SESSION XCVII

Call to Order
Roll Call
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Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve the Minutes Secretary Mazeitis sec Chair James

Reports:
- Chair- We had applications out for HD and AA, so we decided on Kim for AA and Ali for HD. I am excited for a full Exec meeting next week. Be sure you’re there this Tuesday, as we will have a lot of legislation and new members. Each of the committee chairs will be talking about committees at Orientation, and then the new members can decide if they want to stay on the committee they were originally slated to be on. Please remember to have something prepared for that. There is a Rally for Diversity tomorrow at noon on the South Oval. The recent exec orders about immigration have campus in turmoil, so we’d love to have leadership there.

- Vice Chair- I have the official schedule for Orientation. It’ll start at 4, but I’d like you all to show up at 3 because we have Exec. The more manpower, the better. You’ll be rotating along with your committees, and I have it all laid out on the schedule. Remind your members about liaisons and try to fill your positions.

- Secretary- Busy week with all the new members. Also, please be sure to tell me when people are officers in your committee.
Communications- I interviewed two people before Christmas break and decided on Haley Carson, so she will be our new member of the Comm District.

Congressional Administration- We picked our Reps and Associates, and it was a very impressive group of people.

External Affairs- We started splitting up our state legislators to schedule that for HigherEd, so we met for about five minutes, gave out assignments, and went on our ways.

Problems and Projects- Owings will be in charge of Turn Up for Transit and he'll be working with CART and George. We are closing the Veterans Mental Health Center, as we have secured a mental health center to come to OU once a month and the VA is paying for it. Public Safety is up again, specifically in the new garage. They are pitch black at night and aren’t safe at all. One of my members is saying that it was brought up to her a bunch during her campaign. She also had an idea about installing cameras near the large bike racks, and they don’t even have to be real cameras. Water fountains are an issue again, so we will be investigating. Owings is returning as Vice-Chair and Cordova will be the new Secretary

Sustainability- Reece is my Vice-Chair and Maddy is my Secretary. We talked about more recycling bins on Jenkins. Reece is going to e-mail someone from Facilities Management, and we are going to maybe just split more trash cans. We also wanted to make sure that there are recycling bins in all of the new buildings. I talked with the head of the Senate Committee about a week of sustainability talks and movies, so we are kind of moving with it. They had some really cool ideas, and Reece wanted to participate in a Science March in OKC in March on a Saturday. This week might lead up to the Science March. We might do a night about water (maybe DAPL or Flint) and then how easy it is to get filters. Climate Change, another night on food (specifically palm oil). Jon will be working on the compost pile, so we are going to try. We are wanting to get lists of things you can and can’t recycle, especially on the recycling bins. We also want to have some sort of marker for recycling vs. trash bins outdoors, so that we can know which bins are split and which aren’t.

Ways and Means- We haven’t met, and we won’t be meeting. After reviewing the schedule, it doesn’t make sense to try to rush through legislation this week, so we will have one long meeting next weekend to put together all the applications.

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
Follow-Up Reports

General Discussion
Rains: Please be here by 2 or 2:30 on Saturday. We will have Exec at 3, then a long day of Congress love and fun.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn Secretary Mazeitis sec Chair Lewis

Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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