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**57<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**  
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### **I. Opening**

- a. Call to Order
  - i. 6:33
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
  - i. 15/16 members present
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
  - i. Henslei.313
- e. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Did not receive the minutes last week, will approve them next week

### **II. Open Forum for the Public**

### **III. Executive Report**

- a. *President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Justin Robinson*
  - i. *Bobby could not make it, is hosting a motivational speaker.  
Director and deputy applications are now open and on Instagram.  
The last thing is that senior staff interviews will be finished by  
Sunday and will be wrapped up by early next week hopefully*

### **IV. Updates**

- a. *Speaker George Bernard*
  - i. *Thank for entrusting me to serve as your speaker and I want to try  
to get a lot done. I apologize, the website is not up to date.  
Secretary Evans and I do not have access to the website yet so  
minutes may not be on the website for a few weeks. Using zoom,  
do not use it as a crutch and if you do not have any conflict please*



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*try to be here in person. Make sure to be active as well. You can be a deputy director as well as be in GA and I recommend LCs to become one to not only engage with the executive branch but also to network as well. We will also want someone to work the Zoom so please let me know if you are interested. There is a high chance that there will be a position open on the social media operations team and if you are interested in helping to communicate things to the student body about GA-related things please let me know. The USG formal is at 7 pm at the Piano Bar, it will be fun. USG awards is next Tuesday at 6 pm in the Great Hall room. The plan going forward is that we will have 1 more meeting next week to approve senior staff and we will hear everything else in the fall. If something changes, we will not meet during finals and will meet after finals are over during Zoom. The plan right now for vacancies is that there is one obstacle in that vacancies could be allowed to go to oversight, and former president Mason will look at that and the CBRC will deal with that. We will now internally open the vacancy application in USG and then open it up externally in late November. Please send me what committees you want to join, if you are an LC you only have to be on one but if you are not you are supposed to be in at least 2 committees.*

*b. Parliamentarian Oliver Griffith*

- i. Filling the vacancies now has a problem with an inconsistency between oversight and steering over who has the right to see and*



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vote on vacancies so we will have to deal with that through a resolution possibly be worked on in the future.

1. Price: Can you tell me where the inconsistency is?
2. Griffith: The bylaws say that vacancies are dealt with by oversight and the constitution says that it is supposed to be dealt with by steering so we will probably be looking to do a resolution most likely next year to fix this issue. I can show you in the bylaws if you would like me to.

*c. Secretary Lily Evans*

- i.* Hi, everyone. I have no updates other than that I am going to create an alternate form that we can start using most likely next session so if you know anyone that would be interested please have them reach out to me and I will add them to any list I will create. And please let me know if you are not going to be able to make it so I can have a heads-up.

## **V. Committee Reports**

a. Allocations Committee

- i.* No updates

b. Oversight Committee

- i.* We will be hearing any nominees for oversight today and I will be working on making a group and an email list. We will have to pass bylaws in the future as well. It is looking like a biweekly basis or as-needed basis so far.

c. Issue Committee Reports



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- i. Academic Affairs
  - 1. Please join academic affairs, if you want to join text Speaker Bernard
- ii. Black Caucus
  - 1. Do not be afraid to join the Black Caucus
- iii. Health and Safety
  - 1. Do not join Health and Safety
- iv. Governmental Relations
  - 1. Met with Matt Couch and talked about goals for the year
- v. Justice and Equity
  - 1. No updates
- vi. Student Affairs
  - 1. Join student affairs
- vii. Sustainability
  - 1. Join sustainability

## **VI. Old Business**

- a. Motion to enter executive session
  - i. Unanimous
- b. Standing Committee Elections
  - i. Oversight Committee (4)
  - ii. Allocations Committee (6)
    - 1. Cumming-Vukovic.1
    - 2. Hickman.367
    - 3. Braziel.5



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4. Diazlizarraga.1

5. Killgore.2

c. Motion to rise and report

i. Unanimous

### **VII. New Business**

### **VIII. Announcements**

a. Bernard: Does anyone have any announcements?

i. McApline: Sorry that I was not here, I was hosting Tabitha Brown.  
Does anyone have any questions about senior staff applications? If there is anything else please let me know

b. Bernard: Please send me the committees you want to be on. Do not message me about Health and safety or governmental relations.

c. Diaz: Can the committees please explain what their roles are again?

i. Price: Academic affairs handles anything in the classroom

ii. Braziel: We deal with African-American and black students and extend to any minority group on campus

iii. Hickman: Catch- all committee, we deal with practically everything

iv. Alford: It is what it sounds like and it sounds like what it is. I have some really good idea

d. Diaz: If I wanted to write a resolution, what would that look like?

e. Bernard: Typically you work with 2 or 3 cosponsors, work with admin, and then send it to an issues committee and then will send it on to the steering committee and if we vote on it then it will go on the floor. If it does not pass through the issue committee, then it needs more than a majority vote.



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- f. Diaz: Can you explain updates on CBRC?
  - i. McAlpine: They are meeting tomorrow and voting on a lot of the changes they have made. By the end of the semester, it should be good and should be brought next semester to the General assembly. The condition should go through the student body to be voted on though.
- g. Bernard: Kerner, can you please explain what your role is?
  - i. Kerner: Hi, I was appointed by Governor Dewine as the student member on the board of trustees. I have speaking rights in the General Assembly but do not have voting rights. The board of trustees handles the budget, the framework and campus master planning, the appointment of Ted Carter, etc. Anything that is wide-reaching, outside contracts eventually makes its way to the board of trustees.
- h. Griffith: When it comes to the CBRC, the oversight only appoints members of the committee but the steering committee votes on what the bylaws look like.
- i. Bernard: Any announcements? Seeing nothing we are adjourned

## **IX. Adjournment**

- a. 7:33