

Student Senate
20th Meeting of the 24th Session
24 February 2011
Drake Room – Olmsted Center

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Start time: 9:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Motion to Approve by Vice President Spears
 - 1. Seconded by Senator Cooper
 - B. Motion Carries
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Samantha Haas
 - 1. Introduction of Guests and Proxies
 - 2. Discussion with Faulty Senate, Tuesday, March 1, 7 pm, Olmsted 312-313
 - a. Invitation was sent to Faculty Senate – please invite individuals you think will be in support for the J-term. Highlight the benefits of j-term so faculty senate understand this is something students support
 - 3. RELAY FOR LIFE ☺
 - a. We need to sign up by tomorrow
 - B. Student Body Vice President of Student Life – Byron Spears
 - 1. Exec will happen on Monday at 10 p.m.
 - 2. “Tonight at Senate...” say what you liked about senate each Thursday. Also, we will have monthly senate posters; “talk to me” buttons; the t-shirt design is now available. Orders are due next week.
 - 3. Drake Direct
 - a. An individual has made an offer for the Drake Direct contract. We will be looking into this further
 - C. Student Body Vice President of Student Activities – Greg Larson
 - 1. Comedian Kira Soltanovick is coming on Friday, 8 p.m. in Bulldog Theatre. She is very funny!
 - 2. NACA went really well, and figured out a lot of details for the upcoming months. If you are part of an organization, can save a lot of money by booking at the conferences, let him know what you are interested in.
- V. Senator Reports
 - A. Senator Karaz
 - 1. First Year Interest started again, working on Alcohol Awareness Week again
 - 2. The committee is working hard; we will have a successful event.
 - B. Senator Allen
 - 1. CBPA maintained accreditation
 - C. Senator Hutcheson
 - 1. Have decided which organizations will participate in Diversity Interest Convention

2. Diversity Interest Senator Applications will go out this weekend

D. Senator Valacheril

1. Looking to work with the library to advance the capabilities for students
2. Drake Direct – issues we have with students and wait time is high. High usage is on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. This increases the wait time for students. The university has a good relationship with Drake Direct, they work well with the university.

E. Senator Van Hoeck

1. Work is being done to answer questions about Tree Campus USA – making a timeline and contact list to make sure there will be a smooth transition in the spring

F. Senator Koester

1. J-term information was posted in FAC, and there is area for comments and questions. If you want to see specifics, please let Senator Koester know. There was no negative feedback.

G. Senator Kolbet

1. CPHS just hired two new faculty members. Today at meeting, we voted on nominations for teacher of the year award. Also working on reunion for pharmacy, which is during relays.

H. Senator Laurent

1. Community Outreach is going to have a food specific drive (either a peanut butter drive or a pasta and sauce drive)
2. Also looking to figure out a way to swipe and donate the meal value to local food shelves.

I. Senator Riebel

1. Thursday March 3rd at 3 p.m. – in Bulldog Theatre - office of information and technology will have an open meeting that students can attend to learn more about the technology advancements happening on campus.

VI. Administrative Report – Dean of Students Sentwali Bakari

- A. Students are asked to complete the Drake Student Survey, will send a reminder to complete the survey. The survey is supposed to help Drake gain a better understanding of how they are or are not meeting the needs of the students.

VII. Speakers

- A. Jessica Hamilton – running for VP of Student Activities

- B. Michael Riebel – running for VP of Student Activities

- C. Amanda Laurent – running for VP of Student Life

- D. Stephen Slade – running for VP of Student Life

- E. Greg Larson – running for Student Body President

- F. Nate Bleadorn – running for Student Body President

G. Auditor Koenen

1. Request to Pull From the Reserve – ask to pull \$16,500 out of the reserve to give to next year's organizations.
 - a. Readership organization needs more money
 - b. Baseline will be \$5,000 less
 - c. There will be no overages this year

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

A. MOTION SS [110224] – A; To Write Love on Her Arms (TWLOHA) Drake University Chapter – Senator Hutcheson

1. Seconded by Senator Laurent
2. Debate to Senator Hutcheson
 - a. Move to allocate time to speaker in the back
 - i. Seconded by Senator Cooper
 - ii. Motion passes
 - b. Senator Hutcheson reclaims time
3. Called to Question by Senator Laurent
 - a. Seconded by Senator Cooper
4. Motion carries

B. Resolution SR [110224] – A; Student Senate Student Activity Fee – Treasurer Bleadorn

1. Seconded by Senator Cooper
2. Debate to Treasurer Bleadorn
3. Motion to amend resolution by Vice President Spears
 - a. Seconded by Vice President Larson
 - b. Move to allocate time to Auditor Koenen
 - i. Seconded by Senator Laurent
 - ii. Motion carries
 - c. Called to Question by Senator Slade
 - i. Seconded by Vice President Spears
 - d. Amendment carries
4. Called to Question by Senator Karaz
 - a. Seconded by Vice President Larson
5. Resolution carries

C. MOTION SS [110224] – C; Student Senate Reserve Earmarking – Treasurer Bleadorn

1. Seconded by Senator Cooper
2. Debate to Treasurer Bleadorn
3. Called to Question by Senator Riebel
 - a. Seconded by Vice President Spears
4. Motion carries

X. Issues

A. Senator Cooper

1. If you attend the faculty senate discussion, make sure to read the information about j-term. Be informed.
2. If the resolution was to get voted down, it can always be brought back up. Do not get discouraged.

- XI. Announcements
 - A. Student Body President Haas
 - 1. Educate yourself on the j-term
 - B. Vice President Spears
 - 1. Don't forget your money for the t-shirt
 - C. Senator Field
 - 1. Next Wednesday is Spread the Word to End the Word
 - D. Senator Koester
 - 1. Be educated about j-term!
 - E. Treasurer Bleadorn
 - 1. NAS is this weekend!
 - F. Senator Menendez
 - 1. Thanks for those who came to the OC meeting tonight
 - G. Senator Hutcheson
 - 1. Diversity Interest Senator applications will be available
 - H. Senator Slade
 - 1. Good luck to all candidates
 - I. Vice President Larson
 - 1. Please come to the comedian on Friday
 - J. Breanna
 - 1. Thank you for signing the petition about al-Jazeera
- XII. Adjournment
 - A. Seconded by Senator Menendez
 - B. Meeting Adjourned at 10:26 PM

Senator	Status	MOTION SS [110224] - A	Resolution SR [110224] - A	Resolution SR [110224] - A	MOTION SS [110224] - C
President Haas	p				
Vice President Spears	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Vice President Larson	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Allen	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Treasurer Bleadorn	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Cooper	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Field	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Hansen	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Hendzel	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Hutcheson	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Karaz	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Kauffold (proxy)	p	aye	abstain	aye	aye
Senator Koester	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Kolbet	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Laurent	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Lee (proxy)	p	aye	abstain	abstain	aye
Senator Menendez	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Piecuch	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Riebel	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Slade	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Smith	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Valacheril	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
Senator Van Hoeck (proxy)	p	aye	abstain	abstain	aye
Senator Veerasingam	p	aye	aye	aye	aye
		motion carries	amendment carries	resolution carries	motion carries