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**I. Opening**

- a. *Call to Order: 6:35*
- b. *Land Acknowledgment*
- c. *Swearing of Senators*
  - i. *Makenna Roy and Deondre Roy were sworn in as senators.*
- d. *Attendance*
- e. *Swearing in of Alternates*
- f. *Approval of Minutes*

**II. Open Forum for the Public**

- a. *Kyla Hurns.1*
  - i. *Asking for her to be approved for Chief of Staff under on resolution.*
- b. *Angad Dhillion.93*
  - i. *Currently hoping to be the director of Government Relations.*
  - ii. *Different important matters like abortion and voting will be worked on in government relations next year.*
- c. *Lilly Des Rosiers.19*
  - i. *Looking to be appointed as director of sustainability.*
- d. *Paul Huang.4572*
  - i. *Looking for support on the resolution to appoint him as Senior Director of Engagement.*
  - ii. *Looking to connect the executive branch with the legislative branch.*
- e. *Mathew Levine.1891*
  - i. *Looking for the resolution to be passed appointing him Director of Community Relations.*



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- ii. *Looking to improve on-campus dorms and creating dialogue in different religious organizations.*
- f. *Nigel Gore.153*
  - i. *Asking for support for being senior director of allocations.*
  - ii. *Wants to foster a relationship between USG and different student organizations.*
- g. *Kaira Mack.469*
  - i. *Support of resolution to appoint her as Chair of Undergraduate Black Caucus.*
  - ii. *Wants to foster relationships between different committees in USG.*
- h. *Unni Shrerum.2*
  - i. *Wants support in resolution confirming her as director of Health and Safety.*
- i. *Rut Bansal.157*
  - i. *Want to pass a resolution to appoint her as Co-director of Student Affairs.*
  - ii. *Looking to expand Buckeye Mile and Clean up Columbus.*
- j. *Leslie Aruilar-Ramos.1*
  - i. *Looking for support in appointment as Vice chair of senate operations.*
- k. *Julius McIntyre.268*
  - i. *Looking for support in appointment as Chair of Undergraduate Caucus.*
  - ii. *Wants to bridge the gap between Shared Gov and USG.*
- l. *Virang Desai.479*
  - i. *Looking to be appointed as the next director of Research.*
- m. *Becca Powers.623*



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- i. Here in support of the resolution to appoint new senior staff.*
- n. Dongli Tao.463*
  - i. Looking for support for the resolution to appoint them as Director of Communication*
- o. Emma Patterson.1230*
  - i. Looking for support as the senior administrative councilor to the administration.*
- p. Omar Al Kowatli.1*
  - i. Looking for support as the incoming Chief Financial Officer.*
- q. Diewo Camara.57*
  - i. Looking for support as Vice Chair of Justice and Equity.*
- r. Angela Harper.1137*
  - i. Looking for support in Data Management.*

**III. Executive Report**

- a. Kyla Hurns appointed Chief of Staff*
  - i. Current President and Vice President are not here as they are at the statehouse presenting testimony on Senate Bill 83.*
  - ii. Current resolutions to appoint the selected leaders.*
  - iii. They all needed to have a written application and interview.*

**IV. Updates**

- a. Speaker Aidan McLaughlin*
  - i. Appointments have been deliberately considered.*
  - ii. Want to remain strong relationship with executive branch.*



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iii. *We will have a summer meeting so check your email for the summer budget.*

b. *Parliamentarian Keyanah Peters*

i. *Oversight will have updates in the group chat.*

ii. *One possible meeting in the summer for Oversight.*

c. *Secretary Sarah Schmidt*

i. *The agenda will be fixed for the future.*

ii. *The Outlook group for GA issues come to talk to her.*

**V. Committee Reports**

a. *Allocations Committee*

i. *Provide contact information to Nigel for communication if in Allocations.*

b. *Oversight Committee*

i. *There are no updates at this time.*

c. *Issue Committee Reports*

i. *Academic Affairs*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

ii. *Black Caucus*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

iii. *Health and Safety*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

iv. *Governmental Relations*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

v. *Justice and Equity*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*



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vi. *Student Affairs*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

vii. *Sustainability*

1. *There are no updates at this time.*

**VI. Old Business**

**VII. New Business**

- a. *Motion to Forum Committee of Oversight by Parliamentary Peters. Second by Secretary Schmidt. The vote was passed with a 2/3 majority.*

- i. *56-R-1: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Senior Staff for the 2023 –2024 Academic year*

1. *Hurns.I: This resolution is specific to 14 different individuals.*
2. *No questions were asked.*
3. *No discussion points were brought up.*
4. *Bill Passed to the floor Unanimously.*

- ii. *56-R-2: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Issue Committee Directors for the 2023 –2024 Academic year*

1. *Hurns.I: This would confirm directors.*
2. *Poling asked about the experience and if they are qualified.*
  - a. *Hurn's responses that leadership development was important to her and give them the opportunity to get leadership. They will all be going to an event planning 101.*
3. *Poling Asked about the differences between a director of internal operations and a director of membership and recruitment.*



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- a. Hurn's response is that the director of membership and recruitment is more forward facing.*
- 4. Poling asks about the co-director situation.*
  - a. Hurns Responds that Student affairs are really encompassing. It was brought to them for expansion, they don't want people to burn out.*
- 5. **Brazil** discussion point: Don't take risks on the appointments. Specifically, Mathew Levine as he has little experience.*
  - a. **Ginsburg**: The first year shouldn't put them out of the running as they are very involved and have experience.*
  - b. Hurns: Many of GA don't have experience and we should give them the opportunity to grow.*
  - c. Poling: GA is not a supporting role, and we must think more critically. Not many options*
  - d. Brazil: Agree with Poling, lack confidence in younger members, we need experience in leadership.*
  - e. Hurns: Agree with Poling that these questions are important.*
  - f. Schmidt: Personally, went through the process and can attest that it was very thorough.*
  - g. **Ginsburg**: We should support as equals trust and respect each other.*
- 6. Resolution moves to the floor with a 2/3 resolution.*



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iii. 56-R-3: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government  
Black Caucus Vice Chairs for the 2023 –2024 Academic year

1. Hurns: 5 different vice chairs for the Black Caucus.
2. No questions on resolution.
3. No discussion points on resolution.
4. This resolution passed with a 2/3 majority.

iv. 56-R-4: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government  
Shared Governance Undergraduate Caucus Vice Chairs for the 2023 –  
2024 Academic year.

1. Hurns: Confirm shared gov vice chairs. Look to Julius McIntyre for questions.
2. Brazil: What was the interview process like?
  - a. McIntyre: Answered a wide range of questions and had a written application.
3. No discussion Points on this resolution.
4. This resolution passes to the floor with a 2/3 vote.

b. Motion to exit committee of the whole

- i. Motion passes unanimately.

c. 56-R-1: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Senior  
Staff for the 2023 –2024 Academic year

- i. Hurns: If passed allowed them to take over their duties.
  1. No questions asked.
  2. No discussions asked.
  3. Resolution passed unanimously.



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d. 56-R-2: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Issue Committee Directors for the 2023 –2024 Academic year

- i. *Hurns: If passed they can take over their duties. Applicants were required to a written application. They were also required to interview.*
- ii. *McAlpine: President and Vice president also gave the stamp of approval.*
  1. *Roy: What was the application like for preferences?*
    - a. *Hurns: Able to preference top 3 but asked questions tailored towards the first choice.*
    - b. *McAlpine: Didn't have to be in USG to apply.*
  2. *Ross: Total confidence in Hurn's decisions. We need new voices.*
  3. *Roy: How do you plan to hold them accountable?*
    - a. *Hurns: USG likes to pathway people. Rely on senior directors to meet with them and outline responsibilities. Having requirements for leadership.*
  4. *Poling: What are the steps if they aren't meeting acceptations?*
    - a. *Hurns: Currently being developed and possible 2 strike or 3 strike. Offer CR's chance to reflect.*
  5. *Brazil: With incoming appointments can they cultivate a sense of community?*
    - a. *Hurns: 100 percent confidence in their ability. No matter grade there is always risk.*
    - b. *McAlpine: Total confidence is each and every one of them.*





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6. *Brazil: How can these directors adjust to the younger/older dynamics?*
  - a. *Hurns: Age is not a determining factor it is what they bring forward.*
7. *Move to discussions*
8. *Poling: add operation in as an amendment*
  - a. *McAlpine: Taken as Friendly.*
9. *Brazil: Why are the director of operations and director of recruitment different?*
  - a. *Powers: Requirement is a lot of work to combine with internal operations. Internal operations is more risk management and socials and intent to return form.*
10. *Roy: Need to delegate the work together. There are people behind them to keep them accountable.*
11. *Rossing: Good principle to spread leadership.*
12. *Brazil: This would be better as a committee and as a whole.*
13. *McAlpine: Stay within bounds of USG constitution. Senators can talk about the people but not the positions.*
14. *Mason: A lot of leadership and senior staff were forced to take on the roles. More positions will spread the requirements and prevent burnout.*
15. *Hurns: None of these positions are absolute.*
16. *Ginsburg: Point of clarification, its not membership*
17. *Poling: Name is shortened for the committee.*



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*18. Motion to move to previous questions.*

*19. Motion was unanimous*

*20. Resolution passed unanimously through the floor.*

*e. 56-R-3: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Black Caucus Vice Chairs for the 2023 –2024 Academic year*

*i. Hurns: Confirms appointment of 5 Black Caucus Vice Chair.*

*1. Poling: Third whereas clause talks about shared gov.*

*a. McAlpine: Different administration takes it differently.*

*2. Points of Discussion:*

*3. Brazil: Hope that it does move forward and has confidence in them.*

*4. The vote passes unanimously.*

*f. 56-R-4: A Resolution to Confirm the Undergraduate Student Government Shared Governance Undergraduate Caucus Vice Chairs for the 2023 –2024 Academic year*

*i. Hurns: If passed this would confirm the Vice Chairs of Shared Governance.*

*1. Poling: How are those goals specific to those Vice Chairs?*

*a. McIntyre: Was asked about one specific policy point they want to tackle.*

*2. No discussion points for resolutions.*

*3. Vote Passes unanimously.*

**VIII. Announcements**

*a. Hurns: Apricate feedback and can share the goals of leadership.*



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*b. Speaker McLaughlin: Good first meeting and he's excited.*

***IX. Adjournment: 8:30***