

**Call to Order**

This meeting was called to order at 16:04

**Roll Call**

Present: President Khoshkepazi, Vice President McHugh, Chief of Staff Bah, Secretary King

**Approval of Agenda**

Approved

**Approval of Minutes**

Approved

**New Business**

Nomination of Yvonne Harper to Treasurer

* President Khoshkepazi explains why he chose Yvonne Harper as Treasurer based on her qualifications and experience
* Senator Lucas speaks about voting for a candidate based on qualifications rather than personal relationships
  + President Khoshkepazi motions to vote
  + Vice president McHugh, Chief of Staff Bah, and Secretary King vote no
* Vice president McHugh motions opening graduate senator application to all students again
  + Chief of Staff Bah seconds
* President Khoshkepazi asks executive board to explain their vote
  + Senator Lucas explains that executive board does not have to explain their vote as voting is based on integrity
  + President Khoshkepazi responds that executive board will be required to give a reason in the case that a candidate asks for feedback, and a candidate is afraid of bias
  + Advisor Butler clarifies that minutes are open to anyone who inquires
  + Vice president McHugh states “What guided my choice is that the treasurer does four things; payment requests, provide allocations to organizations, analyze financial transactions, and manage university financial matters. I believe the other candidate had the experience and qualifications necessary.”
  + President Khoshkepazi accuses Vice president McHugh, Chief of Staff Bah, and Secretary King for bias based on previous interactions with Harper
  + Advisor Butler stresses that anyone who made a vote does not have to explain their vote
  + Senator Lucas “Because things didn’t go (president Khoshkepazi’s) way, you want an explanation as to why they voted her down.”
    - King, Bah, and McHugh “would not let personal reasons affect their vote”
* President Khoshkepazi explains Senator Kamp is the interim finance committee chair

**Open Forum**

On the whole of executive board:

* Senator Lucas: “It is my personal opinion that the executive board is serving in a dysfunctional manner. Get it together.”
* Senator Wells: “It seems we are all picking up from where you all left things last year. You are not setting the best example for everyone else.”
* Advisor Butler: “Constitutions are imperfect documents, they don’t hold all the answers and they don’t solve (interpersonal) problems.”
* Senator Godo: “To see the executive board acting like this was a total waste of time.”

**Advisor Comments**

* Advisor Butler encourages executive board to mend relationship and to improve upon our process moving forward

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 16:38