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### **I. Opening**

- a. Call to Order
  - i. 6:33
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
  - i. 9/14 Senators Present
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
- e. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Minutes Approved

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

- a. Diaz-Elizarraga.1: Senior director of allocations for USG. Sorry for having you all meet so abruptly. Also happy birthday to CFO Arryav. We take full accountability for the oversight and it passed through allocations. It is just adding on one final line for Buck-i frenzy. It would be felt if it did not happen and I am more than happy to take any questions.

### **III. Updates**

- a. *Speaker George Bernard*
  - i. Start bouncing around ideas for legislation, and send messages in GroupMe. I know that we are struggling with a lack of people on the issue of communities. Senator Broomfield has informed me that she is stepping back. We already have 3 applications for senators and will work with communications on an Instagram post and that is about it
- b. *Parliamentarian Oliver Griffith*



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i. No Updates

c. *Secretary Lily Evans*

i. Hi everyone, just a few updates on my end. First of all, sorry for my absence last meeting, it was an entire situation that I could not avoid so I'd like to thank Senator Dobres for filling in for me and doing a great job on the minutes. I also have been working with the university archives over the past few months to transfer USG meeting minutes, files, etc to the University archives after learning that those files have not been transferred over in around 14 years. It was a lot, trust me, but I'm nearing the end now. The final thing is that I mentioned last spring that I would create a guideline on how to take meeting minutes which I still intend on doing and hopefully sending out before the start of the school year. That should be it for me, so I will return it back to Speaker Bernard.

**IV. Committee Reports**

**a. Allocations Committee**

i. Diaz: After the passing of the current amendments, none were there. I do have to fill two more seats and I do not bite so please join.

**b. Oversight Committee**

i. N/A

**c. Issue Committee Reports**

i. Academic Affairs

1. N/A



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- ii. Black Caucus
  - 1. N/A
- iii. Health and Safety
  - 1. N/A
- iv. Governmental Relations
  - 1. N/A, but excited to get to work
- v. Justice and Equity
  - 1. N/A
- vi. Student Affairs
  - 1. N/A
- vii. Sustainability
  - 1. N/A

## **V. Executive Report**

### *a. President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Justin Robinson*

- i. McAlpine: Hello, everyone. Sorry, it is moving day for me. Thank you Speaker Bernard for sending me the link. I will not be too long, but two things have happened since I last saw you. We have started reaching out and meeting with administrators and planning everything we want to work on this year. Please reach out if you have any ideas. We also went on the state tour with President Carter and about 23 other students and went to northeast Ohio to talk to a lot of the extension offices, farms, and the largest producer of orchids. I went to speak about internship opportunities for students



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and it was very agriculture-focused and had an amazing time there and was able to advocate for students.

**VI. Old Business**

- a. Standing Committee Elections
  - i. Oversight Committee (5)
    - 1. No one nominated
  - ii. Allocations Committee (2)
    - 1. No one Nominated

**VII. New Business**

a. 57-B-2: A Bill to Amend the Undergraduate Student Government 2024  
Summer Semester Budget

- i. McApline: So basically, probably 3 days after our last meeting we got invited to sponsor Buck-I Frenzy which was mistakenly not on the budget. It has a very vast reach. we were able to feed a lot of students ice cream and had almost 4000 students take photos. Not going to do the selfie station this year, but will actually have a water station this year that some have requested. It will reach a lot of people and will hopefully help with recruitment. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers and will give you guys an opportunity for you guys to reach your constituency. I will now hand it over to Aryav or Hanniel if they have anything else to say
- ii. Diaz-Elizarraga: I will say that it was just an internal communication issue and we do need to do this in the summer budget since it happens so early in the semester. I attended last year



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and it was really fun and hopefully, we will see it again and can answer any questions if you have any.

- iii. Bernard: Would anyone like to ask any questions? Seeing none we will go into discussion
- iv. Evans: This is a no-brainer. Buck-I Frenzy is a wonderful thing that will help a lot of students and help us reach our constituencies. So, we should pass the bill.
- v. Bernard: Would anyone dissent to unanimous consent? Seeing none, it passes

b. Bill Passes

### **VIII. Announcements**

a. N/A

### **IX. Adjournment**

a. 6:52