SECRETARY’S REPORT NO. 1, MAY 5, 2010
REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE USG SENATE

The Student Senate met in Regular Session on May 5, 2010 at 6:34 pm in the Great Hall Meeting Room 3 of the Senate Anna Yonas presided

Present: 40  Absent: 1  Alternates: 0

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**Election of the 43rd Steering Committee**

Nominations for Speaker Opened:
Sean Fitzpatrick nominated. Seconded. Fitzpatrick accepted.
Andrew Mikac nominated. Seconded. Mikac accepted.
Nominations Closed.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion on Speaker.

Mikac won position of Speaker of the Senate. atmikac@gmail.com

Senate commenced with Speaker Andrew Mikac now presiding.
Nominations for Parliamentarian Opened:
Sean Fitzpatrick nominated. Seconded. Fitzpatrick accepted.
Nominations Closed.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion on Parliamentarian.

Fitzpatrick won position of Parliamentarian of Senate. Fitzpatrick.135@osu.edu

Nominations for Secretary of Senate Opened:
Keely Ingram nominated. Seconded. Ingram accepted.
James DeFrance nominated. Seconded. DeFrance accepted.
Nominations closed.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion on Secretary of the Senate.

Ingram won position of Secretary of the Senate. Ingram.140@osu.edu

Nominations for Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson Opened:
Niraj Antani nominated. Seconded. Antani accepted.
Dheeraj Duggineni nominated. Seconded. Duggineni accepted.
Jen Flis nominated. Seconded. Flis accepted.
Nominations Closed.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion on Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson.

Flis won position of Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson. Flis.4@osu.edu

Nominations for Budget and Finance Committee Chair Opened:
Austin Hutchison nominated. Seconded. Hutchison accepted.
Nominations Closed.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion on Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson.

McFarland won position of Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson. Mcfarland.338@osu.edu

Nominations for Policy and Governance Committee Chair Opened:
Amanda Tomack nominated. Seconded. Tomack accepted.
Tessa Reinhard nominated. Seconded. Reinhard accepted.

Candidates gave speeches and were asked questions.
Discussion of Policy and Governance Committee Chairperson.

A majority of votes was not received, Tomack was seated.
Discussion on Policy and Governance Committee Chairperson

Messenger won position of Policy and Governance Committee Chairperson. Messenger.37@osu.edu

Nominations for Student Life Committee Chair Opened:
Andrew Tichenor nominted. Seconded. Tichenor accepted.
Nominations Closed.

Tichenor won position of Student Life Committee Chairperson. Tichenor.3@osu.edu

**Announcements**

Christobek made an announcement about upcoming Cabinet Elections.
On behalf of Fitzpatrick: Thursday May 13th, 6pm
  Cartoon Room of the Ohio Union (the 3rd floor)
  Come join us in the Cartoon Room of the Ohio Union for the unique opportunity to meet the your dean. The Deans of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, Biological Sciences, Mathematical & Physical Sciences, and Humanities & Arts should all be present. Each dean will discuss the exciting opportunities within their college, and there will be an opportunity for students to talk one-on-one with their dean.
  Student wishing to attend can RSVP to Sean Fitzpatrick at fitzpatrick.135@osu.edu.

On behalf of Senator Farinacci: 43rd Senate,
  I would like to create an Ad hoc committee to reevaluate elections bylaws. I have a few ideas but would really like help in determining how to tackle election issues. Whoever helps with the drafting of the resolution may be a cosponsor.
  Please call or email me to let me know if you are interested.
  Farinacci.10@osu.edu