

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Tuesday, September 29th, 2009

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President – Owen Agho

Vice President – Bob Routhier

Treasurer – Kurtis Banks

Secretary – Andrea Beaulieu

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board – Nic Josey (absent due to class)

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

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn

Joe Patterson

Ahmad Dandachi

Kevin Caldwell II

Clyde Barnett III

Ex-Officio Members

Guests

Minutes

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

Agenda Acceptance

- Andrea moved to accept the agenda as presented
- Taylor seconded
- Vote: all in favor

Ahmad moved to add member appointment below minutes acceptance on the agenda
Tyeisha Seconded
Vote: all in favor

Minutes Acceptance

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

Member Appointment

- Adrian and University Affairs met with Alicia Sondregger and they gave their approval.
- Taylor moved to appoint Alicia as a Representative of Student Government Council
- Tamera seconded
- Vote: all in favor
- Owen administered the Oath to Alicia Sondregger

Constitutions

Officers' Reports

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

- The forum will be on the 15th from 11:00-12:30 and 6:00-7:30 for the organizations. Food will be provided.

Director of Student Relations – *Krystal Long*

- Her committee met last Thursday. Clyde will work on marketing and making brochures for Student Government. Taylor will be working on the healthy eating campaign. The State of The Student Address is October 28th. She needs to know by Friday who will be going to the SAM retreat that is the 16th-18th. Be prepared to ask questions to Theresa Landis by next week. She got in contact with Mike Dennis about M-Card access on our vending machines.

Director of University Affairs – *Adrian Matthews*

- Melody Bartholomew emailed Adrian and they we will not be having dinner with the Chancellor on the 20th, it will be rescheduled in November. She has been in contact with Diane Towers about the Urban Health and Wellness Center.

Director of Government and Legal Affairs – *Jermaine Brown*

- Ahmad was contacted by faculty about parking. They are all for it.

- Saad contacted Bill Webb about the Parking Committee meeting which was cancelled this month.
- Tyeisha spoke with the ITS helpdesk. He informed her that students are not charged a printing fee in their tuition.

Director of Web Development – *Tamera Dandachi*

- She emailed Chad but he is currently out of the office until October 5th. When he gets back she will get with him about the details of the website. She needs dates for events to be put on the website.

Secretary – *Andrea Beaulieu*

- Andrea updated the minutes binder with the current minutes and that is now in the office. She will be working on printing off older minutes and archiving those. She also contacted Ginny July about scantron essay books and she informed her that they should be in at the beginning of next week.

Treasurer – *Kurtis Banks*

- The receipts are all added to Kurtis' master budget. It is pretty much the same. Student Funding Board will be meeting from 2-3 in the alumni room for their next meeting. Ahmad will be the assistant treasurer.

Vice President – *Bob Routhier*

- Bob asks Andrea to meet with him to get the past minutes. He will also be sending her the University Committees.

President – *Owen Agho*

- October 28th is when the students will be voting on the constitution. This will also be the State of The Student Address. Run UM – Flint will be taking place this month to promote voting for the constitution. October will be packed with events. This Saturday is homecoming and alumni reunion for Student Government Council members; it starts at 11 am in the University Center.

Advisor – *Jessie Hurse*

- The fall academic showcase will be from 10am-1pm on Saturday. He wants council to rotate from the table and the reunion. It will be webcast to the whole nation. Wear a Michigan t-shirt. He will be attending the Student Government meetings this week to clear up some issues and ideas. Bob is due to give a report to the provost office regarding the faculty standing committees. Make sure you have everything solid. He is looking for a Student Government Representative to sit on the Commencement Committee which takes place in December. It will be on Monday at 2:00. Jessie wants council to keep in mind that he is having an event where the Chancellor will be present, it is on November 3rd at 12:30. During the first meeting of the fall semester the UCEN radio was being discussed. The speakers are now up and sound can come out of them. He still needs to purchase an XM satellite account.

University Committees

Academic Assessment – The meeting is October 5th

Administrative Services – Joe attended today. They are looking at adding 250 - 450 parking spots by next year. They are looking to get 40 new parking spots from the Harrison Street parking garage.

Library Committee- They do not know when they will be meeting

Outreach Advisory – Taylor hasn't heard anything from the chair yet.

Academic Affairs Assessment – Meetings are every other Friday and Adrian will attend this week.

Scholarship Awards and Special Events – Albert has not been in contact yet.

Student Concerns – Their first meeting is October 2nd.

Government and Legal Affairs - Meetings aren't regularly scheduled.

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Al-Shabani –

Old Business

Higher Education Budget

- Tomorrow is the end of the fiscal year. Conference reports are coming out. He passed out his conference committee report. The Michigan Promise Grant is still undecided. Phone calls and emails are helping. 4,500 letters have been sent through the website. He urges council to send one to your State Representative. 350 got sent today. Every November students get to vote on these people who are making the decision. He does not think that the conference report will be voted on tonight. The revenue to replace these are not identified yet. It is important to speak up! He handed out a paper with all contact information. There will be no stimulus money left over for 2010/2011. There is a 7% academic growth for this school year. We have the next 36 hours to email these people. Michiganlegislature.org has a list of meetings.
- Joe suggests having a phone in to call all of these people. We will be doing it in the loft and Student Organization Center. We will advertise this tonight, on Facebook, and around campus. Owen will take this out of his budget. It will be from 10am-8pm. There will be pizza.
- There will be a facebook event set up.

New Business

Election Commission Nomination/Confirmation

- We need to appoint people to sit on the Election Commission. We need approve people who will be associate members. The people are: Shawntae Harris and Jordan Climie.
- Felipe moved to approve Shawntae and Jordan to sit on the Election Commission.
- Vote: all in favor
- Albert abstained

Go Blue Beat OSU Representative

- Monday – Thursday will be focused on school spirit. The rally is Friday. Last year there were about 6,000-7,000 people in attendance. Getting buses is something that we are going to do. We need people to attend the pep rally like student organizations, cheer, dance club, step shows. The football team will then come and the captains will speak. The programming for performances are not solidified at all.
- Monday – car bash
- Tuesday – programming slots
- Wednesday - performances and giveaways
- Thursday – programming slots

- Friday – rally (set)
- He can share the art work and t-shirts for this. November 16th-20th are the events, the 21st is the game.

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Future Business

Next meeting will be October 6th at 5:30pm in the Happenings Room

Minutes submitted by Andrea Beaulieu