

Hamilton Senate
Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Meeting was called to order by George Vascik at 3:33

Members absent: Ayodele Abatan, Michelle Abraham, Traci Anderson, Carol Bashford, Kathryn Bauer, Mary Bausano, Mary Bennett, Dave Berg, Shelly Bromberg, Paul Cantonwine, Michael Carrafiello, Dan Carroll, Shelley Cassady, Catherine Cerone, Mark Christian, John Cinnamon, Christopher Connell, Jill Courte, Krista Crawford, Stephanie Dawson, Diane Delisio, Karen Donges, Gary Drigel, Rebecca Eaton, Doug Edwards, Howard Epstein, Donald Ferguson, Brooke Flinders, Joan Fopma-Loy, Carrie Foster, Robert Friedenber, Jill Gauthier, Gregg Gibbs, Perry Gnivecki, Martha Good, Suzanne Gord, Daniel Hall, Ronald Harkins, Paula Harrison, Kathleen Haubrich, Leslie Heaton, David Hergert, Patricia Hunley, Jae Woo Jeong, Peggy Jones-Walton, Michael Judge, Brian Keane, James Kelly, Chris Klefeker, Mark Krekeler, Amy Lamborg, Jane Lee, Theodore Light, Patrick McCafferty, Robert Meckley, Annie Miller, Edward Montgomery, Richard Munson, Ann Musuraca, Mysore Narayanan, Bruce Parscal, Susan Pelle, Oleta Prinsloo, Susan Reames, Perry Richardson, Robert Rusbosin, Shawna Rushford-Spence, Megan Russell, Ann Rypstra, Tom Schmidlin, Joanna Schofield, Pamela Seibold, Roger Seifried, Sue Sepela, Madhudaya Sinha, Brenda Smith, Robert Speckert, Gary Steelman, Noah Stefanec, Deborah Stevison, Suzanne Stricklin, Sree Subedi, William Sylvester, Beverly Taylor, Kim Taylor, Janet Teets, Kathleen Weber, Laurena Werner, Paula Whitaker, Roscoe Wilson, Jeremy Withers, Paulette Worcester, Jennifer Yamashiro, Alana Yoder, Brenda Young

Minutes from the August 24, 2009 and Oct. 7, 2009 meetings were not approved due to lack of a quorum.

Anita Howard : Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program serves veterans in 15 counties who would like to attend MU. Program staff help find tutors for vets in developmental courses. They also provide counseling and resources to attend college. Contact info and additional details for the program were provided in a brochure. They are asking for instructors with struggling vets in their classes to refer them to this organization for assistance. They are working on the constitution for a student veterans organization that will be brought to Senate for approval.

Dr. John Tassoni: Global Miami Plan the “cultures” requirement is being replaced by the “global” requirement. The university hopes that students will study abroad, but they can take 9 hours of G courses instead. This goes into effect in Fall 2010. G courses are needed at the regional campuses in order for our students to complete Associate’s degrees and the BIS. Criteria for G courses are listed on the Global Miami Plan website

<http://www.units.muohio.edu/led/Global%20Miami%20Plan/globalmiamiplan.html>

Discussion ensued about how this new requirement will affect regional campus students.

New Student Organizations:

International Club - constitution was approved with an edit to Article VII item 2: change “proffered” to “preferred”

Students for Life – constitution was approved with an edit to Article VII item 2 A: change “proffered” to “preferred”, and Article II item 1: change “all life” to “a human being’s life”

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Announcements:

Katie Kickel: The English Department is sponsoring a screening of the documentary “Last Son” on Thursday, November 5th at 7 p.m.

Theresa Kulbaga: A week’s worth of events Human Rights and Social Justice programs, many led by students, will be held the week of November 16th. Offerings include workshops, talks, and a book discussion group. An email with details will be coming.

Scott Brown: The plaza project is wrapping up, but they still need to blacktop the faculty lot. It will be closed for 2 days. Dates will depend on weather conditions. Mosler dock doors will be shut down upon completion of this project, primarily for safety reasons. The new faculty lot gates will still open with your current cards. After hours swipe card entry project might be in place by the end of next semester. A power failure will not shut that system down – it’s battery operated.

Liz Miller: Liz asked for people to send her photographs of veterans (themselves or family members) to be printed and posted on the wall in Wilks during the Salute to Veterans event to precede the Michael J. Colligan History project Korean Veterans panel discussion on November 12. Photos sent me electronically via email will work, but she can also scan hard copies of photos and send the digital photo to the sender, along with the print that we use at the event.

Jim Lipnickey: Stop by MOS200 to see the new IT equipment. Jim can arrange a demo for individual faculty/staff.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:19