

CMU Student Senate

RAW Minutes of September 13, 2007

5:07 pm Roll Call

Senators Present: Sudeep Paul (TSB), Rohit Kabra (TSB), Jared Itkowitz (TSB), Evan Osherooff (TSB), Rotimi Abimbola (HSS), Alan Eaton (HSS), Dorian Adeyemi (HSS), Amanda Reapsummer (HSS, proxy), Robert Bethea (CIT), Daniel O'Toole (CIT), Douglas Facemyer (CIT), Sidharth Singh (CIT), Mauricio Garduno (CIT), Matthew Maurice (CIT), Edward Oh (MCS), Steven Reilly (MCS), Jenny Han (SCS), Hao Su (SCS), Kwasi Mensah (SCS), Nara Kasbergen (CFA), Julia Li (CFA), Ranjit Korah (CFA), Cyrus Larijani (BHA)

Senators Absent: Abiola Fasehun (HSS, 1 absence), Helen Lam (HSS, 1 absence), Brian Wade (HSS, 1 absence), Lauren Walch (CIT, 1 absence), Luis Balceda (CIT, 1 absence), Ashley Hill (CIT, 1 absence), Prashanth Swamy (MCS, 1 absence), Joseph Slade IV (MCS, 1 absence), Benjamin Johnston (SCS, 1 absence), Conor Doyle (CFA, 1 absence), Maximilian Arocena (BHA, 1 absence)

5:09 pm Call to Order

5:09 pm Audience Participation

5:09 pm Special Business

5:09 pm Election Runoffs

5:09 pm Speech for Kwasi Mensah

5:11 pm Questions for Kwasi

5:14 pm Voice Vote, passed

5:15 pm Executive Committee Chair Election

5:16 pm **Chair**

5:17 pm Speech for Jared Itkowitz

5:19 pm Questions for Jared

5:23 pm Speech for Evan Osherooff

5:27 pm Questions for Evan

5:39 pm Call the Question (Robert Bethea)

5:43 pm Roll Call Vote, Jared Itkowitz

5:47 pm Internal Development

5:49 pm Speech for Julia Li
5:51 pm Questions for Julia
5:53 pm Hand Vote, Passed
5:54 pm **Academic Affairs**
5:54 pm Speech for Evan Osheroff
5:56 pm Questions for Evan
6:00 pm Call of Acclimation (Kwasi Mensah), passed
6:00 pm **Business Affairs**
6:01 pm Speech for Rotimi Abimbola
6:03 pm Questions for Timi
6:11 pm Call for Acclimation, passed
6:12 pm **Campus Life**
6:12 pm Speech for Robert Bethea
6:14 pm Questions for Robert
6:15 pm Speech for Cyrus Larijani
6:18 pm Questions for Cyrus
6:25 pm Roll Call Vote, Cyrus Larijani
6:25 pm **Communications**
6:27 pm Speech for Robert Bethea
6:27 pm Questions for Robert
6:28 pm Call for Acclimation, Passed
6:29 pm **Finance**
6:29 pm Speech for Alan Eaton
6:30 pm Questions for Alan
6:31 pm Speech for Edward Oh
6:32 pm Questions for Ed
6:37 pm Roll Call Vote, Alan Eaton
6:39 pm **Sergeant at Arms**
6:39 pm Speech for Kwasi Mensah
6:40 pm Questions for Kwasi
6:40 pm Call of Acclimation, Passed
6:40 pm **CoSo Elections**
6:43 pm Speech for Dorian Adeyemi
6:45 pm Questions for Dorian

6:49 pm Speech for Rob

6:51 pm Questions for Rob

6:51 pm Speech for Kelly Duncan

6:55 pm Questions for Kelly

7:00 pm Speech for Kwasi Mensah

Coso Election Results: Rob Arnold, Kwasi Mensah, Phil Croul, Dhruv Mathur, Bryiana

New Business from Committee

New Business from the Floor

7:10 pm Points of Discussion

- The past several student body presidents as long as I can remember has had no connection to graduate student assembly.
- Note that grad funds can't level organizations. Understand that JFC and all that jazz come from Graduate Student activities fee. Grad funds would not leave, but mainly about policy.
- Who is pushing this?
- Nobody is, because it's a proposal. The plan is to establish a committee of graduate and undergraduate student body group to make this happen no sooner than end of semester.
- Next joint meeting is next Monday. Let's end this point. Does anyone have any comments about the split of the two student bodies?
- How will elections be run? Right now we are asking that all candidates fill out petitions. Undergrads to Evan, Grads to Beth. They will know if their petitions are validated either Monday or Friday. At the joint meeting the final decision will be made. It's a majority vote.
- GSA and Undergrad?
- Both.
- Point of information. Colin and Alan both in respect of democratic rule, are not going to be running anymore. We will not leave the meeting until, a decision is made. GASP!

Announcements

- New CoSo will be getting an email to see you availability. Also ExComm meet down here right after for a few minutes.

Adjourn