brandon McNeal	X	X

All voting Senate members, including executives, returned for the vote of confidence results. Parliamentarian read the vote results, which are as follows:

- Mr. Jim Hintz**, President of Senate, had one Yeah, 33 Nays and zero Abstains.
- Ms. Mattie White**, Vice President of Senate, had one Yeah, 32 Nays and one Abstain
- Ms. Holly Seckinger**, Treasurer of Senate, had three Yeahs, 30 Nays and one Abstain

Parliamentarian Matt Hunter turned the gavel back over to Mr. Jim Hintz, President of Senate. Mr. Hintz thanked the Senate members for their confidence and announced that all officers will remain until the end of the term in June.

Mr. Hintz then announced that they would remain in executive session to discuss a few internal issues.

Mr. Hintz addressed the office privileges and perks, such as long distance calls, printing and copying. He said that he realizes

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

Resolution 0102-47 was added to the agenda.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Mr. Jim Hintz, President, was engaged in a tuition group discussion. UPAC has not met for a few weeks, so when they do again he will give a report. The new provost will be visiting the Ohio University campus on Friday to discuss the different things that Student Senate is working on.

Mr. Hintz recently met with the Sigma Chi fraternity to discuss the new student union. They have someone on the design committee for the proposed project.

Mr. Hintz wanted to thank and congratulate Ryan Mick on the new Student Senate web site and newsletter.

Mr. Hintz then passed around a get-well card for the advisor, Mike Sostarich. He is very ill with bronchitis.

Mr. Hintz then proceeded to read a progress report that he had come up with for The Post. First he stated that the concept of The Post is great because it allows students to get involved in the journalism process, but he feels that over the course of the last two years it has turned into a tabloid because the stories are full of half truths and inadequate research. The Post staff should seek guidance from the Scripps School of Journalism and work on making the paper better. Mr. Hintz would also like to address the fails that Senate has received in The Post in the

last two weeks. First of all, the constitution of the Ohio University Student Senate only requires the general body to meet once a month. So, missing one meeting for an opportunity to cheer on an athletic team is not infringing on the rules established by the constitution.

Mr. Hintz has been involved in the planning of the new student center. During the process he and the other members of the group have been responsible for assessing the needs of the student body and formulating that into a practical design. The university is in the process of interviewing architects and because of the scale of the \$60 million dollar project it is important to pick the right architect and builder.

Good luck on finals. See you on the first Wednesday of the quarter.

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President, said that she contacted East Elementary about volunteering.

She is currently working in conjunction with Student Affairs on the time change disturbance.

Ms. White has been interviewing for vacant positions in women's affairs, SAC, residence life, etc. and will announce those via email tonight.

The commissioner meeting went well tonight. We established some things to work on for next quarter.

Good luck on finals and have a safe spring break. I am proud of all of you and I look forward to working with you next quarter.

Ms. Holly Seckinger, Treasurer of Senate, stated there were no deposits, the expenditures were \$831.07, and the balance is currently \$11,224.60.

EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

Mr. Ken Brown, Chief of Staff, said to email or call him on his cell if you need anything because he is sick and will not be around.

Ms. Marissa Long, Public Relations, said that everyone needs to fill out publicity sheets for spring quarter events.

ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Mike Sostarich, had no report.

SENATORS' REPORTS

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs, said that her committee is working on a winter quarter Dean's update packets. Everyone with outstanding sheets should get them to Kim by tomorrow.

Mr. Jeevon Harris, Black Affairs, said that his commission is working with the OU Recruiting Society on Cultural Connections 2002 to aid in the recruitment of multicultural students for Ohio University. They are also planning a forum for freshman students of color called "One Year Later". This program will hopefully show future Black Affairs Commissioners show they can help students of color to adjust to life at Ohio University. This will happen in the spring.

Mr. Harris said that his commission will also be doing an event for AIDS week in the spring.

The Black Affairs Commission would like to thank everyone who supported the 2nd Annual Free Your Mind Forum. I can honestly say that we were disappointed that we did not get the support that we asked for in our resolution. This was a Student Senate event and we are supposed to be representing the students.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Legislative Affairs, stated that he has been talking with city council about the communication between city entities and the student neighborhoods. Ron Lucas, of the Athens County General Information System, is the contact person. They are looking at what would be the best medium, at what cost, and what information is most pertinent.

Mr. Daft stated that there will be a commission meeting early next quarter and he reminded the off-campus housing senators that he would really appreciate if they could make it.

Mr. Carlos Recordon, International Affairs, had no report.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT, said that at her last commission meeting they finalized the schedule for Pride Week, specifically time slots, sponsorship, room reservations, etc. The completed schedule will be available to Senate on March 27th. The meeting times for the LGBT commission will still be on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for spring quarter. Please check the marquee for the room number.

Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Minority Affairs, has spoken with Kathy Fahey in the Office of Institutional Equity about what the commission can do to reach out to disabled students. The Minority Affairs Commission will be featured in a newsletter that comes out of the office.

The Minority Affairs Commission will be working with the Black Affairs Commission in order to find a better way to structure the commissions.

Ms. Fernandez and Sara Flores, Minority Affairs intern, have a schedule of organizations that they will be visiting early Spring Quarter.

Mr. Simon Welling, Off-Campus Housing, reported that the commission will be holding information sessions in the residence halls about how to find good off-campus residences. There will be a rummage sale for Reuse Industries to eliminate trash at the end of the year. He announced that the commission is also working with Senator Daft to improve communications between students and the county.

Residence Life- Mary and Melissa met with Mark Matthews to discuss lighting, and they will be working to increase the lighting between Ping and South Green. They are also trying to get Campus Escort stickers on every call box.

Kristin and Sarah are working on the information packets, and Kristin is meeting with Dr. Joe Burke this week.

Julie is working with Greg Hopkins on pricing issues in the markets on campus.

The Dining Hall Committee's first meeting is this Friday. Sarah, Chase, Julie, Melissa and Dustin are the senators sitting on the committee.

Garry is working on housekeeping concerns.

The "Meet-n-Greets" Went well on each campus. More than 450 surveys were completed and they are in the process of being analyzed.

Julie is continuing to work on West Green concerns, including trucks on the green and landscaping renovations.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Legislative Affairs, reported the following:

- House Bill 516 – Would reinstate the tuition cap at 6%. State Representative Redfern is the sponsor of this proposed legislation.
- Senate Bill 228 – Would reinstate a tuition cap based upon current tuition dollars. For example, if tuition is between \$5400 and \$6500 the school could increase tuition \$400. State Senator Coughlin is the sponsor of this proposed legislation.
- The Inter-University Council (IUC) and Governor Taft announced an agreement to keep tuition increases for continuing university students below ten percent. This will keep current increases for incoming students under \$300
- House Bill 524 – Capital Appropriations and Re-appropriations bill. Funded for Ohio University in current legislation are Basic Renovations, Memorial Auditorium Rehabilitation, Ridges Auditorium Rehabilitation, Health Professions Labs Phase I, Central Classroom Building, Utilities to Scripps Hall, and Ellis Hall Partial Renovation. The total amount allocated, should the bill pass in its current form, will be \$77,837. This legislation could have reinstated tuition caps, however because of Governor Taft and the Inter-University Council's agreement, this was not included in the legislation.
- There will be a rally for higher education funding on the State Capital Steps on April 24, 2002. This is part of OCSG's higher education funding campaign, more about this at the beginning of the quarter.
- We are setting up dates to visit the dining halls, have our postcards to the governor filled out, and to start our voter registration drive. When we have firm dates, we'll definitely need all of your help to reach out into the community, educate students, and make their voices heard.
- We are looking to line item review the new programs and old programs of Ohio University to see exactly where our money has gone and where it is going.
- Our newsletter will be distributed at the beginning of next quarter. It will contain candidate's (statewide and local) plans for higher education funding, statistical data about the lack of funding for public higher education, and upcoming events.

- We would like to welcome our new member, Jennifer Howald, to the State and Federal Legislative Affairs Commission.
- Other projects I am working on independently because there is a need are: Change in committee policy and the formation of a house of representatives. If you may be interested in either of these, please let me know.
- In closing, after attending the Conference on Student Government Associations in College Station, TX, I have come to a serious realization. Dr. Rigsby stated that we must “make an impact, not just an impression”. What does this mean? I wrote a letter to Peter Lehman and the Ohio University Second Amendment Club, apologizing for not better representing their opinions. I stood firm with our decision, however my representation, other sponsors representation, and our senate did not make an impact. I apologized for protecting my integrity. Instead, I should have attended their meetings and I should have conversed with Pete more than twice about his organizations concerns. Although I admitted I made some mistakes, that was not enough. It was not enough to be the only sponsor of the bill, when there were two other co-sponsors, to attend the 2nd Amendment Club’s meeting and the College Republican Meetings to address Resolution 0102-15. It is not enough that myself, my vice commissioner and one or two other staff members/executives are attending the student union meetings, the SSDP meetings, and any other student organization meetings that have expressed concerns. Stop making impressions Senators, address the real issues on campus, do what you believe and not what is just popular and Make an Impact.

Ms. Colleen Doughty, Student Activities Commission, said noon tomorrow is the last time to appeal for funding.

Ms. Jen Sanson, University Life, turned in a written report but no verbal report was made.

Ms. Pennilane Webb, Women’s Affairs, had no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Sen. Res. 0102-45

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 24 HOUR REGULATED AVAILABILITY OF THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS FACILITIES

1. *Whereas:* “The primary mission of the College of Fine Arts is to provide an environment
2. that stimulates the creation and understanding of works of the art within
3. a historical, contemporary, and experimental context. Such an
4. environment fosters the creative and intellectual development of the individual that
5. allows for continual growth and a wide range of career choices...”, and
6. *Whereas:* The students of the Ohio University College of Fine Arts have specific
7. needs that cannot be accommodated for in the residence halls or off-campus
8. housing, and
9. *Whereas:* The special needs that the students of the College of Fine Arts have can
10. only be provided for in field-specific facilities, and
11. *Whereas:* The level of safety in the College of Fine Arts facilities is unacceptably
- low after

12. the hour of nine PM, therefore be it
13. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate strongly recommend that the
- Ohio 14. University College of Fine Arts invest in the “Optim” key card
15. access system to meet the needs of the students, to provide for the
- equal
16. opportunity of intellectual and creative growth, and further be it
17. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate strongly recommend That the
- Ohio 18. University College of Fine Arts invest in this system to ensure
- the
19. safest environment for the students of the College of Fine Arts, and
- further be it
20. *Resolved:* That copies of this resolution and an overview and report be sent to, but
- not
21. limited to Dr. Robert Glidden, President of Ohio University; Raymond
22. Tymas-Jones, Dean of the College of Fine Arts; Norma Humphries,
- Assistant
23. Dean of the College of Fine Arts; Robert Lazuka, Director of the School
- of Art;
24. Madeleine Scott, Director of the School of Dance; Sylvia Henry, Interim
25. Director of the School of Music; and Paul Castagno, Director of the
- School of
26. Theater.
- Sponsors: Mr. Timothy V. Norris Jr., Senator for the College of Fine Arts
 Ms. Katherine Smith, Commissioner for Academic Affairs
 Mr. Ryan Mick, Senator for the Honors Tutorial College
 Mr. Frank Bishop, Senator for University College
 Ms. Angelica Anatole, Senator for the College of Arts and

Sciences

Mr. Tim Norris, Senator for the College of Fine Arts, said the 24-hour availability has been an issue for awhile. A petition was circulated with a majority of students filling it out for the right to have after-hour access to the building. Students need to finish projects. He said that many students need to work on projects with equipment that is not available in the residence halls. He compared the need to Syracuse, where students may work after hours and the privilege has not been abused. He argued that there is limited studio space during regular hours because of classes, and all students deserve equal opportunity to succeed.

Mr. Norris noted that one female was assaulted by a male. She was working on a project, and the assailant entered through the propped door. This is the only way students may get things finished.

He said that with a key access system doors cannot be propped, so students are safe from incidents and the buildings from vandalism. He said that Northwestern School of Music has an optimum key access system, and this is step OU should take.

Mr. Norris urged every senator to pass this resolution for safety and efficiency.

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs Commissioner, said that she agrees with everything Mr. Norris said and added that it is important for students because they all have different needs that need to be met. She urged the senators to vote unanimously.

Mr. Ryan Mick, Senator for Honors Tutorial College, added that the optimum key access system was implemented in 1995 in Johnson and regulates access only to those with permission. It keeps a transaction record of who has access and who is entering. There is also a propped door alarm. He also added that as a music major he often needs to practice the piano, which he can only do in the music building late at night.

Mr. Frank Bishop, Senator for University College, said that this is the best place to start and would help carry over to other places.

Ms. Mattie White, Vice President of Student Senate, asked for a friendly amendment to the resolution. Line 7 of Resolution 0102-45 should read, “that cannot be accommodated for in the residence halls or off-campus housing”

Mr. Garry Gross, South Green Senator, asked how people would get permission for access.

Mr. Tim Norris said that anyone enrolled through the school would automatically have access or a student could fill out an application.

Ms. Mattie White asked what floors students would have access to.

Mr. Tim Norris said that all doors are locked and closed and students can only get to the sixth floor.

Ms. Melissa Naroski, East Green Senator, asked how the key access system will be funded.

Mr. Tim Norris said that the College of Fine Arts could fund the system because the college has approximately \$350,000 carryover each year, and \$8,000 goes to each school.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. With unanimous consent, the motion passes.

Sen. Res. 0102-46

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

1. *Whereas:* Ohio House Bill 94, the biennium budget, did not adequately fund public higher
2. education, and
3. *Whereas:* Governor Robert Taft and the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 405,
4. which decreased funding for the Board of Regents/higher education, and
5. *Whereas:* Institutions of public higher education depend on state support to provide
6. affordable, available, and quality public higher education, and
7. *Whereas:* Public higher education is necessary to improve the well being and economic
8. prosperity of Ohio citizens, and
9. *Whereas:* Ohio University cannot maintain the current quality of education without better
10. funding of public higher education, and
11. *Whereas:* Ohio University has had to resort to significant tuition increases for current
12. incoming students to compensate for the insufficient funding of public higher
13. education, therefore be it
14. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate strongly recommend that the Ohio
15. General Assembly and the Executive Officers of our state increase funding to
16. ensure an excellent public higher education that is affordable and available, and
17. be it
18. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate encourage Ohio University to continue
19. to provide a quality education, while maintaining sensible tuition costs, and
20. further be it
21. *Resolved:* That this resolution be sent to, but not limited to, Robert Glidden, Ohio
22. University President, the Ohio University Board of Trustees, the Ohio State
23. House Finance and Financial Appropriations Committee, the Ohio State Senate
24. Finance and Financial Institutions Committee, the Ohio House Subcommittee of
25. Higher Education, the Ohio House and Senate Education Committees, Roderick
26. Chu, Chancellor of the Board of Regents, and the other twelve state supported
27. student governments of Ohio.

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

Mr. Dustin Wood
Senator for University Life

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Commissioner, made an amendment to Line 11 of Resolution 0102-46 to read, "Ohio University has had to resort to significant tuition increase for current and incoming students..."

Mr. Wolf said that the resolution states what has not been said all year. It says that Ohio University understands the problem and wants to provide good education, and that students understand the tuition increases.

Mr. Wolf said that the resolution says to look for new programs and determines how many steps to take forward. They should better the quality of education slowly and keep the increase in tuition reasonable. In general, higher education is unaffordable and unavailable. Ohio University stays a high quality institution, but does not want to put affordable above quality.

Mr. Dustin Wood, Senator At-Large, said that public education is not the priority for the state. Helping the cost of higher education is a way to help accomplish the goal for all public schools. He said that the state needs to make higher education funding a priority and it needs to give higher education money. He added that this issue is important to every student.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is a second motion. Mr. Thomas Nguyen, Senator for Osteopathic Medicine, voted for dissent of the motion and stated that he made his feelings known earlier. The motion passes.

Sen. Res. 0102-47

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 03/06/02

1. *Whereas:* The Budget Committee met and considered a budget request on March 6, 2002,
2. 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

Mr. Timothy Norris
Senator for Fine Arts

Budget Committee Report 03/06/02

Senator Smith – Funds for Dean Information Packets

Total Amount Requested: \$60.50

Total Amount Allocated: \$60.50

Budget Committee Comments: 1) There is not a Dean's Roundtable during winter quarter, so communication between the Academic Affairs Commission and each individual school's deans is necessary. 2) A request was made by the dean's at the Fall Dean's Roundtable to distribute this information to ensure a productive Spring Dean's Roundtable.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Commissioner and Budget Committee Chair, announced that there is an emergency request for money to use for the dean's roundtable to distribute the information. The request is for \$60.50 and senators should support it.

Mr. Tim Norris, Senator for College of Fine Arts, said that the roundtable was an excellent way to educate the deans, and that the commission needs money.

There is a motion for unanimous consent. There is a second. With unanimous consent, the motion passes.

ROUNDTABLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators were asked to nominate and vote for a Senator of the month. Nominees included, Ryan Mick, John Daft, Jim Hintz, and Jessica Lawrence. The winner was Mr. Ryan Mick.

Mr. Ryan Mick, Senator for Honors Tutorial College, said that the Web page is up and running, but he needs help with the biographies. He said that the format of the bios does not matter. He thanked Holly Seckinger for her help with a small problem. The site will include

committee information, a commissions contact list and projects that the commissions are working on.

Ms. Kim Schroeder, Senator for the College of Education, asked everyone to log onto www.pickaprof.com and list professors whom students consider to be good or bad. Students may also find a professor that is already listed and rate him or her.

Mr. John Daft, City and County Commissioner, said that his band is playing at Union Street.

Ms. Heather Lanfranchi, LGBT Commissioner, said that Friday is the Gender Bender Ball at 8 p.m. at Casa Nueva.

Mr. Thomas Nguyen, Senator for the College of Osteopathic Medicine, announced that John Woltz will be succeeding him.

Mr. Josh Wolf, State and Federal Commissioner, announced that there would be a trumpet ensemble Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

Ms. Katherine Smith, Academic Affairs Commissioner, asked everyone to let her know of anyone professors who are not passing out course evaluations.

Mr. Jim Hintz, Senate President, announced that the intern event was a success.

ROLL CALL

There was a motion for a second roll call.

Second 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			
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		

ADJOURNMENT

There is a motion for adjournment.

This motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

