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**I. Opening**

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
- c. Swearing in of Alternates
- d. Approval of Minutes
  - i. *Marchese*: I'd like this in the minutes, so everyone please clap for our amazing Secretary, Sophie Chang, for all the work she's done for us and this chamber this year. (Claps for Sophie).

**II. Thank a Donor Day**

- a. *Karly Keller, Emily Rice, Rachel Winer*: We're from the Student Alumni Council and we're asking you all to write a thank you note to alumni who have donated to this university. These donations go towards construction of new buildings, Thompson Library, scholarships, et cetera. An example of something you could write is: "I want to personally thank you for your loyal commitment to the Ohio State family," but you can write anything you'd like. When you're done, please pass them back over to us. Thank you so much!

**III. Open Forum for Public**

- a. *Cassandra Young.2187*: Hi everyone. Thank you for having me. I am Cassie Young and I'm here from Students for Sensible Drug Policy. We started last semester and we've been building the organization up. I've met with Abby and Levi to talk about student concerns with drug policy. The Students for Sensible Drug Policy organization exists on over 250 campuses in the United States but also in other countries. What we're about is moving from a criminal approach to a public health approach to drugs. We believe the current approach is harmful to students. We mainly work on overdose prevention, disease prevention and criminal justice reform. We want to push something very specific, which is Good Samaritan policies. We're having a heroin epidemic—46 Ohioans per week to overdose. There are over-the-counter drugs that reverse opiate overdoses. We can literally bring people back from the brink of death with these medications, and a lot of first responders are carrying them as well. OSU has a form of a Good Samaritan policy. If you're being a good friend and calling emergency help because of overdose of alcohol, you and your friend are immune from charges. If it's any other substance, you and your friend are not immune anymore. A lot of students do not call because



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they're afraid of what would happen to them if they did call. I would love to work with any of you on this, and if any of you are interested in learning a little bit more about this, I would love to sit down with you and talk about potentially pass a resolution in support of a policy like this. We're also working with school administration to see what we need to do to create a policy on this. I appreciate the time and I would love to take any questions if anyone has any.

- i. *Frank*: Has the Good Samaritan policy been enacted at other universities?
- ii. *Young*: Yes, it has at many other universities. I'm actually going to a conference this month with students from across the United States. Georgia has passed the policy, and it applies across the state. Our state is looking at it to cover everyone as well, but it's all politics, and we know how long that process can take. We really want to get it done on the university level like many other universities across the country have done with a lot of success.
- iii. *Chang*: Have you spoken to administrators about this, and if so, who?
- iv. *Young*: We're looking to speak to Connie Boehm, the Director of Wellness, to get to understand whom else I should be talking to. People in our group don't have great knowledge on administrative landscape and we'd be grateful for any help in that realm and how to get more in touch and in collaboration with you all.

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

##### *a. Abby Grossman*

- i. I'm going to talk about the BuckeyesACT Task Force and the sexual violence policy at Ohio State. We've made great strides. The incoming freshman class will be required to take an online module. The freshman class after that will have a registration hold on their Buckeyelink accounts and a required online module. BuckeyesACT is all about action, counseling, and training. Other than that, thank you for an awesome year. It's sad to see this General Assembly dissolve, but I've heard great things about the incoming senators. If you have questions about the transition, you can ask us older members.



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1. *Bratton*: Is the new policy the same for transfer students?
2. *Grossman*: Yes, for every class that enters into that academic year.

V. **Committee Reports**

a. **Allocations – Jenna Gravalis**

1. Allocations met this weekend and passed the preliminary Q4 budget. The new Allocations committee will be made up of elected Deputy Directors within this chamber, and will be in charge of giving out funding. You will pass the actual Q4 budget.
- ii. This weekend we also gave out the following:
  1. Operation Smile \$730
  2. Club Dance \$1,125
- iii. *Hottinger*: There are reports for each quarter. Do we have to do a report for the end of this too?
- iv. *Gravalis*: No, but it'd be good if you have a document and speak to the new senators.
- v. *Honaker*: Since the new quarter is opening tomorrow, what happens?
- vi. *Gravalis*: Tell all your friends and people who need funding that we have \$20,000 this quarter and there aren't going to be as many events, so we'll be more lenient than in past quarters. People who need funding should come to us.
- vii. *Waidelich*: The Buckeye Food Alliance opened the first ever food pantry on campus today! USG helped to sponsor three refrigeration systems on campus. Check out the food pantry if you get a chance!

b. **Oversight – Daniel Marchese**

- i. Oversight did not meet this week.

VI. **Old Business**

a. **48-R-44 A Resolution to Support the Increased Use of Reusable Coffee Cups on Campus**

- i. *Drenkhan*: This resolution is about how to use reusable cups more on campus. If you bring in a reusable cup, they'll charge you for a small coffee. The people working at the coffee places know about it, but it seems that no one else knows. We're



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looking to spread awareness on that and another thing is that the coffee cups on campus are not recyclable. We met with Zia Ahmed (Director of Dining) and he was all about it. They're going to put up signs and spread awareness. That's all I've got, if anyone has any questions.

- ii. *Dixon*: This is something pretty simple. It's a rewards system that will hopefully encourage students to recycle more. This should be a clarification on the current policy.
  - iii. *Challapally*: I think Maddie and Molly said it best. It's a good and helpful resolution overall.
  - iv. *Warnimont*: I know this might be a silly question, but was there any pushback from Dining in increasing awareness of this to the point of which it would be bad for them to have the program?
  - v. *Drenkhan*: No, there wasn't. It would take a lot for Dining to lose profit from this.
  - vi. *Bock*: Wasn't this already a thing? Didn't they already have this?
  - vii. *Drenkhan*: They had punch cards that no one really knew about. No one was giving them out anymore, so we put in here.
  - viii. *Bock*: So it's a continuation of that, right?
  - ix. *Drenkhan*: Yeah. They have signs telling them about the discounts, but they've stopped giving out the punch cards. We asked them to advertise the refills policy.
  - x. *Rollins*: That was my question, but I'll talk about it in discussion.
  - xi. Motion to move into discussion.**
  - xii. *Rollins*: I work in Dining, and Marketplace stopped handing them out because they stopped printing them. They ran out and no one printed them anymore. We have really bad management. More often than not, the university stops printing stuff and no one notices and nothing happens.
  - xiii. Motion to pass with unanimous consent.**
  - xiv. 48-R-44 PASSED with unanimous consent.**
- b. 48-R-45 *A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Makerspace at The Ohio State University's Columbus Campus*



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- i. *Kenyon*: I'm here to help advocate for creating a makerspace on campus. It's a work spot where you'd have machines and tools to work on projects you'd have. It's geared towards engineering and computer science projects, but they've been expanded to arts and stuff too. There's not a central location on campus where you can work on projects. Usually labs are assigned to you based on classes you're taking and it's hard to find a lab on campus that's open to you regardless of what you want to do. If you want to build something on your own, it's hard to create one and have access to those tools. They're exploding in popularity across schools in the United States. Innovation is never a bad thing. A lot of startups, etc, have been started this way. I think it's a pretty big issue that Ohio State doesn't have this, and I think we should start to become a leader in this area.
- ii. *Singh*: I have nothing to say.
- iii. *Warnimont*: I've spoken to administrators. Passing this just continues the work that we're doing.
- iv. *Cramer*: How do they take into consideration the potential liability for the university for students who get hurt by power tools or may get hurt by power tools?
- v. *Kenyon*: As in similar labs, there will be a safety course for power tools. That's how they get around liability. In most places, like the University of Illinois, they have training courses to make sure students are being safe.
- vi. *Cramer*: Is there any paperwork that students have to sign that say "hey I understand that I'm working with dangerous equipment"? I just want to make sure.
- vii. *Kenyon*: Considered clubs, essentially. They sign waivers.
- viii. *Bodey*: Biggest concern is that I'm a makerspace geek and I love these, but the biggest thing I've heard is that if it's owned by the university that what they create will be intellectual property of the University. Do you have an answer for that?
- ix. *Kenyon*: OSU is fairly demanding for what we create here. I was hoping we could start working with IP after this. That's a follow-up to something like this that I'd like to see.



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- x. *Marchese*: Intellectual property is fun when it comes to that. Anything I do on OSU wifi can be argued to be the university's property. We've seen companies get started in makerspaces where universities haven't seen issues with it.
- xi. *Shaffer*: Where do the materials come from and where would they be funded from?
- xii. *Kenyon*: Well, we're advocating for a makerspace on campus. Obviously engineering, but I wouldn't want to limit student access to it. I think all students should have access to this. It's just advocating for initial formation. It's to show the university that there's a demand for this space.
- xiii. *Warnimont*: At Georgia Tech, you pay for the materials, not machine use. He bought a pound of iron and used welding tools that they had.
- xiv. *Cramer*: My question is similar to Shaffer's. Is there an estimated budget for what it would take to bring this to campus?
- xv. *Kenyon*: Materials will not make a huge dent, but there will be a sizable amount depending on how far you go.
- xvi. *Cramer*: What did it cost to bring these to other universities?
- xvii. *Warnimont*: Space is not an issue. There are plenty of open areas on west campus. OSU has these resources but they are scattered and not accessible. We want to have an affordable option of centralizing these. We can work on more details after we pass this.
- xviii. *Belfiglio*: Intellectual property the rule is going to federal and state law anything you create with university resources is the university's property. Talking about makerspace and see if there can be an upfront exemption to that. It's a complicated issue. OSU wifi can be interpreted as using a university resource and therefore they can own your stuff. That's contentious and it's been going on for 2 years so we're going to wait for a while.
- xix. *Cramer*: I'm voting yes on this but I'd like to see a budget projection and see how much it would cost financially.
- xx. *Khan*: There are pros to this. As an engineering student, I run an engineering organization on campus and I'm in contact with



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Stanford professor who runs the Stanford Product Realization Lab. Technology commercialization office and see if it can be a safe space for intellectual property.

- xxi. *Poe*: There's no opposition so I'll motion to call the question once everyone's done getting 2 cents in.
- xxii. *Souders*: I'll add my 2 cents. I work on the \$250 million budget trend in K-12 education, and there's a demand for these makerspaces. Every incoming class of freshmen in a few years will know how to use these tools. We need to keep up with that.
- xxiii. *Chang*: I think this is a great idea. If anyone would like access to a makerspace within Columbus currently, there is one called the Columbus Foundry, and it's not too far from campus. You can google it if you'd like. It's very cool.
- xxiv. *Honaker*: I'm not going to talk about intellectual property, but I know someone who would love to talk to students and get this going.
- xxv. *Bodey*: I encourage people who do not know about OSU Extension and the 4-H program to learn more about them. Dr. Bob Horton in Ohio 4-H has been advocating for years for a makerspace to hold K-12 education programs in it to funnel stem students. I would encourage the sponsors to reach out to Bob Horton from Ohio 4-H and they also have grant money for this and it would go to a board I sit on.
- xxvi. *Warnimont*: Friendly amendment line 28 remove the second 8. Line 26 "4 comma."
- xxvii. **Motion to pass with unanimous consent.**
- xxviii. **48-R-45 PASSED with unanimous consent.**

## VII. New Business

- a. 48-R-46 *A Resolution to Support a Bike Registration Campaign for Students at The Ohio State University*
  - i. *Poe*: This resolution is to support a bike registration campaign for students on campus. A lot of other universities do this. The city offers a free bug your bike program where they put a tracker on it and that increases retrieval rates significantly. We want to have this on campus so students can get their bikes back when they're inevitably stolen.



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- ii. *Sai*: It's an opportunity to have the Columbus police department track bikes. Small radio frequency chip and when students register their bike they're mailed a free chip. Once reported stolen, the chip is activated. The Columbus Police Department actively looks for the bike, and hopefully returns it to the owners. The bike shelter is growing so many adding to collection and people just don't know how to return to owners because people don't know who the owners are.
- iii. *Shaffer*: One reason I don't have a bike is that I don't want to spend money on something I know is probably going to get stolen. This is good legislation. Pass it.
- iv. *Marchese*: I owned a bike for the first two days of freshman year. On the third day, I came down to go to the first day of classes and it wasn't there and I was really sad. Once in a while I see someone riding a bike, I think it vaguely looks like the bike I had, and had I had a chip on my bike, I would've gotten it back. I'm not going to cry, I promise. I think this is a fantastic idea. Pass it.
- v. *Dixon*: This is so that when your bike is stolen it tracks where the bike is? Not when it gets turned in, then it gets tracked?
- vi. *Sai*: Yeah they don't track you.
- vii. *Cramer*: How can you guarantee that the university or government doesn't track you?
- viii. *Sai*: There are rules and obligations to make sure that privacy of bike owner is not being misused. I can check that out for you.
- ix. *Ferzacca*: Is it expensive for the university or the Columbus Police Department to invest in tech needed?
- x. *Sai*: It's not expensive. The RFI chip is the size of an eraser and the city of Columbus already purchases these every year. It's a joint collaboration between the city of Columbus and OSU.
- xi. *Rollins*: How can we be sure the university won't try and charge us for it?
- xii. *Poe*: Other universities require students to do this and it's free, so it's pretty standard and it's a precedent. We're supporting doing this and we're not saying it's set in stone for you to pay.





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- xiii. *Belfiglio*: I use this program and are you sure they're GPS-trackable and it's not a GPS tracking system.
- xiv. *Sai*: It's a radio tracker.
- xv. *Belfiglio*: It's like 10 feet away, not GPS.
- xvi. *Cramer*: This is a two-part question. Going off what Belfiglio said, distance between 10 and 15 feet, what good does this do for bike owner? OSU Police Department and Columbus Police Department are the ones who pick up abandoned bikes, then radio frequency tracker picks up bike with tracker as long as they're driving down street.
- xvii. *Marchese*: It's good that they don't tell the owner at any given time. Law enforcement highly discourages you to go after your phone because they don't know what sort of unsavory character stole it in the first place.
- xviii. *Cramer*: Yield to Vincent Liu.
- xix. *Liu*: My friend's bike was stolen—everything but the wheel. How to make sure tracker is definitely in the part that's been stolen?
- xx. *Sai*: Columbus bug your bike directions on how to apply for device. Right underneath seat of bike that's where they rec you put it. I can't guarantee that you'd get your entire bike back. As long as you get the part back that matters.
- xxi. *Waidelich*: I recommend getting multiple trackers and u-locks.
- xxii. *Shaffer*: The frame is generally the more expensive part of the bike. It's worse to lose the frame than the wheels.
- xxiii. *Kennedy*: It's obvious the resolution was built with bike users in mind but wondering if sponsor and co sponsors wrote in regard to certain year of students on campus. First years are the majority of bike users and along with that if implementing bike chips in first year programs for specific reason?
- xxiv. *Sai*: What was the question?
- xxv. *Kennedy*: I was wondering if there's a focus on a specific year of students and if it affects any program because of that.
- xxvi. *Marchese*: It's a registration event. It's most effectively targeted at the university population as a whole.
- xxvii. *Belfiglio*: I ordered it and it was very simple. You fill out the form online, get a tiny chip somewhere, and the bike thief



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wouldn't notice. Not GPS-tracked. All is that bike shops or Columbus Police Department or OSU Police Department when they get stolen bikes. They take them back to headquarters and that's how they return the bike to you. Not tracked by satellites free used by city of Columbus and most students don't know about it. Let's pass this.

- xxviii. *Dixon:* The resolution is great. My bike was also stolen freshman year. Chip on it I got from police office over by the Adventure Recreation Center and when it got turned in it was in Virginia. It was too late for me to get it, but it was turned on and that's great because then it wouldn't have gotten to Virginia.
- xxix. **Motion to pass with unanimous consent FAILED.**
- xxx. *Cramer:* I'm not comfortable with passing this. Can't tell if GPS tracked or scanned. More info on this.
- xxxi. *Waidelich:* Obviously being a big advocate for bike share, if you've been to bike garage where they collect bikes it's overflowing. Whoever asked are they going to charge students it's saving them \$ in the long run. This year undercover cops watching bike racks the # people they caught this year stealing bikes was ridiculous. #1 theft on campus. Lots of personnel, time, money. Big advocate. Straw poll for how many have gotten their bikes stolen, or wheels. Again I wanted to add that in. # students increasing next year and bike share we sent out letters to students to lock bikes or use bike share system. They gear up every summer for # bikes come to campus.
- xxxii. *Luther:* it's definitely radio. It's definitely radio. The Columbus Police Department website is a radio system so we have that fleshed out. It's scanned and it's not GPS and you can't track it.
- xxxiii. *Marchese:* speak on behalf of res they're correctly stated to be radio chips. Technical perspective is not a place you can hide something that tracks position on globe. Something size of Tupperware container to track locations. Personally, I would be blown away if they somehow managed to illegally track every person on the OSU campus by chipping their bikes for free. Radio tracking each chip has a unique id associated with it. Essentially start at 1, etc so when you scan at the right



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frequency for that chip it picks up that id number and it has a list of items either address or info. Not location and government already has your address if you're regulated to vote so I'm not worried about that. If people have questions on how RFID works let me know. It's interesting.

xxxiv. *Poe*: hold more weight if it's passed unanimously so now that we've cleared that up I would appreciate it if it passed unanimously.

xxxv. **Motion to pass with unanimous consent.**

xxxvi. **48-R-46 PASSED with unanimous consent.**

b. 48-R-47 *A Resolution to Provide the Adjournment Sine Diem of the 48th General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government of The Ohio State University*

- i. *Waidelich*: This just makes the 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly end. The typical way that we do this is that we recognize everyone who has worked on a resolution outlined in 48-R-47. While we read this, if you have been working on a resolution that we've worked on this year, you can stand up. If you'd like to say something, you can say it during discussion.
- ii. *Marchese*: For those of you who don't know, "sine diem" means to adjourn without a fixed time for re-adjournment. (Read resolution).
- iii. *Shaffer*: I was elected to a vacancy seat, so thanks for letting me be in this chamber with you all. I really appreciate it.
- iv. *Underation*: This is also my second year in here. I came in here as a Director. This experience helped me shape what I wanted to do at Ohio State. I'm being emotional because I graduate in 39 days. I'm excited to do this work outside of Ohio State. Fight your hardest. Don't worry about the haters and keep going.
- v. *Cramer*: It's been a pleasure to work in this body. I failed elections twice. We haven't accomplished everything we wanted to this year and I'm confident that others will continue in our footsteps.
- vi. *Warnimont*: I was the primary sponsor of two resolutions this year. Both times were terrifying. We were really effective this year and I wouldn't have it any other year.



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- vii. *Belfiglio*: The time goes by really quick. Get out there, write your resolutions, be an active member in senate, it'll all be worth it. Go Bucks.
- viii. *Bodey*: I had a really great time in GA this year. I also filled a vacancy, so thanks for letting me sit with you. Every day, I am inspired by all the passion in this year. Every day you can work as a senator it's often a thankless job. I believe that this org has an incredible power and influence on our u, and I think it takes a lot of time to reflect on GA that students all have a great impact on us. If you learned anything in GA, it's that your fellow students are incredible people and if you listen to everything they have to say, it's amazing. I would highly encourage you to reach out to all your constituents. It's not only an opportunity to advance goals that you have, but take it as personal dev. You learn about yourself in this chamber, when speaking with admin, when approaching tough situation. I hope all of you leaving a little tougher, seat belt, buckle up. It'll be a rocky time.
- ix. *Drenkhan*: I want to echo Warnimont with what everybody is saying. Make sure what you're doing is meaningful and you're being efficient. I think we did a really good job of that this year. Make sure you're doing something that means something to you and make sure you're being efficient about doing that.
- x. *Kennedy*: I wasn't in USG my freshman year so I literally got thrown into senate via a coffee date and I want to thank them for this and for being role models.
- xi. *Challapally*: I had a really great time being senator this year and for all the senators next year, cherish your time here. You'll learn so much and it's cool to see how many diff perspectives there are in the university and it opens your mind to all the things you can learn.
- xii. *Buss*: I came in late too and I was not originally appointed as director and once I did I was afraid because I was not part of campaigns. I thought I'd be an outsider. I was embraced by the Abby's and the administration and I just wanted to say thank you to Grossman and Waidelich for being incredible role models this past year. Those of you in USG next year will



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continue to go forth in the future and think about all the things in the future.

- xiii. *Souders*: I want to thank madam speaker. You've had a tough job this entire year and you've done it very well and very gracefully.
- xiv. *Harper*: This is my second and last year in the General Assembly and I didn't think anything was going to compare my first year. I had a lot of really great experiences and learned from the best including Sam Whipple who did in fact censure himself. I came into this year very hesitant being on opposing campaign team and didn't come in on losing side being on Celia and Leah's team. I've been amazed by what the Abby's have done making people feel included. I was welcomed with open arms into what I felt was division within organization when we first cleared out after election. I was proud of all work we've done throughout the year and while we don't have the same thing going into this year I strongly encourage some dissension and tough decisions and taking chances next year with elections. I look forward to what Gerard and Danielle do next year and thanks madam speaker.
- xv. *Frank*: Thanks all of you for letting me be an alternate and respect me as an alternate. You've all treated me so well. I'm genuinely thrilled to be a senator next year and I want to move forward. I look forward to making a family like we have with the 49<sup>th</sup> like the 48<sup>th</sup>.
- xvi. *Chang*: Hi everyone. It's been an honor being both a South Campus Senator and the Secretary of the General Assembly. I've typed upwards of 45 pages of minutes for some GA sessions, but it's been worth it to serve in this chamber with you all. Thanks for making my experience so wonderful and I hope the incoming senators have a wonderful experience as well. If any of you have any questions, please contact your predecessor or anyone currently in GA, as we'd be happy to answer questions or concerns you may have! Again, thank you to everyone in this chamber, especially my fellow GA Officers, Abby and Dan.



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- xvii. *Waidelich:* It's been my pleasure as chair of GA and when we ran it's because serving this chamber and you guys and shaping what I wanted to see from this GA from my experience in it. To be honest it wouldn't have been that successful without you all. I couldn't have had this experience and if it wasn't for you wanting to do this work for your constituents that elected you, it's because of you guys. You did such an amazing job. Yeah, I did yell at you but sometimes you need a little push. I pushed you all so much and you picked it up and ran with it. The number of resolutions this year and contacted administration on, accomplished and completed. In prior years, after passing resolutions, they would just go away. You guys were committed to passing resolutions and contacting admin. That is new for administration to be contacting us after the passing of resolutions to work with us. Debate what student op is. You have done a remarkable job and it's been a pleasure to serve as chair. To the 49<sup>th</sup>, you guys have big shoes to fill. There's a mentor of the leadership of incumbents coming in. use them as guidance and elder members of the organization. ask them questions because GA is very bureaucratic body and there's a lot of things, e.g. if you don't know Robert's Rules or how to write a resolution, the quicker you ask, the quicker you know things and can do things. Use them as mentors.
- xviii. *Marchese:* I guess I get to finish. Five years...it feels like such a long time in hindsight...I'm so emotional that I think I could faint. Usually, when I write a speech for something that I am very passionate about in General Assembly, I have a very easy time. All of the ideas swim around in my head until I can't take it anymore at 2 in the morning and I sit down and type everything out. For this speech, the 2 am part still rings true, but I had a fantastically hard time finding inspiration for this. I figured I could talk about my three terms as the west campus senator; make some comments about how far I've seen this organization come in my 5 years at OSU, get emotional about this being my last meeting, and then give some prophetic vision of the future of USG with soaring statements about our potential as leaders, dropping buzzwords all along the way.



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Unfortunately, I just couldn't seem to get my speech to work on this script. The words weren't flowing out of me like they usually do. I've been thinking all week about what to say for this; I could talk about dining reform, joint jurisdiction, and even some of the organizational changes we've been through. Two nights ago, while I was walking across the oval at midnight getting prepared to pull an all-nighter to finish up my thesis, it occurred to me how selfish all of these perspectives are. Behind each of these things that I consider "personal accomplishments", are countless things that USG and the people in it have done for me, without asking for anything in return. This organization has truly made me a better person, both through example and experience. I'm sure every single one of you has heard me sarcastically ask the question "why do I still do this?" Why do I spend large portions of my Wednesday nights in this chair, wading through the endless current that is parliamentary bureaucracy? Why do I dedicate so much time writing and voting on resolutions that probably won't effect anything until after I have graduated? Why do I continue to give up my Sundays for meetings when I could be sleeping in or doing homework instead? Why do I stay up for entire nights writing speeches to be given to 50 people who I see on a regular basis and are already painfully aware of my opinions on pretty much everything? Why do I do all of these things? It's because I absolutely love it. I love every single last second of it. I have spent the last 5 years of my time as a student doing everything in my power to make try and ensure that the next 5 years are bright and productive for the organization that has given me so much. I do all of these things because it is the least I can do to repay USG for all of the help it has given me, and all of the guidance it has given me. For those of you that are new, or still have a ways to go; I want to pass off two pieces of guidance that I have acquired through my time in here: Don't be intimidated: you're going to be hearing a very large amount of information over the next few weeks, and it's going to feel overwhelming. I remember my first senate session freshman year, when they told me all of the things I would have to do and



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all of the people I represented; I will admit I was scared, but there were people everywhere who were willing to help me all along the way. Don't ever forget why you are doing this: you are here to represent the entire undergraduate student body. When you get bogged down in the process and bureaucracy of government, you will most certainly ask yourself "Why am I still doing this?". You're doing this because you care about the undergraduate student body. We are all here not only to better our experiences as students, but to make sure that every student that comes through THE Ohio State University is able to enjoy its benefits to the fullest, and is able to have their concerns and experiences heard by the people who run this institution. We are here to make sure that the students after us have an even better experience at OSU than we did. I think what I'm trying to say is that I am truly humbled by the people that I work around every day in this organization. And on a personal level, I still have no idea what I have done to deserve such amazing colleagues, and more importantly, such amazing friends. Now, for my last selfish moment, my final action as a West Campus Senator will be the exact same as my first ever comments on the record in USG: I move to pass with Unanimous Consent.

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**VIII. Announcements**

- a. Meow:*
- b. Meow:*
- c. Meow:*
- d. Meow:*

**IX. Adjournment**