

**Student Senate**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 24<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**3 March 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 Senator Cooper
  - B. Seconded by Senator Hansen
  - C. Motion Carries
- IV. Officer Reports
  - A. Student Body President – Samantha Haas
    - 1. Introduction of Guests and Proxies
    - 2. J-Term Discussion Thank you!
      - a. It was useful for faculty to hear students' opinions
    - 3. Academic Affairs please meet after the meeting
  - B. Student Body Vice President of Student Life – Byron Spears
    - 1. Jen Calder – order t-shirts online. Due date is next Friday.
      - a. Don't forget to update your Facebook.
      - b. Let Jen know what Senate has accomplished this month.
    - 2. Senator-of-the-Month: Rachel Kauffold!
      - a. Congrats on your hard work with the media fee
  - C. Student Body Vice President of Student Activities – Greg Larson
    - 1. Had an event tonight – Life After College
    - 2. Planning for Relays, working out all of the details.
    - 3. Also working with Dogtown after hours – it is April 8<sup>th</sup>
      - a. Winner was Crawford E.C.
- V. Senator Reports
  - A. Senator Allen
    - 1. Approved a change to the business core – will be required to take a globalization and sociology class
  - B. Senator Laurent
    - 1. Sitting on committee to select Director of Counseling – please send information if you feel strongly about this
    - 2. Look for a motion after spring break about community outreach
  - C. Senator Kauffold
    - 1. Motion to change that student at large will be a non-journalism student for BSC will happen next week
    - 2. Resolution on the media fee – may be tough to push it through on the faculty side

3. Applications for Editors in Chief and DBS President need to be emailed to Rachel – due by March 21
- D. Senator Field
  1. School of Education had Believers and Achievers Banquet yesterday, which went really well.
- E. Senator Van Hoeck
  1. Update on Tree Campus – we are only going to need about \$160, so they are looking for funding
  2. Green Report Card – judges the sustainability of the school, which will be a long-term project
  3. Working on a new poster covering what facilities does in preparation for Relays
- F. Senator Hendzel
  1. OC did not meet this week, but there will be a meeting next week
- G. Senator Piccuch
  1. Had a unity round table this week
  2. Look forward to multi-cultural formal, encourage people to participate in the talent show
- H. Senator Cooper
  1. Thank you for attending the J-Term discussion – will be sending out minutes from the meeting next week
  2. Hope to bring another resolution to senate soon about experiential learning
  3. Faculty senate had their meeting on Wednesday at 3:30 in Levitt. One of the things on the discussion table is the J-term
- I. Law School Representative Connoly
  1. Law School 5K is Saturday April 9th
- VI. Administrative Report – Dean of Students Sentwali Bakari
  - A. No report
- VII. Speakers
  - A. Candidate Speakers
    1. Senator Van Hoeck – Vice President of Student Life
    2. Senator Laurent – Vice President of Student Life
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
  - A. MOTION SS [110303] – A; Drake Anime Club Karaoke, Café, and Culture Funding Allocation – Treasurer Bleadorn
    1. Seconded by Senator Cooper
    2. Debate to Treasurer Bleadorn
    3. Move to Allocate time to speaker
    4. Seconded by Senator Cooper
    5. Motion passes
    6. Called to Question by Senator Valacheril
    7. Seconded by Senator Cooper
    8. Motion carries
- X. Issues

- A. Senator Cooper – J-term
  - 1. Received an email stating there may be a joint committee to identify “deal-breakers”
    - a. This has both positive and negative possibilities for the motion
    - b. What are the feelings on this working group?
  - 2. It seems that this may be a death sentence for the motion.
    - a. This will not push faculty to make a decision
    - b. The questions that can be answered have been answered.
    - c. A joint committee does not seem to be the answer
- B. Senator Menendez – Lower Olmsted?
  - 1. Nothing has been decided because it did not get brought up at the BOT meeting in January
  - 2. Could it be used as office space for organizations?
- C. Senator Cooper – Academic Rigor in the January Term
  - 1. Can you maintain academic rigor in three weeks?
  - 2. Yes – people go abroad every year and learn a lot. This is a great educational opportunity
  - 3. Students that will be taking j-term are students who are willing to work hard
  - 4. Any class cannot accomplish this, but the right classes will work

XI. Announcements

- A. Senator Smith
  - 1. PRSSA have tips for financial success
  - 2. Sign the attendance sheet too
- B. Senator Cooper
  - 1. Please come to Faculty Senate Meeting
  - 2. Cherry Orchard will be Clive’s last show at Drake
- C. Senator Piecuch
  - 1. Rescheduled Peace March tomorrow
  - 2. Art Show on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Mars
    - a. Celebrate Women theme
- D. Senator Laurent
  - 1. Send out link to committee members for t-shirts
- E. Senator Valacheril
  - 1. PiKap will have a self-defense class next week
- F. Senator Hutcheson
  - 1. Sodexo food committee meets tomorrow
  - 2. Diversity interest senator at large applications are due
- G. Senator Kauffold
  - 1. Choir Concert is next Monday
- H. Senator Hansen

1. African Renaissance Event is tomorrow – come after the peace walk

I. Senator Karaz (Proxy)

1. Students do care what you are doing on Senate
2. Do things outside of Senate – that is what you will remember

J. Vice President Larson

1. SAB executive elections coming out next week on Monday – will be due after spring break

XII. Adjournment

A. Seconded by Senator Allen

B. Meeting Adjourned at 10:04 PM

Senator	Status	MOTION SS [110303] - A
President Haas	a	
Vice President Spears	p	aye
Vice President Larson	p	aye
Senator Allen	p	aye
Treasurer Bleadorn (proxy)	p	aye
Senator Cooper	p	aye
Senator Field	p	aye
Senator Hansen	p	aye
Senator Hendzel	p	aye
Senator Hutcheson	p	aye
Senator Karaz (proxy)	p	aye
Senator Kauffold	p	aye
Senator Koester (proxy)	p	aye
Senator Kolbet	p	aye
Senator Laurent	p	aye
Senator Lee (proxy)	p	aye
Senator Menendez	p	aye
Senator Picuch	p	aye
Senator Riebel	p	aye
Senator Slade	p	aye
Senator Smith	p	aye
Senator Valacheril	p	aye
Senator Van Hoeck	p	aye
Senator Veerasingam	p	aye
		motion carries