

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, December 5, 2008

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho

Vice President- Nic Josey

Treasurer- Bob Routhier

Secretary- Tamera Dandachi

Director of Student Relations- Krystal Long

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board- Saad Qureshi

Director of University Affairs- Marcus Batson (absent)

Director of Government and Legal Affairs- Steve Mintline (absent)

Representatives

Felipe Andrez

Kurtis Banks

Andrea Beaulieu

Shawntae Harris

Adrian Matthews

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Al-Shabani—GEC

Jermaine Brown—CAB

Guests

Albert Chang

Ahmad Dandachi

Jennifer Profitt—Mtimes

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:12 pm

Presided over by Vice President Nic Josey

Agenda Acceptance

- Felipe moves to accept the agenda as presented
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Minutes Acceptance

- Krystal moves to accept the minutes from last meeting

- Felipe seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- The dead club revival was on Wednesday
 - One girl took two applications
 - Three guys were interested in starting the Chess Club back up
- I have to order more supplies for the Org Center

Director of Student Relations

- We met last Tuesday and worked on the website
- The images will just have to be resized
- I need to finish taking pictures, but the people who need them are not here

Director of University Affairs

- We went over goals for next semester
- We are continuing to look for textbook solutions

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

Treasurer

- Passed three allocations
 - The History Club allocation was for about \$400
 - CAC just had a pizza social
 - Philosophy Club is bringing in a speaker
- There will not be a meeting next week

Secretary

- The rooms for next semester are booked
- We're going to start meeting again for Go Blue Live Green after break

Vice President

- We need to clean the office up before break
- I have been working on getting our campus to work with Kettering more, the radio situation, and MFuse

President

- I had a meeting with Chancellor Person and Mary Jo
 - Chancellor Person sent TMP back to the drawing board so that we can have things that we can see
- The TVs are installed
- I'm proud that we have accomplished so much this year
 - We have crossed out a lot of goals, and done even more than was on the goals list

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- Point of inquiry: can we make amendments to the agenda?
 - Felipe moves to add inauguration trip to New Business
 - Owen seconds
 - Vote: all in favor, Owen abstains
 - Owen moves to add Tori Henderson to New Business
 - Kurtis seconds

- Vote: all in favor, Owen abstains
- Last night at CAB's event two topics came up
 - The pool tables came up, and pool sticks also came up. We were suggested to get some unbreakable sticks
 - We need to order more sticks, and preferably those that do not screw in
 - There was a debate about how trashed the UCEN is
 - Dr. Sekelsky challenged CAB and the Residence Hall to keep the campus clean
- I think all of the monitors for the signage are up, except for the Residence Hall
- I would like to meet with interested students about the Org Center to see what we can do to improve it
- December 8 from 9pm-12am there will be free food in the Dining Room prior to study day, hosted by Jack Kay
- Tutorama is going to be December 9 and there will be massages
- December 17 is the Dinner with Mary Jo
- If council wants to have a holiday gathering, I'll let you all know details
- I was pretty sure that there would be tickets to see the inauguration, so there will be buses taking students to DC
 - Is it still worth it to go without being able to witness this live?
- MFuse
 - It's going pretty well
 - We basically know who the artist will be
 - The location is basically picked
 - The date is set for April 16
 - Last year it was free, but this year we are debating whether or not it will be free
- You guys have done a good job and congratulations, but let's continue with this because there is still a goals list hanging in the office

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal

New Business

Election Commission Nomination

- Last year Wade Merrill conducted the election last year, and he did a great job under the time constraint
- I would like to nominate Wade for the position for the 2009 election
- I urge you all to vote on this soon because the election will be earlier this year
- He wants to do it, but doesn't think he can top what he did last year

UCEN Building Hours

- A study was done about the extended hours because there were not students using the UCEN as much during those times
- Kurtis- I don't have a problem with it, I think that EBS should roll back. On the weekends I don't think that it should be open that late

- Felipe- I think it's fine as long as they don't charge
- Josey- I don't think that organizations should have to work around EBS, I think that EBS should be catering to the needs of students.
- Bob- whenever I'm in the UCEN after 9pm, I don't see many people. I don't think that there's really an issue with it. Are they going to do anything about bringing back afterhours access?
- Jessie- no, they aren't. So council has no issue with the rollback?
- Adrian- I don't see a reason for it to be open if it's not being used
- Andrea- I think that if it's open then it will give residence students something to do
- Jessie- the residence hall students would like everything at the residence hall
- Bob- I think that they would probably be back here in the dorm
- Albert- there's no reason to go to the UCEN past 10 because Stack's is closed and they usually are only worried about food
- Felipe moves to support the rollback
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: all in favor; Kurtis and Owen abstain

Holiday Food Drive

- I would like you to allocate \$400
- Owen moves to allocate \$400
- Kurtis seconds
 - Owen amends the amount to \$800
 - Saad seconds
 - Discussion
 - Kurtis- where would the money come from?
 - Bob- activities and programming
 - Vote: all in favor
- Discussion
 - Felipe- is there going to be an event?
- Vote: all in favor

Inauguration Trip

- I received the invoice for the buses and it's going to be \$5000 per bus
- I am asking for an allocation for \$2500
- Krystal moves to allocate \$2500
- Andrea seconds
- Vote: all in favor, Owen and Kurtis abstain

Tori Henderson

- He walked into the office and his pants got ripped by the filing cabinet
- I move to allocate \$247 for the office mistake
- Kurtis seconds
- Discussion
 - Bob- I guess that I understand that the filing cabinet ripped his pants, so I think it's kind of his fault
 - Owen- he was walking back to talk to me and the cabinet ripped his pants
 - Felipe- I think it's his own fault
 - Andrea- can't he just get it fixed?

- Jessie- SG has liability because of that filing cabinet, so we're trying to avoid litigation
- Owen- I urge you to vote yes on this
- Bob- why are we purchasing the whole suit if the pants just got ripped?
- Andrea- could he really sue us for this?
- Jessie- yes, but he would be suing the University
- Vote: all in favor

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:17pm