

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho
Vice President- Nic Josey
Treasurer- Bob Routhier
Secretary- Krystal Long

Representatives

Marcus Batson
Tamera Dandachi
Shawntae Harris
Martin Portillo
Saad Qureshi

Absent Representatives

Matthew Washington

Fellows

Laura Adam

Guests

Felipe Andrez
Ahmad Dandachi
Jonathan Ettinger
Jessie Hurse- Advisor
Gabrielle Olney- MTimes
Brian Proffer
Brian Wice

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 2:04pm
Presided over by President Owen Agho

Representative Tamera Dandachi and Secretary Krystal Long were sworn in

Johnny Young-

looking for someone on council to be the gatekeeper so that the "allstudents" email account is kept more clean. Would decide what emails should go through. Decide if students would care about the info.

Office and Loft Renovation Updates-

- Space for 8-9 computers
- Would make it better for working.
- (Pictures of the desk/comp setup were passed out)
- This will make it more of a work area than a social area.
- Would also get rid of command and conquer.

Thoughts about the pods:

- Brian Proffer: Quotes?

For the second floor-

- Loveseat sized.
- Breckenridge or Garrett?
 - Vote: Garrett won by a huge amount.
- Also replacing the comfy red furniture: picture was passed around
- Owen has a mtg. next Thursday at 11am with Theresa Landis and Peggy Vaughn
 - Proffer, Shawntae, Krystal, Josey, Martin, possibly Laura will join

Retreat-

- sent out an email about going to AA and meeting with their council too.
- Retreat locations:
 - Mary Jo's cabin in Oscoda
 - Proffer suggested that we stay here possibly
- each person in attendance will have a chance to lead a workshop (in pairs) and they will have to do with your position on council.
- a location still needs to be voted on.
- second weekend in august.
- leaving midday Friday and coming back Sunday

Discussion

Jessie: we should focus on our council, the AA idea would be better as just a meeting not a retreat.

Ettinger: we should go to AA and possibly do both; meet with the admin and council and do our own things too. Maybe check if we can stay in dorms because it will be the summer semester and they will probably not be filled so they might be able to put us up.

- Josey, Owen, Proffer, and Jessie are going to meet before the meeting to confirm plans for the next meeting (the first meeting in June)
- Everyone check schedules to check which weekend would work best, the first weekend in August, or the second weekend in August.

Hours of the UCEN for Fall

- Monday-Thursday: 8-12 and Friday-Sunday: 8-2am
 - we can try to get it changed before school starts in the fall
 - email Theresa Landis, Peggy Vaughn, and Bill Webb
- Afterhours access will be cut off at that point as well (due to liability)

Proffer: make sure to do the research before going in to talk to them

Ettinger: the MTimes staff is often here past 12am and it will take away from the student body greatly.

We need to clean out the office.

Open Comments

- Jessie will be at the next mtg to talk about welcome back
- Krystal asked about the large format printer
 - printer was never voted on
 - Get info from Welch: add “banner printer” to minutes
- Jessie: this will be the last loose mtg. we need to all get in tune with Robert’s Rules of Order.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm

Funding Board Meeting

Talked to Johnny Young about the allocations and bylaws, etc.

Johnny agreed that clubs should not be asking for so much money in allocation we should help them plan them out do that they can do it for a cheaper cost also need to make sure that the trip was educational and went well and make sure event was not closed and that everyone was allowed and planned and advertised there will be a prospective position as an advocate for Bob and a club leason.

Allocations-

healthcare administration: reimbursement for shirts that they sold in a fundraiser \$200 cap for fundraisers Vote: passed

honor society: Scientific conference. So expensive because of 3 nights in the hotel and registration fees for 2 people. The form was not completed, Bob is going to try to get ahold of them and see what's going on with it. (TABLED)