

Order of Business

- I. Call to Order
- II. Guest Speaker- Madeline Grimes, SGA's Marketing Manager Intern
 - a. **Graphic of the Marketing of SGA Surveys and Such**
 - b. **Contests and give-a-ways to engage students.**
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the Minutes & Agenda
- V. Executive Business
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Executive Vice President's Report
 - c. Vice President for Financial Affairs' Report
 - d. Committee Chair Reports
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. A Bill (SB F 2015-04)
 - Motion to Open Discussion: Kyle Marshal, Dan Moore**
 - Friendly amendment Section 3 over the amount**
 - Section 5 question**
 - Motion to close Discussion: Mariah Defuria, Jimmy Tancabel**
 - b. First Year Experience (FYE) discussion
 - models**
 - 1. **University 101- nuts and bolts**
 - Resources available**
 - 2. **Seminar based; guest speakers**
 - 3. **Blend of the 2; theme academic components**

motion diss. Bobby Georgia

As a whole, the administration is behind the idea of implementing a course like this. General concern was mentioned that there would be a lot of overlap of the information given due to the ignite program and the individual colleges that already have an introduction to the college classes. The ideal situation would be that this class would take the place of an elective that was cut from SASI. The focus was how assessment of the class would be handled. Some of the time was given to discussion of who would be qualified to teach the class, and the consensus was that we would want faculty that are passionate about YSU, but not to the extent where it would hurt the program to lose that professor. Suggestions from the body included getting the academic advisors to teach it, having some grad students teach it, and incorporate a how to study in college section. Motion to close-Stephanie Davis, and Megan Evens

- c. Any new business
- VIII. Gallery Remarks
 - FYE focus on majors and minors
 - High school visits revisited
- IX. Advisors' Remarks
 - SENATE
 - National student day
- X. Members' Remarks
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment

President's Report

- Welcome International Student Representative
- YSU SGA at Ohio Student Government- 10/2/2015
 - Discussion about the *Gender Based Violence Task Force*
 - Discounts letter
 - Peer comparisons with regards to our financial appropriations budget
 - Ohio Legislature & Student Testimony
- Financial Appropriations Budget Ad Hoc Committee Update
 - Initial meetings with YSU Administration complete
Expansion budget meeting, best method of expansion
- Dean of CLASS Search
 - Please attend the open forums
- Meeting with Dr. Imler of the Division of Multicultural Affairs
 - How do we expand our representation/ diversity of the body
 - Collaborating in the future
Culture of community from Tressel
Do we adequately represent the population of ysu
Collaboration with her initiation
- Lake to River Grocery Store Meeting
Thank you
Set to open next fall
- Mental Health Awareness Meeting- Jen Outland & Jerrilyn Guy
House bill 28
More details next body meeting
- Athletes & SGA- Montana
Not available during 4pm
Write thank you to athletes
- Pressed Recycling
Successful implementation
- Congratulations to Wind Ensemble of CCAC- they will perform at Carnegie Hall
extend congrats to the entire ensemble

Executive Vice President's Report

- Meeting with Dr. Reagle, VP for Student Success
 - FIRE
bad rap;
 - YSU Free Speech Policy / Resident Handbook
 - Atty. Jacobs / Mr. Howard Reforming Policies
First right amendment rights
- Student Academic Success Cornerstone – Complete
 - Hybrid Model of Academic Advising
 - Hybrid Model of Career Services
 - Implementation Timeline Contingent on Enrollment Numbers
tammy king Thanks
Centralized and the dispersed
Budget constraints
Issue with student and advising
- Program Review
Shared governance- includes senate
One seat for student; selected by president
 - Academic Senate Executive Committee
 - Forming Program Review Ad Hoc Committee – 1 Student Seat
- Last Lecture
 - Thursday, November 19th, 2:00 PM
 - President's Suite, Kilcawley Center
 - Advertise and Attend!

Vice President for Financial Affairs Report

- Committee Budget
Results of how to best spend committee money
- Current Budget Update Report
 - Funded seventeen (17) events to date and four (4) new organizations
 - Appropriated to Date in General Fund: \$6,170
 - 14.56% of fund
 - Appropriated to Date in Chartwell's Fund: \$780.00
 - 15.6% of fund
 - Appropriated to Date in New Student Organization Fund: \$600.00
 - 15% of fund
- Impact of Passage of Bill in its Entirety on Budget(s):
 - General Fund: \$4,315

- 11% of fund
- Chartwell's Fund: \$200.00
 - 4% of fund
- New Student Organization Fund: \$400.00
 - 10% of fund

Student Life Committee Meeting Report

- Will volunteer at the Rec Center Wellfest event on Tuesday, October 13 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Will be passing out water bottles and bags for SGA promotion.
- Homecoming tailgating ideas are finalized.
 - MVR as the food of choice for our tailgating event.
 - Will be helping advertise the Penguin Pack's Madden Tournament.
 - Awaiting response to see if Athletics will sponsor free t-shirts for giveaways and Madden tournament
- Will also be passing out free coffee and raffling off three \$25 gift cards from One Hot Cookie, Hot Heads and Pressed on Friday, October 15 from 8-11.
- Will help to advertise and sell tickets for the YSUnity Prom
 - Discussed ideas to help bring traffic such as promoting "Who's your superhero at YSU?" campaign on social medias.
- International Coffee Hour is on Friday, October 16 at 4:00 pm
- Discussed how to help promote Breast Cancer Awareness Week. Ideas included:
 - Chalking relevant facts
 - Hosting a Pink Out game for the YSU Hockey team
 - Mark YSU lawns with flags

Sign up sheets passed out

Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Report

- Student Academic Success Cornerstone
 - Hybrid model of academic advising and career advising, a centralized and decentralized component
 - Centralized for those who don't have major or conditionally admitted
 - Decentralized for those who do know their direction, more specialized
- Budget Discussion
 - Library Scavenger Hunt
 - Essay Contest about Youngstown
 - Youngstown Scavenger Hunt
 - Event for Youngstown at the History Museum and read essays
 - Team Jeopardy with facts from each college in the Hub
- Last Lecture
Dr. Amy Cossentino

University Affairs Committee Meeting Report

- Town Hall Meeting
 - 5:30pm, November 16th, 2015 at Suzie's.
 - Each committee will give a brief overview of what they have done this semester and what they are planning to do
 - A "reception" will follow the committee's presentations to allow students to talk individually with representatives and committees.
- Student Bike Service
 - Our committee is saving money to lead the bike rental initiative and possibly get our logo on the bike rack.
- Off campus housing
 - looking into installing a stair way to second building so it's not a grassy knoll
- We want to host an international student mixer for a fun event and to make them more comfortable with the Youngstown area
- Second floor water fountain in Cushwa needs to be water tested
- Each member in University Affairs will have their own mini project
 - This will help us represent SGA in more ways and it will allow us to get more done
- Rayen Avenue Cross Walk
 - Sean set up a meeting for next week with John Hyden, Mayor McNally, and Chief Beshara to find out what their options are.
- Kent State meeting Overview
 - This partnership has created ideas including
 - The grocery store
 - Skate park
 - Fabrication college
 - Statistics on Youngstown's economy

**SB F 2015-04
October 12th, 2015
A Bill**

Making appropriations 11 for organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Youngstown State University Student Government Association assembled, that the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Appropriations Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2016, for the following activities of student organizations:

Section 1: *Youngstown State University's Model United Nations* is appropriated the sum of \$500.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of student delegate fees for their Lake Erie

International Model United Nations Conference held from November 5th to November 8th, 2015. This event will be held in Huron, Ohio. Twenty-four (24) students are expected to attend.

Section 2: *Los Buenos Vecinos* is appropriated the sum of \$200.00 from the Chartwells fund to defray the cost of food and drink for their Noche de La Hispanidad held on November 4th, 2015. This event will be held in the President's Suite in Kilcawley Center. Twelve (12) YSU students and over fifty (50+) high school students are expected to attend.

Section 3: *Zeta Tau Alpha* is appropriated the sum of \$1,800.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of security and parking for their Pink Ribbon Cheer Classic held on October 25th, 2015. This event will be held at the YSU Beeghly Center. Five thousand (5000) students are expected to attend.

Section 4: *Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)* is appropriated the sum of \$200.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of renting a YSU van as well as food and drinks for their Tour of Alcoa during the week of November 2nd, 2015. This event will be held in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Ten (10) students are expected to attend.

Section 5: *Dana Guitar Association of YSU* is appropriated the sum of \$300.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of lodging at Cafaro House and the Masterclass fee for their Andrew Zohn Classical Guitar Recital and Masterclass held on November 20th, 2015. This event will be held at the Bliss Recital Hall at YSU. One hundred and sixty (160) students are expected to attend.

Section 6: *ITSA* is appropriated the sum of \$150.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of renting a van for their University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Tour held on October 22nd, 2015. This event will be held in the Pittsburgh UPMC Building. Fifteen (15) students are expected to attend.

Section 7: The nascent organization, *Pi Sigma Epsilon - Eta Zeta Chapter at Youngstown State University*, is appropriated the sum of \$200.00 from the New Student Organization fund to defray the cost of a table banner and table skirt for their organization. *Pi Sigma Epsilon- Eta Zeta Chapter at Youngstown State University* is also authorized to receive a free Home Savings checking account, initial deposit of \$25, and their first book of checks.

Section 8: *Minority Education Association* is appropriated the sum of \$235.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of flyers and raffle items for their W.S. Guy Career Day Event held November 4th, 2015. This event will be held at W.S. Guy Middle School in Liberty Township. Two hundred (200) students are expected to attend.

Section 9: The nascent organization, *PellaPenguins*, is appropriated the sum of \$200.00 from the New Student Organization fund to defray the cost of purchasing a keyboard and sheet music for their organization.

Section 10: *YSU Dance Ensemble* is appropriated the sum of \$630.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of the registration and the adjudication fees for their American College Dance

Association Conference held from March 5th to March 8th, 2016. This event will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Fourteen (14) students are expected to attend.

Section 11: *Tau Beta Pi* is appropriated the sum of \$500.00 from the general fund to defray the cost of airfare for their National Convention held from October 28th to October 31st, 2015. This event will be held in Providence, Rhode Island. Two (2) students are expected to attend.

All sections pass