



The University of Mississippi
Campus Senate
Minutes for [09/24/19]

- I. Call to Order 7:02PM
- II. Roll Call
 - a. 42 present
 - b. Members absent: Senators Jaycee Brown, Hubbard, Kozak, Maurer, Reed, and Thompson
- III. Men's Basketball Coach Kermit Davis
 - a. Thanked ASB and the student body in general for the support (game attendance) last year
 - b. Presents photo award
 - c. Coaches vs. Cancer
 - i. He wants to do a philanthropy with the student body
 - ii. "Make Kermit Pay"
 1. Every student that goes to event- \$1
 2. Every free throw- \$10
 3. Half court- \$500
 - iii. Wednesday, Oct 2nd 4-7pm
- IV. Report From Standing Committees
 - a. Committee on Rules
 - i. No reports
 - b. Committee on Government Operations
 - i. The Committee analyzed the Code & Constitution
 - ii. Discussed the possibility of adding a section in the constitution about making cabinet members be impartial during elections.
 - iii. Section 111 does not use his or her. It currently uses the pronoun his.
 - iv. Made a list of questions for the President
 - v. Talked about clarifying the word displayed in the elections part of the constitution.
 - vi. Elections board debated about what displaying a sticker means
 - vii. Discussed the possibility of the annual report being sent to the students.



- c. Committee on Academics and Administration
 - i. Hours Issues
 - 1. New classification for classes that count as two hours, but meet far less. (e.g. twice per semester for two hours each)
Double enrollment/community college also mentioned as an issue.
 - ii. Intersession Class Issues
 - 1. Summer and winter classes/intersession classes ridiculously expensive for out of state students due to scholarship issues.
 - 2. Proposal of endowment of ASB scholarship for out-of-state students to cover some costs of summer/winter/intersession classes for out-of-state students proposed.
 - iii. Double-Major Issues
 - 1. Counting international travel non gen.-ed. classes in same school (e.g. Liberal Arts) for both majors in a double major if it overlaps disciplines.
 - 2. Change in date of declaring double-major to before instead of after orientation in order to make major-specific scholarships more available proposed.
 - 3. Issues of dropping double majors brought up to counter the issue; students might over-declare to make scholarships more available to them, and many may feel locked into a double major.
 - 4. "Faculty and registrar are going to have a reason in their rulebook why they do that. We need a good reason why they're wrong."
 - 5. Hubbard's personal experience with triple majoring is brought up.
 - 6. "Do other SEC institutions allow students to declare a double major before coming to Ole Miss?"
 - 7. Programs like Croft and Lott may be impacted negatively by a proposition like this, even if students given scholarships are kept on an academic "track" tied to the scholarship.



- iv. Scholarships Issues
 - 1. Proposal of shifting scholarships' focus on freshmen to include more sophomores.
 - 2. Countering the proposal is the statement that scholarships are primarily a recruitment tool.
 - 3. Seasonal scholarships discussed.
- d. Committee on Athletics
 - i. Basketball
 - 1. Discussed possibility of expanding student section in pavillion
 - 2. Allow students to use plus 1 on gameday in pavillion
 - ii. Soccer
 - 1. ASB event with women's soccer team
 - iii. Football
 - 1. Allow students to use flex in football stadium
 - 2. Uber drop-off lane near stadium (collaboration with student-life)
 - iv. General
 - 1. Meet with AD (date not set yet)
 - 2. Rewards program, push during orientation to better awareness
- e. Committee on Student Life
 - i. Spencer Johns is writing email to IT, within the week, to address anti-hacking/computer safety legislation
 - ii. Michael Messina and Morgan Atkins will be meeting with professor Dr. Brown (Poli Sci) regarding Bill of rights. Meeting will be at 2 oclock tomorrow
 - iii. Yasmine Brown is still in the beginning stage of free printing legislation
 - iv. Corbin Fox will contact counseling center next week to set up meeting regarding his 3 main objectives which are: have shorter wait times for students seeking counseling, have more than 10 sessions be free, and have more summer hours instead of making kids wait until August for counseling



- v. Morgan Atkins suggested putting important contact information such as Counseling Center phone number, Health Center phone number, UPD phone number, etc. on the back of everyone's student IDs. Corbin Fox has reached out to Senator Crosta, and Senator Crosta is going to share with us all of the research he did regarding this topic (He tried to have the same thing accomplished last year, the issue was that the university wants to keep the advertisements that already exist on the back of the IDs).
- vi. The Committee as a whole discussed that we, as ASB, needed to explain why we wanted to raise the student activity fee \$5. We discussed doing more research at this year's SEC exchange, and to try raising the fee again in the future.
- vii. Brandon Kriplean the Leg Aid, suggested that we should find a way to have orange juice served in the Rebel Market and the Grille (especially during flu season, we need that Vitamin C)!
- f. Committee on Infrastructure
 - i. Future meeting with the Office of Sustainability
 - ii. Discussed meeting Last Friday with UPD Chief Hawkins
 - iii. Ideas;
 1. Work lesson plan into EDHE to learn to use the Livesafe app
 2. Committee with students to meet about potential problems
 3. Get more information about the Crosby mold situation
 4. Go to parking about commuter lot
 5. Fix parking lot behind Campus Walk
 6. Have table at Spring Campus Safety Fair
 7. Pave the crosswalk between Phi Mu and the Honors College
- g. Committee on External Affairs
 - i. Future Meeting with The Board of Aldermen
 - ii. Furthering Uber operations on gameday
 1. Possible collaboration with Athletics to expand Uber operations on gameday
 - iii. Extending Safe Ride capabilities
 - iv. Instituting a food truck day



- v. Removing the burden of classes on voting day
 - vi. Polling students about possibility of broadened FLEX use by restaurants
 - vii. Continuing our lifelong quest to bring a Waffle House to Oxford.
 - h. Committee on Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Resources for international students
 - a. Specifically during breaks
 - 2. Students with temporary disabilities having access to debilitating transportation services
 - 3. Partnering with infrastructure committee on fixing campus walk
 - 4. Providing free hygiene products for women across campus
 - 5. Working with gov ops to reapportion the seats of the senate to diversify and represent the student
 - ii. Next Steps
 - 1. Continue research on ideas to see how feasible each idea is
 - 2. Specifically focus on providing free hygiene products for women across campus
- V. Reports from Legislative Council
 - a. Legislation Monitor
 - i. No reports
 - b. Executive Liaison
 - i. No reports
 - c. Campus Liaisons
 - i. No reports
 - d. Chief of Staff
 - i. No reports
- VI. Concluded at 7:48 PM

Senatorial Announcements:

- Everybody's Formal is October 3rd @the Lyric. All senators are required to attend for at least 1 hour.
- Rebelthon basketball tournament on October 26th. Any RSO is invited to participate.



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