

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Tuesday, September 15th, 2009

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President – Owen Agho

Vice President – Bob Routhier

Treasurer – Kurtis Banks

Secretary – Andrea Beaulieu

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board –

Director of Student Relations – Krystal Long

Director of University Affairs – Adrian Matthews

Director of Government and Legal Affairs – Jermaine Brown

Director of Web Development – Tamera Dandachi

Representatives

Felipe Andrez

Albert Chang (absent)

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn

Joe Patterson

Ahmad Dandachi

Kevin Caldwell

Clyde Barnett

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Al-Shabani

Guests

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm
Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

- Tamera moved to accept the agenda as presented
- Andrea seconded
- Kurtis moved to remove vote on pools sticks from the agenda
- Adrian seconded
- Vote: all in favor
- Joe opposed
- Tamera moved to add member appointment under constitutions on the agenda
- Ahmad seconded
- Vote: all in favor
- Vote on agenda as amended: all in favor

Minutes Acceptance

- Taylor moved to accept the minutes from last meeting
- Clyde seconded
- Vote: all in favor

Constitutions

Seon Soul Martial Arts Club

- Simple elimination of 2 words under the club name
- The name change will now be the Martial Arts Club
- Kurtis seconded
- Vote: all in favor

Spanish Club

- Reactivation of Spanish Club. They have 5 members now but they will grow
- Krystal seconded
- Vote: all in favor

Wildlife Club

- They will promote wildlife awareness. They want to have speakers and presenters throughout the year. They have a calendar that goes throughout the summer with dates and times.
- 35 members
- Kevin seconded
- Vote: all in favor

Member Appointment

- Adrian gives University Affairs recommendation of Saad Qureshi
- Adrian moves to approve Saad Qureshi as Representative of Student Government
- Vote: all in favor
- Owen administers the oath to Saad Qureshi

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board – *Nic Josey (given by Joseph Patterson)*

- Nic and Joe are working to pay for the food at the grand opening of the Student Organization Center which is Tuesday at 2:30. Owen, Mary Jo, and Chancellor Person will be speaking.

Director of Student Relations – *Krystal Long*

- Krystal got in contact with ITS for email storage. She received an email from Microsoft Live saying that the chancellor does not support this. Committee meetings are now Thursday from 12:30 – 1:30. Jermaine and Bob will now be going on the SAM retreat. Krystal is working on M-card usage.

Director of University Affairs – *Adrian Matthews*

- Adrian has not heard back from Melody Bartholomew. Her committee will start working on the handicap accessibility goal. She is working to get the password from Marcus for the student blog. She will be working to promote the blog.

Director of Government and Legal Affairs – *Jermaine Brown*

- Jermaine is frustrated the EBS because they will not let organizations put more than 10 of their tables outside. He will be doing research to see what other campuses do. He will be working on the attendance policy and seeing how it is structured at other campuses. He has a monthly meeting set up with the members of Government and Legal Affairs at the University level. He found more information about the student that was fired from her job. She was fired because she did not turn in her uniform. She was visiting an ill family member. Next week he will be attending the City Council meetings.

Director of Web Development – *Tamera Dandachi*

- Tamera has to email University Relations to see what is allowed on the website. She is hoping to re-launch the new website.

Secretary – *Andrea Beaulieu*

- Andrea still has not received the receipt for the bluebooks. She has ordered scantron essay books because Student Government used to supply those a few years back. She is going to be hanging the meeting times and place up in the office and will be posting them around campus. She is working on putting names on the mailboxes and will be updating the minutes and agenda binder.

Treasurer – *Kurtis Banks*

- Student Funding Board will be discussing the Martial Arts Club and 2 allocations from the Woman's Flat Track Derby. Kurtis apologizes for not being readily available. He is having office hours Mondays 2-3 and Wednesdays 2-3.

Vice President – *Bob Routhier*

- Bob has committee meetings set up. He needs to know by the end of today what committee council will be sitting on. Bob will have a report for the SAM meeting next week.

President – *Owen Agho*

- The collaboration with Ann Arbor and Dearborn is getting set up. Owen will have more information by next meeting. Go Blue Beat OSU week will be discussed next week. Owen states that it is very important for council to respond to emails. Council should be in the office whenever possible. Owen needs council members to sign up for College Buddy Day. It is from 7:30am-1:00pm on Thursday.

Advisor – *Jessie Hurse*

- Jessie advises members of council to get a key if they do not already have one. He needs volunteers to help out with decorations for the Welcome Back Picnic. October 3rd is the Fall Academic Showcase. He needs clubs and organizations at this event.

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Al-Shabani –

Old Business

Vote on Student Government Council Budget for Fall 2009/2010

- Kevin seconded the budget
- Vote: all in favor
- Felipe opposed

New Business

Welcome back picnic table

- The picnic is from 12-7. Council will be working the table from 12-4. We will have applications and information on the table. Krystal will purchase something to put on the table through her budget.

Public Comment

Alicia is getting her petition signed to become a member of Student Government.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm

Future Business

Next meeting will be September 22nd at 5:30pm in the Happenings Room

Minutes submitted by Andrea Beaulieu