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56th General Assembly

Summer 2023, Session 3

July 27th, 2023

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order - 6:07
- B. Land Acknowledgment
- C. Attendance
- D. Swearing in of Alternates
- E. Approval of Minutes

II. Open Forum for the Public

- A. Nigel Gore: Here on behalf of senior staff, need any questions let him know.**
- B. Becca Powers: Congrats and here to speak on operational funds.**

III. Executive Report

- A. President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Madison Mason*
 - a. Buckeye Frenzy (USG provide ice cream and DJ and games Aug 20th) and involvement far (Tee shirt and engagements)*
 - b. Senate Bill 83:*
 - i. Project Mobilize- give testimony*
 - c. Administrator meeting with mental health*
 - d. Starting president search*
 - e. Issue 1 advocacy - encouragement for voting*
 - f. Budget efforts: Coke funds are limited this year due to overspending last year*

IV. Updates

- A. Speaker Aidan McLaughlin*
 - a. What meeting will look like:*
 - i. Start with summer budget*
 - ii. Once approved Speaker will resign*
 - iii. Peters will motion for speaker apor*



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iv. Hold election

v. Any questions

B. Parliamentary Keyanah Peters

a. When we get to school a when to meet will be sent out

C. Secretary Sarah Schmidt

a. Name tag changes

V. Committee Reports

A. Allocations Committee

a. First meeting assigned a point person and pass budget

B. Oversight Committee

a. When to meet will be sent out during school

b. First meeting will be on what we want to see

C. Issue Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

i. No updates

b. Black Caucus

i. No updates

c. Health and Safety

i. No updates

d. Governmental Relations

i. No updates

e. Justice and Equity

i. No updates

f. Student Affairs

i. No updates

g. Sustainability

i. No updates



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VI. Old Business

- A. No old business

VII. New Business

- A. 56-B-1: A Bill to Approve the Undergraduate Student Government 2023 Summer Semester Budget
- a. President McAlpine: Introduce bill, overview of budget document
 - b. Open to questions
 - c. Senator Poling: Difference between coke and SAF
 - i. Mason: Coke is for internal operations, SAF is required to be used for student body
 - ii. McAlpine: Very few exceptions
 - d. Senator Kerner: Quantify how much losing in coke grant
 - i. McAlpine: About 5 or 6 thousand less, last year they overspent
 - e. Senator Braziel: Revamp of office - more details
 - i. Mason: print and frame pictures and remove cubicle (Labor)
 - ii. Powers: Full revamp would have been extremely expensive, furniture will also be taken out of storage
 - iii. McLaughlin: In full support of revamp
 - f. Dahlias: Clarification that this is just summer?
 - i. McAlpine: This budget will end August 28th
 - g. Dahlias: Will fall be approved mid semester?
 - i. McAlpine: Approved early semester around september
 - ii. Jen: Need to ensure funding before event even if its not spent before August 28th
 - h. Dahlias: Leadership dinner clarification
 - i. Powers: need approved early in advance cant move forward till approved.
 - i. Senator Kerner: ABTS clarification on what fund will be used?
 - i. McAlpine: OSU got it for the Winter conference. Choosing to use coke to send students to Maryland and business office approved using SAF
 - j. Nigel Gore: Omar said it would be SAF?
 - i. McAlpine: Smaller group so coke was more comfortable
 - k. Yadapathia: Ryan Day event normally costs that much?
 - i. Mason: That is normally how much we pay.



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- l. Schmidt: promotional items extra 1,000 why?
 - i. McApline: Inflation and wiggle room
 - ii. Mason: Inclusivity for sizing costs
 - iii. Schmidt: Discretionary funding isn't enough?
 - iv. McApline: No cause we are buying for whole school
 - v. Kerner: Is there a way to track that?
 - vi. McApline: yes there will be a clear system
 - vii. Mason: there will be a clear and exact number set
 - viii. Powers: Omar said a lot of budget is not utilized. Tracking system can be more clear on what money is spent on.
 - ix. McLaughlin: Budget is just a projection not always exact.
 - x. McApline: that is the cap of what we can spend
 - m. Peters: Will the newbie dated cause why not old stuff?
 - i. McAlpine: Alot of customized stuff tee shirts and cups
 - ii. Mason: Will be different stuff for variety.
 - iii. Powers: Customized to the student body
 1. Sarah will that use Coke?
 - a. Mason: Cant use coke need SAF will be for student body at large.
 - b. Powers: Goes to everyone at university
 - iv. Aryav: Backup costs why so much?
 1. Mason: Allow for change for concrete planning
 2. Powers: Incase of rain funds
 1. Discussion:
 - a. None
 2. Voting
 - a. Majority voted to pass
 - b. Summer Budget is approved
- B. Emergency Election for Speaker**
- a. Speaker McLaughlin stepped down:
 - i. National Guard basic training in September



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- b. Motion for Parliamentarian: Motion to enter executive session and motion to enter committee of the whole.
- c. Senator Poling is voted as Speaker of General Assembly

VIII. Announcements

- A. Thank you, Senators!

IX. Adjournment: 8:00