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

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
  - i. Chris Funk.206 for Cromes
  - ii. Sarah Olszewski.36 for Virani
  - iii. Turner Dilley.64 for Smith
  - iv. Cole Wallis.55 for Kanas
- c. Swearing in of Alternates
- d. Approval of Minutes

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

- a. Brennan Barrington.18: I am here to talk about why rank based voting should be implemented for the Undergraduate Student Government elections. Some of you may be familiar with the problems with our currently elections system — mainly spoilers and the need for strategic voting. Since many of the victors of the recently elections have not won a majority of the votes, we can not know if the outcomes of the elections correctly represent the student body. The solution to this is rank based voting. If no candidate wins a majority, then the candidate with the fewest first choice is eliminated, and the second choice are counted.

## **III. Updates**

- a. *Sophie Chang*:
  - i. Tomorrow we have a USG Forum from 5:30 to 6 pm. Please come! You'll get to know a lot of the different policies from the different



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committees, and it is a great way to get to know what is going on in USG overall.

- ii. The homecoming parade is on Friday! We will meet at 5:30pm at the stadium. Check the Facebook group.
- iii. We will not be meeting next week because of Fall break, but the same deadlines apply.

#### **IV. Executive Report**

a. *Andrew Jackson:*

- i. Yesterday we met with Ohio State's government affairs team to discuss DACA and financial aid. We also talked about somethings at the state level, and the student activity fee. Oh and we also talked about the freedom of speech. We discussed some of the stuff about the opioid epidemic happening on campus and Ohio overall, which is really important. Since we don't have GA last week, I hope you all have a great fall break!

#### **V. Committee Reports**

a. Allocations Committee

*Averi Townsend*

- i. Engineers Without Borders, in the amount of \$417.50
- ii. Malaysian Student Association, in the amount of \$62.99
- iii. Operation Smile Club, in the amount of \$1,250.00
- iv. International Undergraduate Future, in the amount of \$0.00
- v. Phi Kappa Tau, in the amount of \$1,500.00



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vi. Pan American Mental Wellness Association, in the amount of  
\$980.00

b. Oversight Committee

*Michael Swaggerty* — No updates.

**VI. Old Business**

**VII. New Business**

a. Committee and Constituency Resolution-Writing

**VIII. 5-Minute Recess for Prayer**

**IX. Announcements**

**X. Adjournment**

a. **Adjourned at 6:55 pm**