SECRETARY’S REPORT NO.13, NOVEMBER 17, 2010
REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE USG SENATE.

The Student Senate met in Regular Session on November 17, 2010 at 6:35 PM in the Senate Chamber. Speaker of the senate Andrew Mikac presided.

Present: 35 Absent: 4 Alternates: 2

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Senators and Senate Alternates were sworn in.

Approval of the Previous Secretary’s Minutes
Moved and Seconded
The Minutes were passed with unanimous consent.

Open Forum for the Public

Kristina Torres: Hi my name is Kristina Torres and I’m with the Office of Chief Information it used to be OIT. I want to thank you for having me here. Even though I work there I can’t fix technology, I’m a communications manager working on a project that deals with passwords. I’ll email my presentation to Andrew and then maybe get it in your minutes. The university is deciding to change what we do with passwords. We have dot passwords, passwords at the med center, for your college and your department. You all have multiple passwords this is annoying and inconsistent and not at all convenient for any of us and that’s what we want to change. We want to make it so you have less names and passwords and that in doing that we need to look at what your password gives you access too. The main reason that we have to evaluate our password strength is our passwords serve as a key to a gate with multitudes of information. These are things that can impact your academic record; grades, classes and teachers also have access to such information. There is also sensitive
information, social security numbers and the ability to manipulate and change these as well as research data all of which needs to be kept safe. Currently because we have multiple areas in the University your password has to be *75kL and this may meet their criteria but 123 meets another one and yet you still have access to the same type of information. By now I’m sure all of you have received and email that says your account is about to expire send me your username and password date of birth. Don’t do this that’s a spam scam and they are happening as fast as we try to keep them out. What happens is you generally unknowingly send them and we have no way of knowing that its been compromised until something bad happens. What we are doing is instituting a set of standards around them so we have stronger and smarter passwords. All of this combined is related to the 2011 password change and this is what we are going to call it and what you will be seeing more of starting next year. We are replacing the existing account manager site and replacing it with a totally new page all of you your last name .number will expire next year. The reason why I am here is to ask for your help in letting me know what you would like to see and helping me getting the word out to students. In 2011 when your birthday comes around your password won’t work you need to go to this website and change your password and then it will work. Go change it before your birthday! We want it to be as easy for you as possibly we are completely changing the self-service so you can have security questions similar to an online banking system. What we are going to do is there will be lists of 25 questions you can choose from you select which 5 and the answers. They are yours and they are secret we won’t ever see them. If you forget your password go to this site and you will then be prompted with those questions. Its something we haven’t had here before, the other thing is your password has to be strong. The key thing is 8 characters no dictionary words no go bucks or buckeyes these make it incredible easy to break into. The other thing is we are going to be expiring passwords every 90 days your password will expire. Part of why we are doing this is because of all of those scam attacks we had a really high amount of them about a year ago. 10% of those reset their password to the one that was comprised and that’s we are making you change it ever 90 days. We have 175,000 last name dot number and 10% of that is a high number. The university can’t say 100% that we know your information won’t be accessed. We know our password practices are strong but we are still at risk. Only other thing I want to say is wireless will be joining in with us on the process it is going to take awhile and its way more complex then many of us realize. You will no longer have a separate wireless account and password, so when you change you last name. number password updates your wireless setting its no longer different. The first time you go to my.osu.edu you’ll also have to confirm where you deliver your email it will allow you to change email delivery systems and security questions and if you are new or starting out as a freshman this is where you go to activate them as well. So important things to remember are in 2011 we are estimating February more communications will start coming out in January the new site goes live. That’s when you can change your password. Are there any questions?

Antani: When your talking about stream lining accounts you already said wireless but what about athletics and individual colleges? Are they on board as well?
Torres: Yes we have worked with all of them. The Deans, the Department Chairs, Senior Management and councils. This is across the board and they are all on board. We also have a number of colleges that want to go first; we are working with them and doing analysis right now. By doing this we are trying to figure out what is the best system to connect with in the next year right and what will be the biggest benefit for the largest number of people.

Antani: So starting in 2011 you have to change your password by your birthday and then after that you change it every 90 days? So there is no universal change your password day? So then my question is will they’re going to be some sort of notification system every 90 days that’s individualized like that?
Torres: Correct. Yes that’s for everybody that’s the new process and actually applicants don’t have the 90 day thing that’s only if you are an existing student. It doesn’t go for alumni either. You’ll get an email notification it’ll come from IT service desk. I’ve been working with the security team and I have no doubt that at some point these emails will be spoofed. I don’t know what we are going to do at that point I really encourage you to when you get those types of email if they are asking you to email back with your password that you don’t. It’s not us we never ask for that information we don’t need it. So don’t reply back, so next year you will see a lot of
password awareness you’ll be getting all kinds of emails and the other thing you can do is you can always log into the site and it’ll tell you how many days you have left.

Antani: What’s the marketing effort and how can we help?
Torres: We’ve already been targeting the technique part your our last group of leaders we are reaching out to. The IT community is receiving tons of help where we have been putting up a ton of resources. The ad campaign, fast facts, and frequently asked questions on campus, as well as ask the expert. We will have posters, chalking, there’s hopefully an in your face approach. We will also have videos and we are really hoping to communicate this as much as we can. My budget is very slim so I don’t have much more then the available resources to me. I’m relying on communication channels and of course coming here and asking you all to help me get the word out because I need it as much as possible.

DeFrance: 1st why the selection of 90 days? Was it in our control or some kind of standard? If it wasn’t in our control why not something that went more with the Ohio State calendar?
Torres: We have a major portion of organizations on campus already doing 90 days. In common Federation of Universities and Other Standards for Security stats this is the best number to use. It doesn’t mean it’ll always be 90 but we are starting with that considering there are already a number of organizations that have that.

DeFrance: Secondly the security questions for me I can never remember the answers to those will it be some kind of factual thing like our SS or something?
Torres: We can’t use SS number but for the security questions I would say that if anybody is interested in testing we are going to have another round of those please contact me toress.103@osu.edu. That is also an industry standard; we picked questions best for our broad diverse audience. We tried to give new ones some are easier and some I wouldn’t remember. My recommendation is to use something in a sentence and kind of stick with that.

Hopewell: for freshman like me what kind of protocols will you take to make sure we know that these emails are real?
Torres: We try to block them before they get to you. We have videos and posters, news blurbs, true to life stories, and we are going to be running those often. We are using every sort of online resource we can as well as communication through student life and resident halls.

Hopewell: Also we have to change it by our birthday, correct? What happens if we forget?
Torres: Your account will expire and anything that you previously had access to you won’t. For example access to Carmen, Buckeyemail, wireless all of that you won’t be able to access that. This is why it’s important for you to change it before your birthday and before it expires.

Collins: Off of what he said can for the IT email if they are asking for that information is there anything that will make your emails stand out so we know that its not you?
Torres: We won’t make it an active link and it will tell you to go to my.osu.edu if your password expires you don’t have to just click on it.
Collins: Has this been started anywhere else or are we pioneers?
Torres: We are kind of behind other universities for example Penn State, Minnesota, Michigan they all have this process, not all of them have 90 days though.

Collins: What is the success rate?
Torres: They have been really successful.
Nemire: For students that have birthday on Jan 2nd we don’t start class till Jan. 3rd will there be communication that goes out to them?
Torres: January and February Birthdays you guys are lucky because you don’t have to do this until 2012. It starts by when our site goes live so we are hoping by February of 2011 and yes there will be heavy communication.
Mika: Thank you Christina. Make sure you get this back to your constituencies this is an important item for our student body.
Paul Beery: Hi everyone I’m Paul Beery I wanted to give you some updates on things that have changed and get your input on some things floating around right now. It outlines the senate funding process one of the new things regarding this is the actual form for payment requests. We consolidating it all into one form hopefully it makes it easier for you and decreases confusion. All you need to fill out is if is for funding a student organization fill in their name and then you’ll have the student organization contact information and a brief description of the event. Please be as specific as possibly when describing this and then all of the appropriate paperwork needed which is on the back of this paper. Any invoices and receipts and questions on what is actually an invoice there are some qualifications right there as well. A lot of people are sending some emails that are casual and what we need is an actual invoice and one important thing is getting them in as quickly as possibly. There is a 15 day cut off following the event make sure they stay on top of that and also ap compliance forms, most of the organizations already have this on file and if they are unsure just get in touch with me and I can check for you and make sure they have that and also listed is my contact information is Matt Couch’s email please contact me and if I don’t know the answer Ill pass it on to him. Also I wanted to talk about the weekly treasure reports we are in the process of getting together and creating an overall budget of USG. We are talking about doing a spreadsheet that pulls all things through and at anytime you can go on the spreadsheet and see how much money has been a liquated. What we want to do is we get you guys those updates every week, issues is finding out the best way to do that a weekly email or have it in the exec report so do you have a preference?

Fitzpatrick: It needs to be given to Andrew for the agenda. That’s how it is stated in the bylaws.
Beery: Ok, Sounds good to me I don’t have anything else.
McFarland: The invoice does it have to be in our name for a student organization or a bill?
Beery: It’ll be to that specific student org and that’s the name that should be on it if not I don’t know if USG could specifically sponsor that. You’re going to want to have it in their name.
McFarland: What about constituency events?
Beery: That we could do through USG.
Fitzpatrick: So where are we on discernment?
Beery: $11,300 remaining for this quarter.
Fitzpatrick: Ok.
Mikac: Any other questions? Kedia.
Kedia: How much does USG get every year?
Beery: This year we got $160,000 but it fluctuates every year.
Fitzpatrick: How much of our coke funds have we spent?
Beery: None.
DeFrance: What is an Ap compliance form?
Beery: It’s where the student organization should have information on record and it makes it easier for tracking purposes and there are copies of those in the USG offices as well.
Mikac: Any other questions? Seeing none. We will now move into Exec report.

Executive Report
Kamrass: We have brought in Brandi Nemire to speak to all of you this week.

Nemire: Hey guys I just want to talk to you about what membership has been up to lately. Tomorrow we are having a movie night in the office. We will be watching Pocahontas at 8pm in the USG office. We just talked last night we are doing zoo lights November 28 the Sunday right after thanksgiving break. Watch for emails and sign ups for next quarter State of the University. We are in the process of putting a lot of thought in the invite list. Student org presidents and everyone has an opportunity to come to the event we talked on our committee bringing back the winter retreat we did last year. We are looking at different weekends right now. Also we are planning membership development physical learning interviews and resumes, if you have any ideas send me an email and we also just planned a stress buster right before finals. Art of living club decided to come in for the
stress buster and do arts and crafts with us. You’ll get an email on that as well. A big thing we are looking into is a How to USG. There are a lot of memberships new and old that have a lot of questions and we want to make sure we have a good How to Guide with a ton of useful facts. That they are asking for so we are all great members and understand what’s going on. I’ve been stressing we are all reps no matter what we are doing, whether its being an active listener in class, finding out what’s going on in colleges or where you are living. We also want to do Grab a Date with cabinet and senate. We want to have this done within the beginning of winter quarter. Any questions? Brandi.nemire@gmail.com

Kamrass: We have been in the media a lot lately with the library efforts and another thing about the buckeye alerts system. With the events of yesterday we are trying to capitalize on this and we are pushing our efforts and trying to get buckeye alerts to be opt out instead of opt in. We have a meeting with them on Friday and we are looking forward to that. If you have anything thoughts on that talk to Brad or Director of Safety. We have had a couple different things IOSC interviewed and nominated a Press Secretary that is in New Business. micahkamrass@gmail.com

Pyle: We choose six (6) people and one (1) person didn’t show up. Those are all in New Business. We received 15 applications and Chief of Justice requests four to six. bradpyle@gmail.com

Kamrass: The Buckeye advocate team met and narrowed down and is in the interview process. You all now have the Winter budget and I’m looking forward to working with B&F on that. My philosophy is spend as much money as possible instead of leaving it for the next administration, they will benefit from all of our amazing projects we have going on right now and a couple that we are still working on. We will have a typed up information sheet at the meeting as well.

Pyle: We have spent the last couple of weeks with WOW and representing with them and standing in on their meeting. Each group has their own approach and we are all working out way through this and trying to get what all of want / need.

Kamrass: Also as you have been updated the Smart Phone Ap has received the initial approval and now we need to think about money. We don’t know how much this is going to cost and she is going to take the lead on that along with a few other University Administrative. Your Rock the Block Applications are due soon and to clarify you are allowed to be in USG so please apply! Couple quick things can food drive going on, Academic Enrichment Grants we were granted $25,000 and will have $12,500 Winter Quarter and $12,500 Spring Quarter. These go to support students and their academic endeavors. I want to clarify one thing about funding as well. I’ve had a number of Student Organization Leaders come to me and say we asked a Senator for $4,000 and they said they could only give us $1,500 but you could give us as much as you wanted. To clarify there have been presidents who give from Exec but Brad and I have decided against this. So please don’t tell them I can get them endless amounts of money. Lastly I am starting and acapella choir through USG so please let me know if you are interested. O.k. last update, we have begun a huge effort to lobby the Keisick Administration to have them continue their support for higher education funding. We may have a decrease in financial aid or an increase in tuition or possibly both. This is not a desirable account and we are working with a couple other University Student Governments as well. One of them being Cincinnati. They are on board and other organizations are trying to get them involved as well. This is not a partisan issue it is simply about education.

Nemire: I have letters and volunteer sheets there are spots for Thursday through Monday and then I will let you know where you will be volunteering. We want to make sure we are giving people all over the opportunity so places like the oval, union, and the corner of 15th. You will be getting an email from me tonight and I apologize in advance if you have a student organization meeting in the next week let me know so we know it’ll be covered. We are asking that every member of USG get at least 20 signed. There is a drop box in the USG suite and you can paper clip them and put your name on them so you know we have them. As your taking stacks take them and get them done and if you can’t please bring them back. We only printed so many and we want every letter to come back to USG. The deadline is Next Monday before the Holiday’s. Are there any questions?

Farinacci: What about repeat names?

Kamrass: we are hoping someone wouldn’t sign them twice but we are going to set up a database for that.
Nemire: If you sign up I’ll let you know where we need you. This is a positive thing we are doing and we are just asking that OSU be kept in mind when the budget is set up.
DeFrance: We can get non-students to sign these as well?
Kamrass: Yes, if someone wants to put their email that’s great. Also a reminder these have to be eligible if they sign it have them print their name next to it or just print them. We have been told that they will not be accepted or counted if they cannot be read.
Bruner: We take them back to the USG office correct?
Kamrass: Yes, It is really important we work together and do this. If you do 20 it will be much appreciated.
Stanley: A lot of Greek chapters meet on Monday have you thought about going to them?
Kamrass: Yes.
Mikac: Any other questions? Fitzpatrick.
Fitzpatrick: What else are we doing? These signatures are great but what else are we doing to be involved?
Kamrass: We met with people today and they said the two major things to do would be to reach out to Students and inform them of the situation and try to get it out to the media. Let everyone know we are lobbying and hopefully get it out to the lantern and maybe even the dispatch. This is something the Press Secretary can help with. We have signed congratulation letters to all officials who were elected and for now that’s the extent. If you have more ideas please let us know this is the most we have at this time.
Flis: In the event that I don’t like the wording do I have another option?
Kamrass: You may write and submit your own.
Fitzpatrick: You elected six (6) people and only interviewed five (5)?
Pyle: No six (6) sorry.
Mikac: Any other questions? Seeing none. Ok we are now into committee and constituency reports.

Ohio State

17 November 2010
Autumn Quarter Week 8

PRESENT

- **Buckeye Alerts**
  We are very proud of all the measures at the university that kept Ohio State students safe during the bomb threat on campus yesterday. We are using the events of yesterday to further the dialogue on opt-out text messaging
- **Kasich Letter**
  Partnership with public universities all over the state! Take copies! Make your friends sign! **WRITE LEGIBLY! Chipotle rewards!**
- **IOSC: Press Secretary in New Business**
- **Buckeye Advocates**
  A team led by Brett, with Niraj Antani, Jake Bruner, and Christina Sladoje, narrowed down the applicant field, and we are in the interview process now.
- **Government Advocacy**
  We are making a big effort to increase government advocacy. GR is currently sending letters to all state senators and representatives, and we are sending a letter to Governor-elect Kasich. The Legislative Dinner and DC trip are also in the works.
- **Winter Budget**
Micah and Brad submitted the Winter Budget, and you see it in New Business this week. Pending approval from B&F, it will be in Old Business the last week of the quarter.

- **APPLICATIONS – Rock the Block Chairs**  
  RTB co-chair applications due November 22! Please apply, and encourage your friends to apply!

- **Canned Food Drive**  
  USG is partnering with OUAB and the Serv Team to get canned goods for needy families for Thanksgiving. Please donate your canned food to the USG office in the month of November!

**FUTURE**

- **Academic Enrichment Grants**  
  Laura and Brett are leading a team of Executive and Senate members for Academic Enrichment Grants this year. We received approval from the Office of Academic Affairs to award $25,000 to individual students for academic opportunities (like research and study abroad trips). We will give $12,500 in both Winter and Spring quarters, and all students will be encouraged to apply.

- **University of Cincinnati / Ohio State Retreat**  
  Save the Date! January 22, 2011
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FBI, local law enforcement continue search

Bomb threat prompts OSU to close 4 buildings
An anonymous threat sent to the FBI has forced Ohio State to close four buildings on main campus until at least 5 p.m., while federal, state and local law enforcement agencies search for bombs or suspicious packages. Vernon L. Baisden, assistant vice president and director of Public Safety, said he has not seen a threat of this magnitude in his 10 years at the university.

USG: Extend Thompson's hours
A year after William Copley Thompson Memorial Library reopened after extensive renovations, students are calling for more. On Monday, 1,889 students confirmed themselves as attending a Facebook event titled "Do you want Thompson Library's hours extended?" The event created by Tara Workman, Undergraduate Student Government associate director for libraries, and Nirai Antani, a senator in USG, is spreading word that there will be extended library hours during finals week, in hopes that students can use the library as a stress-relieving resource.

- USG A Cappella Choir
  Micah is starting one. We need 4 guys and 4 girls. Let us know if you're interested!!

FUN STUFF
- Happy Birthday!
Mandie Emerson – November 22  
Evan Sieradzki – November 23  
Hayden Young – November 24  
Rachel Welch – November 28

**Committee / Constituency Report**

Antani: CAA met today the creation of Dual Masters is moving forward. Semesters, things that are major not minors and whether those should be standardized as well as which should go on transcripts and which shouldn’t, niraj.antani@gmail.com

Fitzpatrick: CCI met last Friday we have officially set Major guidelines for semesters and finally finished the new GEC’s. My final plug is there will be a committee meeting Friday if you have any opinions on the new meal plan come out and voice your opinion or come speak to me. Fitzpatrick.135@buckeyemail.osu.edu

DeFrance: A combo of what?

Fitzpatrick: A combination of one or more meal plans.

Mikac: A or B met creating a committee on dinning similar to those like the rec committee and committee on reapportionment. We came up with a break down that recommended seating based on numbers and went into discussion on special interest seats and we decided to table that till a second meeting was scheduled. If anyone is interested please come speak to me. Atmikac@gmail.com

Fitzpatrick: Arts and Sciences met and it’s made its recommendations and those will hopefully be on the floor soon.

**Project Updates**

McFarland: We had a little Autumn bash there was about 50-75 people. It was a good event. Mcfarland.338@osu.edu

Fitzpatrick: I have started the process of looking into ESud’s and doing some research. If you are interested please let me know. Fitzpatrick.135@buckeyemail.osu.edu

**Presidential Veto**

43-R-45 (Kamrass) A Resolution to Establish The Independent Commission on Elections Bylaws

Mikac: We went through this last week so it should be familiar.

Kamrass: For any of you who missed the fun last week this was brought forth two weeks ago I vetoed it because I didn’t think it was fair. You all agreed then changed your mind passed the same thing with a different name. I still don’t think this is fair
to be perfectly honest and I’m ready to move beyond this issue. I don’t think its fair and I won’t put my name on something that isn’t fair. If you don’t care or think its fair please overturn it. Since then I have heard a lot of support and I as stated before can’t put my name on this without thinking its fair. I’m the only one that has gone through the election process as a presidential candidate and I know how serious elections are. I don’t ever want to be accused of not being fair therefore I veto it for the same reasons as I did last week. I hope you will share my opinion and I will certainly be ready to move on from this whatever your decision may be.

Mikac: O.k. any questions?

Collins: What do you think about this isn’t fair?

Kamrass: The membership could be construed as being unfair. I never want this organization to be accused of that and us get caught up in a scandal and thrown into the media. The elections can be very sensitive and we need to realize that.

Mbagwu: What do you think might be a fair alternative?

Kamrass: I think we have gotten ourselves pretty deep into this and I don’t think we need an independent commission.

Mikac: Let’s try to keep this on questions save that for discussion please.

Fitzpatrick: withdrawn

McFarland: I guess if we make the changes you suggest and then something in the media does get out and it’s still seen as biased what would your feelings be? Would you think we should have kept the original?

Kamrass: All I can do is go about doing my job the best way that I know how.

Bruner: I asked this last week but do you think this is supposed to be unbiased or balanced.

Kamrass: I don’t know the ideal way to go about this. Right now it’s not ideal where the groups lay.

Mbagwu: So let me get this correct we want an internal commission to look at our bylaws?

Kamrass: It’s up to you guys to decide if this is what you want. It isn’t written out that we have to. I liked the suggestion last week that was made that we work on it now and don’t put it into effect until next year. There is no time limit on this.

Mikac: Any other questions? O.k. let’s move this into discussion.

Mbagwu: So to make sure I have this correct we are saying we want someone to examine the bylaws and the worry is that this commission may or may not have certain biases that could affect this?

Mikac: Fitzpatrick since you wrote this could you please clear up the reason why you did so?

Fitzpatrick: This was not the intent at all. It was to look at the current election and that’s why the people that were chosen were chosen. They do not have a direct stake in the election. They also all have precious experience and know how the campaigns are ran and how they work.

Flis: To speak to the veto we passed this the first time it came through and now we are seeing the same thing over. We passed with majority so I think it’s important that we remember that and stick to our decision.

Fitzpatrick: I’m definitely asking you to overturn the veto. I understand some of the concerns with this commission and how it can impact the current election. There
are several issues that are going to be looked at that aren’t as contentious. There are 9 intelligent people and it also still has to go through P&G and the senate floor. Somewhere along there a clause can be put in and I would advocate for that however there are things that aren’t contentious. Example the role of EGB director can and should be put into place in the current election cycle.

Antani: I really believe that at the beginning of all of this Sean had very good intentions. I commend him for putting it forward and with that being said last year I was a bothersome freshman and I came to learn and observe. I think I can say that on behalf of myself very strongly that nothing like this came off this early and I think last year we knew the elections started early and the rumor mill and such. But this year it has taken it a step quicker in the divisions that’s why I think that originally this was done with good intent. I mean I can tell you now that we have through this there has been speculation and defining of the lines and what may come that this legislation is I guess the intent of it won’t be fulfilled if we override this veto. I understand the argument but at the same time I think it still has to go to P&G and it will then come to the senate floor and will be talked about here. This is not personally against anyone on this commission and if anyone wants to talk about they have that ability. I’m going to vote to keep the veto and I’m going to take a leaf off of what Farinacci said and that is make sure that it doesn’t deal with this year.

Farinacci: I move to call the previous question.

Moved and Seconded.

DeFrance: There are no groups of people to which this would be unfair. They don’t exist there’s no place written down filed or formed that states there are potential members of a party. All of these people have either been voted on or looked at and if there are serious questions at that time they probably shouldn’t of been there at all. This is coming out of fear and now no one just wants to examine something. Being looked at has harmed nothing and having a fine tooth comb ran through it. We all have to approve as well so there is no harm just potential good and I’m all for this happening and we should vote to override the veto.

Mbagwu: I’m not sure which way I will vote I don’t agree with waiting a whole year but rather fix things as they come up.

Mikac: Point of clarification this is to look over the bylaws would then be revised and when to go in affect will be discussed at that time.

McFarland: My comment is and maybe Sean can help me with this its going to go through many levels and come back to P&G and then we will see it on the floor. I say lets over ride it and get people in there and start looking at it and if there is anything partiality P&G has a public meeting and if you are passionate you can go in there and hear about it and speak about it.

Collins: withdrawn

Bruner: withdrawn

Rue: withdrawn

Fitzpatrick: You’ve heard why I want you to override this remember we overrode this veto last time and I encourage you if you had that opinion last week please share it again this week. Secondly I called for a secret ballot a number of abstentions rather then a secret ballot I’m calling for a role call vote this time.
Kamrass: Just so everyone understands I’m not saying we shouldn’t review things I’m just saying I’m not sure if this is the group for it. I don’t think we should stifle our group. I’m being safe my job is to protect this group from things and to keep us from having a bad image. I’m glad Sean called a role call vote so that everyone’s stance is clear and public.

Old Business

43-B-19 (Liles) A Bill to Support the Organization of Arab Students

Liles: There was a misunderstanding with CSA. It’s this Friday meeting room 1 and I hope you can all attend. Their treasurer couldn’t come tonight but he did come to B&F and I’ll do my best to answer any questions.

Antani: Can you or someone from B&F explain why we are funding the total amount?

Liles: Because they are a new club and don’t have any funds.

Mikac: Any other questions?

Ferguson: What is a hafla?

Liles: A celebration.

Mikac: Any other questions? Seeing none we are now into discussion.

Fitzpatrick: I think this is the exact student organization we should be helping. They are new and it’s helping them get their name out there and it’s not an extreme amount of funding. I’m in support and I move for unanimous consent.

Moved and Seconded.

Mikac: Are there any objections? Seeing none.

43-B-19 passed with unanimous consent.

43-R-44 (McFarland) A Resolution to establish the Independent Commission on Senate Funding

McFarland: Earlier in the year we discussed changing the way we ran Senate funding structure by putting a max or a cap on the amount we were giving out and including CSA in and adjust their deadlines. So that the deadline for their April event wasn’t all the way in October. I don’t see much opposition really just to come out and say a new organization needs a lot of money we can help them bend a little bit and also if we can get CSA on the same page with Senate this would help a lot as well.

Mikac: Any questions?

Duggineni: So when we have this commission will it be open so that other student organizations can come in and say what they would like to see as well?

McFarland: Yes, we will open them up and get ideas and hear input. I think CSA would also like to hear what students have to say. All needs need to be addressed and I don’t think it would hurt to hear different voices.

Collins: Many issues around funding procedures so what does this consist of.

McFarland: Our max, how much we can give out at one time and having a year max so organizations aren’t coming back three or four times. Also if a group gets denied by CSA can they still get Senate funding and other things like if they miss the CSA deadline are they exempt? There’s a lot of issues that came up and telling people no isn’t the funest
thing so we are trying to ease some of those declines and work a way out that we aren’t saying no so much.
Mikac: Any other questions? Seeing none. We will now move into discussion.
Antani: I know Brett has worked on this and I think its good there are a couple grammatical things but other then that I approve and move for Unanimous Consent.
Moved and Seconded
43-R-44 passed with Unanimous Consent.

New Business
43-R-46 (Antani) A Resolution to Support Extending the Hours of William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library
43-R-47 (Antani) A Resolution to Support Making BuckeyeAlert.OSU.edu and Opt-Out System
43-R-48 (Mikac) A Resolution to Appoint a USG Press Secretary
43-R-49 (Pyle) A Resolution to Appoint members of the USG Judicial Panel
43-B-17 (Kamrass) A Bill to Approve the Winter Operating Budget
43-B-18 (Liles) A Bill to Support the Members of the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Announcements

Bruner: National Flu Shot Survivor day is tomorrow we are going to be having it here on Campus. To have more of an impact we are wearing the color teal so please support and tell your friends about it as well. Bruner.57@osu.edu

Tichenor: Student Life at 6 on Sunday. Tichenor.3@buckeyemail.osu.edu

McFarland: B&F Sunday at 3. I really encourage you if you care about Winter Budget to stop by. Mcfarland.338@osu.edu

O’Connell: 5k this Sunday. Oconnell.88@buckeyemail.osu.edu

Fitzpatrick: Meal Plan meeting please come talk to me for more ideas then just my own. I would also like to alternate for someone on B&F. Also P&G will meet 5:30 on Sunday and my final thing is for OTA again please vote at gmail. Fitzpatrick.135@buckeyemail.osu.edu

Antani: Don’t forget to pick up your business cards.

Collins: Block O hosting another event for the Iowa game at Woodys. Collins.996@osu.edu

Mikac: I’ve take some time to give a little bit of a pep rally if you are ever considering your politics first you should leave this senate and as soon as we consider ourselves as members of a certain political party we’ve gone to far. The election is to far away to even be thinking about. Meeting with each of you individually has been tough so we are going to do a pre senate dinner meals in small group. I’m not accusing anyone of anything its
water under the bridge but I would like to say you should all be putting your senatorial responsibilities first. Also a reminder there is no meeting next week. This leads me into Senator of the Week, this person has displayed model behavior and has reached out well to his constituency he is passionate and has been participating in avid ways the Senator of the Week is Mark Brahm. atmikac@gmail.com

Adjournment