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I. Opening

- a. Call to Order 7:01

II. Updates

- a. *Speaker Alex Poling*

- i. *interesting things on the agenda*
 - ii. *A student org is appealing a decision that allocation made so that will be the first thing on the agenda this week as well as an oversight resolution and two from steering and one that will be motioned to added to the agenda.*
 - iii. *No more responses to the feedback survey, any thoughts on how things went last week.*
 1. *Hickman: I liked speaker list and like hand raising.*
 - a. *Are people interested in a poll just for legislation?*
 - i. *Vaishampayan: I support trying it out*
 - iv. *Senator Nischal resigned before oversight so impeachment is not happening as far as I am concerned.*
 - v. *We have an on campus and business seat. We can consider the business seat from last time*
- b. *Parliamentarian Keyanah Peters*
 - i. *Oversight passed a resolution today*
 - c. *Secretary Sarah Schmidt*
 - i. *No updates*

III. Business

- a. 56-R-30: A Resolution to Acknowledge Black History Month and to Formally Condemn Racism at The Ohio State University
 - i. Braziel: Today is important as this is the first resolution from the black caucus. This resolution has passed before. It is to formally condemn the university for not recognizing black history month. This has been a long issue and many students are against it.
 - 1. Questions: None
 - 2. Discussion: None
 - 3. Vote: 6-0-0
 - 4. Passes unanimously
- b. 56-R-31: A Resolution to Acknowledge Black History within the Undergraduate Student Government
 - i. Braziel: As we know black students have long been a part of USG as a whole. From the 60's to current day many figures have served within us and this resolution is an acknowledgment the history and what they have done. This show all the history and its important to keep that alive so it does not get blurred
 - 1. Questions: None
 - 2. Discussion: None
 - 3. Vote: 6-0-0
 - 4. Passes unanimously
- c. Schmidt: Motion to add "A Resolution to Encourage The Ohio State University To Work With The National Hockey League And Columbus Blue Jackets To Ensure Students Will Have Access To Discounted Tickets At The 2025 Stadium Series" to the agenda
 - i. Questions: none
 - ii. Discussion: none
 - iii. Vote: 6-0-0 passes unanimously
- d. 56-R-32: A Resolution to Encourage The Ohio State University To Work With The National Hockey League And Columbus Blue Jackets To Ensure Students Will Have Access To Discounted Tickets At The 2025 Stadium Series

i. Bernard: They officially announced this yesterday. March 1st 2025 at the shoe they will host a blue jackets games. There will be tons of people and we want to ensure students can attend at a reasonable price.

1. Questions:

a. Poling: is it supposed ot say Feb 28th.

i. No its supposed to say 17th.

2. Discussion:

a. Braziel: I think its an interesting resolution and I cant personally see the impact and further discussion would be cool.

b. Roy: I would love to see what the rest of the floor has to say so I will be voting yes.

c. Vaishampayan: it doesn't look like a typical resolution, as it doesn't have precedent. I would also like to see what the rest of the floor has to say.

d. Roy: I don't think there is a reason to send it to the committee, I think it's straightforward.

e. Vaishampayan: Point of inquiry: Can we suspend rules to allow him to speak.

i. Yes, we can

f. Roy: Ill motion to suspend standing rules.

i. Questions: none

ii. Discussion: none

iii. Vote: 5-1-0 (Motion passes)

g. Bernard: The reason there is no precedent for Big Ten is because it has only happened one other time in Michigan over a decade ago. The stadium series is an annual thing at any stadium but there is not precedent for it. The impact is that hockey is notoriously expensive and making sure students have reasonable prices is important. The university is using our staff

and making it more affordable would allow it to spread. D tix already works and students use it so they can facilitate it through that.

- h. Roy: everything you said should be added into the resolution
 - i. I have that at the bottom but do not feel that it is necessary.
 - i. Schmidt: I think we should go to vote on this sense many people want it to be discussed at the larger floor.
 - j. Roy: I think we should reinforce standing rules before we vote so if you have something to say, say it.
- k. Vote: 5-0-1
 - i. Is passes and will be seen on Wednesday
- l. Roy: motion to reinstate standing rules
 - i. Second
 - ii. Questions: none
 - iii. Discussion: None
 - iv. Vote: 6-0-0 standing rules are reinstated

e. Vacancy Applications

- i. Katie Strayer for a nursing seat
 - 1. Discussion:
 - a. Roy: I like her policy point says to connect students directly to GA.
 - 2. Vote: 5-1-0
 - 3. Vacancy will be invited on Wednesday
- ii. Vaishampayan: motion to consider applicate from a few weeks ago.
 - 1. Second
 - 2. Questions:
 - 3. Schmidt: have we talked to him and asked if he was interested
 - a. I did right after and he said he would be

4. Discussion: none
 5. Vote: 5-1-0
 6. We will now look back at the application
- iii. Ali Hussain:
1. Discussion:
 - a. Vaishampayan: I encourage senators to vote yes since we already have
 2. Vote: 5-1-0
 3. Candidate will be invited back to the floor

IV. Announcements

- a. Lots happening Wednesday so if you have any questions let me know.
- b. Schmidt: can you explain why that bill is different
 - i. This is to appeal a discussion that was already made. The organization got some money but not all they requested. They want more money. In the constitution it says they can appeal to the full general assembly. It hasn't happened in a few years. I am not sure on how it works but I assume Aryav can yield to them. They will be given some time to speak but I am not sure when that is. It takes 3/4th to pass.
- c. Braziel: For Wednesday will the bill be the first thing we see.
 - i. Yes bills tend to go first and it was the first thing I received, then will be black caucus and then the hockey then the oversight one.

V. Adjournment 7:34