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50th General Assembly
Fall 2017, Session 8
September 20th, 2017

I. Opening

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
 - i. Brian Chiou.38 for Judge
 - ii. Mallory Masarik.3 for Slavik
 - iii. Cole Wallis.55 for Kanas
 - iv. Madison Noren.7 for Humayun
- c. Swearing in of Alternates
- d. Approval of Minutes

II. Open Forum for the Public

III. Updates

- a. *Sophie Chang: Please*
 - i. Make sure to have your constituency reports done! They are due at 11:59 pm tonight. The template is in the drive.
 - ii. We have 107 new members in cabinet. If you are not coming to cabinet, please make sure that you are. In the first few weeks it wasn't that important, but now the work is picking up. Please make sure you are there as leaders to welcome the new members.
 - iii. We have our on Saturday at 10 am. If you need a ride, show up at the union around 9:45, and there will be a bus to take you all. It'll happen at Camp Mary Orton. We will have free lunch, and we will have a fun time!
 - iv. *Shamina Merchant:* I had the opportunity to sit on Senate Fiscal, with is one of the University Senate committees. You guys



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probably wont be able to see this, but I just wanted to show you guys how much impact you are able to make. Appendix A is literally the resolution that was passed by the General Assembly last year. This is really exciting! Keep doing amazing things! Hopefully this is motivation for you.

IV. Executive Report

a. Andrew Jackson

- i. Hi Guys! We really just have been going through meetings with administrators just laying the foundations for a lot of projects that are coming up. We are still working on a scholarship registry. We are meeting with the provost about that to discuss best practices. We're going to work with the Deans and Associates Dean to get all the scholarships from the academic colleges and areas. We're still working on the tampons and pads initiative. We're going to see what the next steps are with administrators, working with facilities, and trying to figure out costs from there. If you guys have any questions on that, feel free to come to office houses, send me an email, or text me!

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations Committee

Averi Townsend: We have funded the following organizations:

- i. Baja Buckeyes in the amount of \$824.00, to go to a competition in Louisville.



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- ii. Indian Student Association in the amount of \$1,000.00, for food and a photographer for a huge event.
- iii. Alpha Phi Alpha in the amount of \$1,500.00, for the upcoming homecoming pageant.

b. Oversight Committee

Michael Swaggerty: Not really any new updates from my end. We don't have a meeting this week unless anything comes up.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

a. 50-R-9 *A Resolution to Implement Bathrooms in the Traditions at Morrill Dining Location*

- i. *Tyson:* I mentioned this a couple weeks ago in the brainstorming session. If you read it, it pretty much says it all. Morrill is the only dining location without a bathroom. I think it is unfair and just not suitable. I hope I have your support your support on this resolution.

Moved to Question:

- ii. *Barnett:* Do you have to leave and swipe back in to go to the bathroom?
- iii. *Tyson:* So if you do choose to use the bathroom, typically people go out the front door. They tell the person at the front desk that they have to run to the bathroom. The bathroom is up two flights of stairs. They come back down, and then tell the person that they had to go to the bathroom. However, shift changes occur



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frequently, and if there is a different person there, they might not let you back in.

- iv. *Long*: How would they pay in getting this done?
- v. *Tyson*: Role of USG is to support resolutions for students, not to really worry about the funding or where the money will come from. I do not know if there is a budget for it. But the role of USG is not to worry about this stuff.
- vi. *Davis*: I was wondering if you have researched how much this is going to cost? You said that USG shouldn't worry about it, but we can't pass resolutions that cost the school money that we don't have a plan of use for. Do you know how much it will cost?
- vii. *Tyson*: I do not know the cost. I imagine that it will not be a cheap feat, but I don't think a bathroom will cost oodles of money.
- viii. *Treglia*: Was there any discussion about why there wasn't a bathroom included in the first place?
- ix. *Tyson*: They had no idea that this was even an issue. Both of the directors of the tower realized that when I told them.
- x. *Quadri*: From my understanding, are you passing this resolution by making a statement that this is something that USG supports, and that you will be meeting with administrators so discuss what that amount will be and how we would allocate that money?
- xi. *Tyson*: Yes, Of course! The purpose of this resolution is to make the university aware that there is no bathroom.

Moved into discussion.



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xii. *Quadri*: I think this is a good resolution. It is definitely needed. If you look at last years resolutions, not any have an amount of money saying this is exactly how much it will cost to do so and so. It is more that showing the administrator that there is a broad consensus of undergraduate students that believe that we want to pursue this.

xiii. *Morris*: There were a lot of people asking questions about how much it costs. And to me, yes, that is a logistic. But I mean, you should have a bathroom. That should come first! Bathrooms are like a sanitation and health issue.

xiv. *Long*: I *motion* to pass with unanimous consent.

50-R-9 PASSED with unanimous consent

VIII. 5-Minute Recess for Prayer

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

a. Adjournemnt at 6:54pm