

Undergraduate Student Government 48th General Assembly
Fall 2015, Session 4
August 26, 2015
Minutes

I. Opening

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
- c. Swearing in of Alternates

II. Open Forum for Public

- a. No one from the public attended tonight's meeting.

III. Updates

a. *Abby Waidelich*

- i. USG membership applications will be read and there will be interviews (direct questions to Amelia. Info sessions are listed on the website and all applicants must attend at least one.
- ii. Office access will be established by this Thursday, August 27.
- iii. Constituency breakouts should happen outside of GA. Every Wednesday is now a legislative session.
- iv. Think ahead for constituency events, because supplies require lots of planning.
- v. Vacancies:
 1. Off-Campus. Senator Cunningham transferred.
 2. John Glenn College. Senator Vilagi is now the Student Trustee.
 3. Nursing. Senator Quade: will hold elections today to fill the Secretary position.
 4. Contested seats: tbd
- vi. We will fill out the Steering Committee, as well as the Oversight Committee.
- vii. Attendance: good job.
- viii. Met with RHAC. Dining Forums will be held next Tuesday, September 1, and the next Tuesday, September 8. Zia will be there.
- ix. Bike Share is doing a soft launch, is currently opt-in. Ribbon-cutting will be next Wednesday, September 2, at noon at the Ohio Union.
 1. Specialty bikes will be available in mid-September.
- x. Attended an affordability summit.
 1. Big topic: advising.

IV. Executive Report

a. *Abby Grossman*

- i. Lifeline Response App was signed and purchased this year. We are awaiting approval.
- ii. Big 10 Mental Health Task Force will be led by Abby Grossman and one other student from each Big 10 school.

- iii. Mental Health Week will align with that of other universities.

V. Committee Reports

- a. Allocations—*Jenna Gravalis*
 - i. The first Allocations meeting will be this Sunday.
 - ii. We added a line for the Lifeline app in August.
 - iii. Danielle and I will be in contact for the constituency events, and Danielle will meet with the Off-Campus Senators about the Off-Campus Housing Expo. We would prefer if constituency events were completed by the end of this semester so that you can get to know students in your living area to better represent them.

VI. Old Business

- a. No old business.

VII. New Business

- a. Secretary of the General Assembly
 - i. No one nominated. Ten minute recess.
 - ii. *Sophie Chang nominated.*
 - iii. *David Glass nominated.*
 - iv. *Chris Waidelich nominated.*
 - v. *Secret ballot vote*
 - vi. ***Sophie Chang elected as the Secretary of the 48th General Assembly.***
- b. Steering Committee of the General Assembly
 - i. *Levi Cramer nominated*
 - ii. ***Levi Cramer is now a member of the Steering Committee of the General Assembly***
 - iii. Rules suspended. Senators raised their hands to indicate interest in being on the Steering Committee.
 - iv. ***Senators Braden Poe, Varsha Challapally, and Joseph Warnimont are now members of the Steering Committee of the General Assembly.***
- c. Oversight Committee of the General Assembly
 - i. Rules suspended. Senators raised their hands to indicate interest in being on the Oversight Committee.
 - ii. ***Daniel Marchese, Adrienne Michelson, and Senators Evelyn Kennedy, Hayley Bock, Emmy Wydman, Mario Belfiglio, Maddie Drenkhan, Brandon Weisman and John Kaczmarek are now members of the Oversight Committee of the General Assembly.***

VIII. Announcements

- a. USG will be hosting an International Student Welcome Party in Hale Hall from 6:00pm-7:30pm on Sunday, August 30, 2015.

IX. Adjournment