

Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association
February 29, 2008

-The meeting was called to order at 1:37 PM by Tyler.

-In the attendance at the meeting: Matt, Tyler, Sara, Jason, Bailey, Chris, Lance, Dr. Bob, and Dr. Sobecki. Katie was absent. Matt moved to excuse Katie; motion was seconded by Bailey; motion passed unanimously.

-Tyler and Dr. Bob sent their best regards to The Murray Family.

-Sara informed the group that the new email address has been created will soon be set up and it was decided that Sara would tend to it. Also, Sara asked everyone if they had gotten the minutes from the two previous meetings and to email her any changes.

-Jason informed the group that the only change to the budget has been Kathy Becker's plaque. He also stated that he had met with Dr. Bob about the FAC and that April 11th will be the presentation. Tyler nominated Matt to serve as an SGA representative for FAC. Jason moved to nominate Matt to serve; motion was seconded by Bailey; motion was opposed by Matt; motion passed 4 to 1.

-Tyler announced that no one has heard from Frank Parish. It was agreed on by the group that there has been enough attempts to reach Frank and there will not be anymore. The search for a director of marketing will continue.

-Committee Reports: University Senate – Chris informed the group that a Miami professor had been selected to be on the UN Science Board. He also passed out a copy to everyone of the new trial time slots for the Oxford Campus schedule. The Senate had agreed to cut two time slots out of the current Mon Wed Fri schedule in order to create more class availability. This new schedule will be tested in the Fall of 2008 and there is hope to establish it in Fall of 2009.

-SSC – Sara and Jason expressed their concern and confusion about Wednesday's meeting for the Safety and Security Committee. Tyler asked that he, as well as the advisors, be informed of all committee meeting information in the future.

New Business:

-Meeting with Tyler, Dr. Bob, Dean Hall and others:

There was discussion about two main issues concerning SGA: security and campus life activities. As far as security was concerned, Tyler informed Dr. Hall about SGA's Safety and Security Committee. Dr. Hall has also created a task force to investigate the issue of security on the Hamilton Campus. Tyler would be sitting in on the Dean's task force meetings and Tyler appointed Jason as his substitute. Tyler brought up the issue of lighting on campus and informed Dr. Hall that there was concern. There was also discussion about security guards on campus and it was agreed that there was

room for improvement. Dr. Sobecki asked that Tyler bring up the issue of locks on classroom doors at the next task force meeting. As for campus life activities, Tyler questioned student attendance at athletic department events. Tyler told Dr. Hall that the athletic department was grossly under-funded and that he felt there has been no attempt to better the situation. The meeting ended shortly after that with little response to Tyler's statements. Dr. Bob thanked Tyler for his great representation of SGA at the meeting with Dr. Hall.

-Jason passed out a recent list of campus activities. Tyler encouraged members to attend as many campus events as possible.

Continuing Business:

-Discount Cards: There are currently 12 businesses involved in the discount card fundraiser. March 7th meeting is last date for turning in forms from all accounts pending.

-Crazy City: Online site has been updated - \$2 from every package bought up until the date of the even will go to SGA.

Other Business:

-Dr. Bob thanked Tyler for his wonderful tours of campus and listed multiple compliments from the tourists.

-The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 PM by Tyler.