

This meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Quinn Margrett.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Program: Presentation from ISSO
 - Elliot Uhl, Assistant director
 - Connects individually based on their major and college
 - Team of 5 advisors, one of the main resources for international students
 - Want to create connections so people feel comfortable
 - International employees and programming units (cultural exchange)
 - Provide immigration advice so they can maintain their status and know about the benefits and make the most of their time here
 - Confirm they are properly enrolled
 - Employment authorization all starts in this office
 - Advice on changing schools
 - Cultural adjustment coming to the United States
 - UST 1010 is an extended orientation for resources and connections for international students
 - Initial stop for students if they have problems and can point them in the right direction
 - Just under 3,000 students of 10% of the population
 - 116 countries represented
 - Maintain immigration records for these students even after graduation
 - F1 status is 95% of international students (the sole purpose of getting a degree)
 - Exchange students come through J1 (for cultural exchange)
 - SEVIS tracks international students and ISSO has to report within the database to make sure they are enrolled and following regulations
 - Office of Admissions (proof of English proficiency, one year of funding for tuition and living expenses) -> ISSO (immigration documents issued, pay I901 fee to apply for a visa which may be incredibly difficult including potentially traveling to a different country to go to an Embassy) -> Preparation done by ISSO with orientation
 - Need specific enrollment in credits, 12 for undergraduate and 9 for graduate
 - Only one online class (up to three credits)
 - Information goes out early with frequent reminders, needs planning for applications they take time.
 - On-campus employment is limited (20 hours a week), and cannot work off-campus during their first year.
 - Complete I-9 form

- Off-campus employment is through CPT typically with internships, the position has to be related to their field of study.
- Eligible for OPT to gain 12 months of work experience, STEM majors can apply for 24 months
- Challenges:
 - Funding
 - Limited loan and scholarship opportunities
 - Semester-by-semester basis
 - Food and housing insecurity
 - Obtaining a visa and visa renewals
 - Not able to travel back home to see family
 - Severe outcome for not following the rules
- Appointments, emails, and events are all ways people can connect
- Programming includes the cultural ambassador program and social ships
- Azhan: What is English together?
 - Weekly, one day a week that can be increased if interested
 - Happens in Parks Library in the Nest
- Azhan: Can we do something about CyRide not allowing students to work?
 - Decisions based on immigration regulations, since every shuttle goes off campus so there aren't routes that would meet compliance
- Open Forum:
 - Holly Schmitt: this week is CALS week and since we don't have a CALS senator I wanted to make you all aware, that hamburgers and cheeseburgers are tomorrow and cinnamon rolls are Friday in the morning
- Adopting the Agenda:
 - Moved and seconded
- Approval of the Minutes:
 - Moved and seconded
- Committee Reports:
 - Rules: has some open seats still so please join if you'd like to, meeting tomorrow at 7:30 PM. Starting baby bylaws soon
 - Finance: seeing six finance bills, all were sat favorably. A seat opened up on the committee so please reach out if you are interested.
 - PR: three new at-larges are being sat today, which will be fantastic for the committee. Changed the time to Thursdays from 5:30-6:30, lots of outreach events coming up.
 - IDEA: Lots of people joining as at-larges and we still have open spots for senators and at-larges

- Events: Thank you to everyone who came to the Expo, and thank you to everyone who helped set up. Big 12 conference is coming up in three weeks, seating a handful of senators today.
- Local Affairs: The joint meeting between the senate and city council will be on November 20th and if there is anything you want to talk about please let me know. CyRide approved two more 60-foot buses, so all of the 23 Orange buses will be 60-foot buses. EcoFair is this weekend so please go to talk about sustainability.
- Sustainability: EcoFair is coming up and we will have our booth there with activities and giveaways. It will be by the farmers market. We have a lot of our subcommittees up and coming so we can start working on projects.
- Health & Wellness: Met with Sonic Connections which uses audio and art to help well-being, they are involved with other universities and we want to implement them here. We will meet tomorrow from 1-2 PM.
- Legislative Ambassadors: Thank you again for making the Board of Regents event great. Working on recruiting people, and will look to get people seated so if you are interested please reach out.
- Other:
- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
 - Figuring out a time to meet this semester
- Comments from the Advisor:
 - Keep up the great work!
- Comments from the Executive Branch:
 - Internal accomplishments:
 - Complete cabinet
 - New website
 - Interested professionalism
 - Expanded executive office space
 - Welcome back signage campaign 100+ applications
 - 142 letters to key partners
 - Green Flag Program (first organization)
 - External Accomplishments:
 - International career opportunities
 - Task force on food insecurity
 - Potential \$160,000 in grant money
 - Passed parking ticket relief bill
 - Message the mayor program
 - Second Student Government Expo
 - Legislative priorities that allow direct communication
 - Board of Regents Event

- Azhan: Can we talk about what we want to accomplish?
 - Implementation of the sexual violence program
 - Administrative assistant
 - Big 12 conference
 - Marketing rebrand
 - CyRide advertising
 - Improving the polling program
 - Prep week rule changes
- 2024-2-011 F:
 - President of the water polo club
 - During annual allocation, we did not have enough members and now we do which is why we do that now
 - Snyder: Abstaining from the vote because I am a part of the organization, we are also fundraising on our own
 - Peddasani: Competing against other Midwest universities
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 15-0-1
- 2024-2-012 F:
 - Event coordinator
 - Foster communication and connection
 - Funding request for two events
 - Azhan: Does the henna meet the criteria?
 - The section has not changed, but the finance committee has discussed and it fits the criteria
 - Azhan: What are you planning on reserving Beyer Hall?
 - The local mosque's event got canceled due to weather and this was requested for privacy reasons
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 16-0-0
- 2024-2-013 F:
 - Treasurer of the blood drive
 - Largest student-run blood drive in the nation
 - The rental has gotten more expensive, previously at the MU
 - Kammayer: are you still planning to host it in Stephens?
 - Yes, we've done it before there.
 - Azhan: How much money have you gotten from this event for annual allocations?
 - They have not requested annual allocations since 2013
 - Sphan: Are you talking about Stephen's Audiotium?
 - Yes
 - Pursley: Motion to change the bill to reflect the comments.

- Moved and seconded
 - Momaney: Motion to table the bill for one week
 - Moved and seconded
- 2024-2-011 SG:
 - Hannah Everheart
 - Previous senator, senior in ag communication
 - Want to serve with less of a time commitment
 - Placard Vote:
 - 15-0-0-1
- 2024-2-012 SG:
 - A first-year student in PR and International Studies. I have a deep interest in public relations and I want to gain more knowledge
 - Senior in business analytics, previous FBLA vice president
 - VP of recruitment for his fraternity wants to promote student government and emphasize student voices
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-005 SC:
 - First-year chemical engineering major wants to make a difference on campus and understand more about the process behind the election and student government. Previous experience with QuickBooks and wants to become treasurer, has already discussed this with the election commission.
 - Junior in aerospace engineering, wants to uphold democratic values. Involved with the United Nations Security Council, I hold my values of integrity and respect deeply.
 - Sophomore in entrepreneurship, vital in student government elections. Want to play a part in making the system transparent and accessible
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
 - Public relations, want to join to get more involved on campus
- 2024-2-006 SC:
 - Sophomore majoring in criminal science and political science
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-013 SG:
 - AZHAN
 - Kammayer: event organizer for Political Science Club, Worked together previously with Monet through first-year council
 - Involved with planning last year for residence halls
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-014 SG:
 - Event management major, financially conscious, comfortable planning a wide range of events

- Worked on event management for a luxury resort for two summers
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-001 Y:
 - Similar to the bill which was seen two weeks ago, but went through Rules again
 - Update to the whole senate
 - Gave vice-commissioner redundant duties which will be removed
 - Removal of non-voting members
 - Can appeal but it will no longer be automatic
 - Computation senator and will now be replaced by Kristine
 - 750 to 500 signatures to lower the barrier to entry
 - Azhan: Are these suggestions coming from the Rule committee?
 - Yes, made amendments with the election Commission approval
 - Azhan: Can you talk about the penalties?
 - Penalties already existed, and this protects the campaigns against fast rule changes.
 - Azhan: Are these paid for out of pocket?
 - Yes, there will be an appendix shown in the next couple of weeks that you can see.
 - Hursh: all of these changes are wonderful and will make this process better
 - Kammeyer: why is it an even number?
 - It looks confusing but the election commissioner is the tie-breaker
 - Momaney: petitioning will be kept at 500 to lower the burden and includes special elections
 - Peddesani: What schools did you talk to?
 - Oklahoma State, Utah, West Virginia, and others
 - Peddeani: Was there a reason to drop the threshold?
 - To incentivize more people to run with a threshold so there are no joke candidates
 - Hursh: the signature requires an investment, are you going to have slates that are not as invested, so we need to be thoughtful with the requirements, we also need to create awareness
 - Azhan: More number of slates may remove a clear majority, so only the people who are invested can participate
 - It is a bit of an arbitrary number and may discourage people from running. We have enough money for three slates so funding is not an issue. 500 is still a significant number of people and would not create an issue
 - Azhan: What was the precedent in the past?
 - A lot of schools do not petition or have a percentage, would that work better for you?
 - Yes, that would work out much better

- The 5% is 500 students
 - During all of those weeks this was tabled, there were open meetings that could have been expressed. Please read the bills before the second read, so you can be a part of the conversation if you wanted to do so you could. Petitioning is a small part, you need to do outreach and events, we are saying to get the 500 signatures to then fully campaign. This makes people feel more invited and willing to run. The process is still long and hard, but this is what rules meetings are for.
 - Sphan: There is a difference but we want people reaching out to students as a part of the process.
 - Agarwal: The proposed change is less than half a percent, 500 is a perfectly reasonable number for petitions
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 16-0-1
- 2024-2-002 Y:
 - Grants speaking permissions during the third session similar to executive branches giving an address
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-003 Y:
 - Changing and fixing bylaws
 - Azhan: Should we change Student Initiatives to Events?
 - Executive orders do not affect the bylaws
 - Roll Call Vote:
 - 17-0-1
- 2024-2-001 J:
 - Congratulating her for her time at Iowa State and would be delivered to her
 - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-014 F:
 - Looking to go to a travel show at Truman State University
 - Purseley: Does this club get funding from allocation?
 - Yes
- 2024-2-016 F:
 - Trying to host a show off-campus, as well as stalls and event supplies
- 2024-2-017 F:
 - Get insurance and registration for USA Rugby and to be part of the Heart of America Conference
 - Kammayer: Is item one just the registration fee?
 - Yes
- Closing Comments:
 - Pursley: Good job tonight, fill out the MIS for the committees you are on

- Momaney: If you are requesting a bill be written we need them on Mondays at 5 PM. Next week or the week after will have a working meeting at 5 PM to get headshots taken in business professional clothing. Put your at-larges in the MIS as well. Thank you for a productive meeting